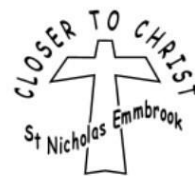


Pews News

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.

8th May: 4th Sunday of Easter

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
		Readings: Acts 9.36-end, John 10.22-30 Hymns: 112, 486, 108, 124	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway

Collect Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Week Ahead: 9th – 13th May

Monday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Morning Prayer Passcode 024453
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.15pm	St Paul's	Meditation Group
	7.15pm	Zoom Meeting ID 861 4762 3913	Bible Study Passcode 702050
Wednesday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Morning Prayer Passcode 024453
	10.30am	17 Martins Drive	House Mass
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Morning Prayer Passcode 024453
Friday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat <i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>

15th May: 5th Sunday of Easter

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Rev'd Jane Kraft
	Readings: Acts 11.1-18, John 13.31-35 Hymns: 107, 461, 123, 443		
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Jane Kraft
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong & Sermon Series	Fr Richard

Concert for Ukraine in St Paul's Church: Saturday May the 14th

Music will include *a cappella* music by: Tomás Luis de Victoria; Orlande de Lassus; William Byrd; Charles Villiers Stanford; Cecilia McDowall; Kim André Arnesen; Gustav Holst; John Rutter and others. The evening will end with arrangements of some well-known favourites! We are hoping to get a good-sized audience so we can raise a large sum for the Ukraine Fund. Tickets are £15 (£5 for U16s) can be obtained in advance by going to <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/readingphoenixchoir/t-nokkxvq> If you buy tickets online you can make additional donations which the choir will also pass to the Ukraine fund (including any gift aid).

Notices

SATURDAY 9TH JULY 2022: The Festival of Prayer 2022: Prayer and personality,
hosted by BRF Diocese of Oxford and Ripon College, Cuddesdon, OX44 9EX



A day-long conference, the Festival of Prayer offers an opportunity to invest in your relationship with God in the company of deeply thoughtful and experienced speakers. There will be the opportunity to explore different approaches to Christian spirituality through talks and workshops and spending time praying, walking the prayer labyrinth, visiting the bookstall or wandering the grounds of the college and village.

The cost is £35 for the day. Tea and coffee will be available, but you need to *take your own lunch*. There is a discount if 5 places are booked together – if you are interested in going with a small group, please contact Jane Creasy (0118 978 8530 or janecreasy@btinternet.com). More information to be found here: <https://www.brfonline.org.uk/products/the-festival-of-prayer-2022>

Evensong Sermon Series: Preaching through the Psalms

The first in the Series is on Sunday the 15th of May at 6.15pm, when Fr Luke Larnar will be preaching about Psalm 37. Fr Luke is the assistant curate of the civic and country church of St Paul in the centre of Bedford. He is passionate about Jesus and Justice, particularly in the areas of homelessness, peace-making, and interfaith collaboration. A former bricklayer, Luke is currently studying for a doctorate in Practical Theology, researching with Christians involved in Community Organising. He is also a very big fan of Saint Francis.

Meditation Group 1.15-1.45pm
Tuesday 12th March in St Paul's.
Come and be still. Susannah
meditationgroup@spauls.org.uk

BOOKS ON LOAN FOR LENT

If you borrowed a book off the table at St Paul's to read during Lent, could you please return it to the office or directly to Mary Cassidy? Thank you

Just a reminder that the Christian Aid Coffee Morning is on Saturday 21st May. There will be stalls selling various items, so please collect your spare books, tombola prizes, plants and deliver them to Lynne Paine, Liz Gallagher and Jane Creasy respectively. If you have any problems or queries, please let me know: teri@theaustens.uk

We should also be grateful for any contributions of cakes on the day to sell with the coffee. For all enquiries regarding this, please contact Alan Harrison.

Prayers

The sick: Angela; Phoebe; Roy Holmes; Christine Field; Tatiana; Philip Leathwhite; Ann; Mark; Janet; Jenny; Julie Smith; Graham Reed; Ann and Tony Buston

The Recently Departed: David Fraser, Joy Haddrell, Michael Hebditch, Kathleen Davies

Year's Mind: (8th) Mary Biddle; (9th) Charles Marley, Mollie Taylor; (10th) Frank Lake; (11th) William Biddle, Jack Connell; (12th) Robert Cross, Mavis Gladwyn, (baby) Evangelyn Lacey-Webster; (13th) Venetia Salter, Rev'd Leslie Sturman, Peggy Terry; (14th) Ernest Gough, Jone Duchnitzski, Dora Chandler

A Prayer for Ukraine: God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. 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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**The office in the Parish Rooms is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
from 9.30am to 12 noon**