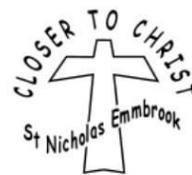


Pews News

St Paul's Church, Wokingham
St Nicholas' Church, Emmbrook



Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ to this house of prayer, especially if you are with us for the first time. Please use the hand gel as you come in.

Socially distanced seating is available towards the back of the church.

Anybody, of any age, who has been baptised in any Christian Church, is warmly invited to receive the Eucharist here- currently still in the form of the bread only, which counts in Christian theology as a full communion.

Come forward down the central aisle and then return to your seat down the side aisle. Please tell the priest if you need a gluten-free wafer. If you'd prefer to receive a prayer of blessing please come forward with everyone else and keep your head bowed at the rail.

We are a Church family committed to welcoming all those who come as God's precious and beloved child, whatever their age or race, sexuality or experience, background or confidence in Church. We only become the Church God is calling us to be when everybody is made welcome and everybody is freed to contribute and join in.

Welcome home.

17th April: Easter Day

5.30am St Paul's First Mass of Easter Fr Richard

8am St Paul's BCP Mass Fr Richard

9.30am St Paul's All Together Mass Fr Richard

Readings: Acts 10.34-43

Hymns: 110, See what a morning, 108, 120

Voluntary: *Fanfare (from Four Extemporizations)*, by Percy Whitlock

11am St Nick's Community Eucharist Rev'd Judi Hattaway

Collect God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Post Communion God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Week Ahead: 18th – 22nd April

Monday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453	Morning Prayer
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453	Morning Prayer
	11.30am	West Oak		Communion
Friday	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat	
		<i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>		

24th April: 2nd Sunday of Easter

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
	Readings: Acts 5.27-32, John 20.19-end Hymns: 105, 118, 103, 113		
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Bob Whiteley

Music at the 9:30am Mass on Easter Day

Organ Prelude: *I know that my Redeemer liveth (from Messiah)*, by G. F. Handel

Anthem: *My beloved spake, and said unto me*, by Patrick Hadley

Voluntary: *Fanfare (from Four Extemporizations)*, by Percy Whitlock

The anthem is a setting of the Song of Solomon 2:10-13 by the pastoral, twentieth-century composer, Patrick Hadley. The sensual, Old Testament text beautifully foretells both the Resurrection and promise of Springtime: 'Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away. For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone, the flow'rs appear on the earth'.

An arrangement of Handel's famous aria from the *Messiah* precedes the Service. The original text, which is an expression of faith in redemption, combines texts from both Job 19:25-6 and 1 Corinthians 15:20-22. Whitlock's *Fanfare* concludes our joyous celebration of Mass by combining rhythmic drive and complexity with dreamy, art deco harmony.

Notices

May Stoneham's funeral will be on Friday the 22nd of April at 3.15pm in Eltham at the Crematorium there- SE9 2AZ- Liz Gallagher will have a link for the service for those who would like to join in that way.

Next week, **Morning Prayer** will happen on Wednesday and Thursday only, both on Zoom at 8.30am.

Urgent pastoral needs and questions next week should be addressed via the Parish Office - 979 2122

The **Tuesday Zoom Bible Study** will restart on the 26th April, when we will be starting an 8 week study on the "I am" sayings of Jesus in John's gospel. Please let Lynn Smith know if you would like a study book. lynnsmith18@gmail.com

Due to annual leave, the office in the parish rooms will not be open at the usual times over the coming week, so please call or email if you need anything

Georgina asks that if anyone has a photo of the **peregrine falcons**, please could you print them out and then stick them on the Churchyard noticeboard in the porch at Church for others to enjoy as well.

The **APCM and AGM for the parish** is at Woosehill Church on Monday the 25th of April at 8pm, and also online at the same time. Papers are available at the back of Church and also via the church website. In particular, there will definitely be vacancies for PCC Members and also a Churchwarden since David Ruddock has decided to stand down this year. We are also still in need of someone to work with Chris Barker to oversee our Safeguarding and to ensure that we are compliant. If you would like details of any of these roles please do speak to a PCC member or to Richard. Good leadership really matters and it allows us to respond well to God's call and leading. Do think if one of these roles is for you, or do talk to someone else to suggest that God might be calling them to play this part in the life and mission of the Church.

Alleluia
He is

Risen

Prayers

The sick: Angela; Phoebe; Beth and Roy Holmes; Peter Richardson; Rhea; Christine Field; Tatiana; Philip Leathwhite; Ann; Mark; Rhona Nightingale; Janet; Jenny; John Ellerbeck; Julie Smith; Cara Smart; Pat and Graham Reed; James Gallagher

The Recently Departed: Jackie Alexander, Hannah Hooper, May Stoneham, David Fraser, Rosemary McQuillan, Catherine Rees, Joy Haddrell, Michael Hebditch

Year's Mind: (17th) Rev'd Edward King-Salter, Nellie Butcher, Mollie Stovin; (18th) Katie Tomlin, Erica Goodman; (19th) Violet Squires, Dora Stuckey, Pat McBean; (21st) Elizabeth Bentley, Beatrice Castle; (22nd) Robert Clark, George Willis, Annette Slade; (23rd) Margaret Ellison

A Prayer for Ukraine: God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen

Live streaming

Please note that most acts of worship at St Paul's are now live streamed. Although cameras are focused on those leading worship, please be aware that your image may be captured and streamed. If you would like further information on where to sit, please ask the sidespeople as you arrive.

Clergy

Fr Richard Lamey	0118 327 9116	rector@spauls.co.uk	Rest Day Sat
Mthr Cara Smart	0118 901 4365	cara.smart@spauls.co.uk	Rest Day Sat
Rev'd Jane Kraft	01276 36402	revd.janekraft@btinternet.com	Rest Day Fri
Rev'd Judi Hattaway	0118 976 1197	judihattaway@mac.com	

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Parish Rooms Administrator

Vanessa Hemmi	0118 334 2668	parish.rooms@spauls.co.uk
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