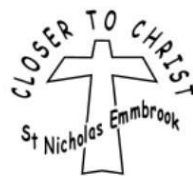


Pews News

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 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 Voluntary: Praeludium in E flat (BWV 552i), by J. S. Bach	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Jane Kraft
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong & Sermon Series	Fr Richard

Collect Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead 18th - 22nd July

Monday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	4.30pm	Zoom	6's and 7's
		Meeting ID 822 9615 9100	Passcode 337378
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	7.15pm	Woosehill	Bible Study
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
	11.30am	West Oak	Communion
Friday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.45pm	Woosehill	Coffee and Chat
		<i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>	



Coffee and Chat Change of Venue

Friday 22nd July, Friday 29th July, Friday 5th August
Woosehill Church 32 Chestnut Avenue
Wokingham, RG41 3RS

24th July: Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Mthr Cara
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass and Baptism of Alana Jaycock	Mthr Cara
		Readings: Colossians 2.6-15 [16-19], Luke 11.1-13	
		Hymns: 456, 437, 372	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Mthr Cara

Notices

A Festival for Peace TODAY

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

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

As part of our ***Preaching through the Psalms*** sermon series this evening, 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.

Parish First Aid Course - Saturday 8th October

There are still some spaces available on the - please speak to Louise Cole if you would like to know more or if you would like to come. Some Groups are paying for members to come so that could be one way of making it affordable.

St Mary's Wargrave has been chosen to host a short service on **Wednesday 20 July**, at which Bishop Olivia will deliver a brief sermon on the environment. You are invited to attend and are asked to arrive at 10.15 for a prompt 10.30 start. A film crew will be present from 9am until 3pm, filming before, during and after the service, with a focus on aspects of our Eco Church activities. This is for a series called Earthrise which will be broadcast worldwide on Al Jazeera. As the filming of the service could include shots of the congregation you should only attend the service if you are happy that you might feature in the programme.

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, Joy Hooton

Year’s Mind: (17th) Cyril Beaven; (20th) Dennis Nowlan

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
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The office in the Parish Rooms is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
from 9.30am to 12 noon