

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.

10th July: Fourth Sunday after Trinity

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
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9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
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Readings: Colossians 1.1-14, Luke 10.25-37
Hymns: 490, 336, 278, 477

11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Mthr Cara
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Collect Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Post Communion Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Welcome to Jasper Patterson:

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.

The Week Ahead 11th – 15th July

Monday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.15pm	St Paul's	Meditation Group
	7.15pm	Zoom	Bible Study
		Meeting ID 861 4762 3913	Passcode 70205
Wednesday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	10.30am	17 Martins Drive	House Mass
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	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>	

17th July: Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Rev'd Jane Kraft
		Readings: Colossians 1.15-28, Luke 10.38-end Hymns: 238, 440, 306, In Christ Alone	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Jane Kraft
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong & Sermon Series	Fr Richard

On **Sunday 17th July**, as part of our ***Preaching through the Psalms*** sermon series, The Revd Liz Jackson will be preaching on Psalm 85. Liz was licensed as Associate Archdeacon of Berkshire in September 2020. She previously served in Coventry Diocese, where she was Area Dean of Coventry North and Vicar of St Francis of Assisi Church, Radford. With a passion for social justice, Liz previously worked with the homeless, and she works closely with refugees and asylum seekers.

Notices

Why we do things the way we do at St Paul's

Ask us anything! In the Parish Rooms after the morning service **today**.

PCC are going to discuss **bringing the chalice back** as an option at Communion services at their next meeting on July the 11th - do speak to a member of the PCC from your church if you have any feelings either way because a key part of the decision and discussion will be listening to what people are feeling and thinking.

Meditation Group Tuesday 12th July, St Paul's Church.

Arrive from 1pm for 1.15pm start. Susannah meditationgroup@spauls.org.uk

Great News! You will have read about **Bishop Hall's Mad Life in Mahajanga** and now we're lucky enough to be able to invite you to meet Hall and hear about his escapades first hand. On **Saturday 16th July at 3.30** we invite you to Woosehill Church for scones with jam and cream and a great talk from the Bishop. There's no entrance fee but we'd like you to give donations for his work. To ensure we have enough supplies of scones please email jeanvaughan@hotmail.co.uk or Teri Austen teri@theaustens.uk

A Festival for Peace

Sunday 17th July

Festival Music and BYO Picnic 4.15pm

Festival Choral Evensong 6.15pm, Including prayers and music for peace

A special 'come and sing' Evensong

Rehearsal from 2.30-4.15pm before the picnic

Music to include Lysenko 'Prayer for Ukraine', Paul Mellor 'Peace'
and Walmisley in D Minor

Do come and join us for all or any part of the event – all very welcome!

For more information contact louise_turner71@hotmail.com or the parish office

Summer Art Exhibition

The Wokingham Art Society Summer Exhibition will be held in St Paul's Parish Rooms from Saturday July 23rd until August 6th from 10am -5.00pm. Do come and see all the art and craft, and enjoy a cup of tea in the garden or indoors if it is raining! Members of St Paul's and St Nicholas and their friends have, in the past, served coffee, tea and cakes in aid of Church funds. We are continuing the tradition and hope that many of you are able to help this year. It is a pleasant way to spend a couple of hours and if you come with a friend you will have time to view the paintings and other exhibits. The rota for helping is in the back of Church or at St Nicholas or ring Jenny Ellerbeck. 978 3470.

Prayers

The sick: Angela; Phoebe; Roy Holmes; Tatiana; Janet; Jenny; Julie Smith; Graham Reed; Ann and Tony Buston; James Hart; Mark Shaw

The Recently Departed: Paddie Bouston, Paul Thatcher, Michele Windle, Ann Green, Bridget Hollingdale

Year’s Mind: (10th) Jessie Woods; (11th) Dave Creasy, Kathleen Moore; (12th) Audrey Johnson; (13th) Dawn Sweeny; (15th) Elsie Thompson, Philip Bamford

Prayer for Wokingham Pride 2022

Loving God, you made each one of us and declare us to be very good.
Help us to feel your joy and delight in us each and every moment of the day.
Help us to know ourselves loved and known by you.
Inspire us with the confidence and strength to sparkle with each step we take.
Loving God, you made each one of us and declare us to be very good.
Help us to know that that means me.
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	Rest Day Fri

Churchwarden

Peter Wells	0118 337 6351	peter.wells@spauls.co.uk
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Deputy Churchwarden

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Parish Rooms Administrator

Vanessa Hemmi	0118 334 2668	parish.rooms@spauls.co.uk
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The office in the Parish Rooms is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
from 9.30am to 12 noon