

# 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.

## 24<sup>th</sup> July: Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Mthr Cara
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass and Baptism of Imogen Jaycock Readings: Colossians 2.6-15 [16-19], Luke 11.1-13 Hymns: 456, 437, 372 Voluntary: 'Allegro Risoluto', from Plymouth Suite, by Percy Whitlock	Mthr Cara
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Mthr Cara

**Collect** Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Post Communion** God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## The Week Ahead 25th - 29<sup>th</sup> July

<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Passcode 024453
<b>Tuesday</b>	9am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Passcode 024453
	10.30am	10 Ashton Road	<b>House Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Passcode 024453
<b>Friday</b>	9am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	1.45pm	<b>Woosehill</b>	Coffee and Chat <i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>



**Coffee and Chat Change of Venue**  
 Friday 29th July, Friday 5th August  
**Woosehill Church 32 Chestnut Avenue**  
**Wokingham, RG41 3RS**

### 31<sup>st</sup> July: Seventh Sunday after Trinity

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b> Readings: Colossians 3.1-11, Luke 12.13-21 Hymns: 457, From heaven you came, Be still, 391	<b>Mthr Cara</b>
<b>11am</b>	<b>St Nick's</b>	<b>Community Eucharist</b>	<b>Rev'd Roy Burgess</b>

If you want to know about joining a **Tithings Group**, offering support, fellowship and fun, please speak to Fr Richard or to Louise Cole in the Office.

## Notices

The **Art Exhibition** is now back in the Parish Rooms - do offer your support, and do offer to help serve refreshments if you can because it is a great service to the community and a good fundraiser as well for Church funds - call Jenny on 978 3470 or have a look at the rota at the back of church to see what gaps there are still to fill.

J Club has finished for the summer, though there will be printed activity sheets in church each week. Evensong and Woosehill's 'Be Still' service are also having a break for August, though Morning Prayer is still said daily: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8.30am on zoom, Tuesday and Friday at 9am in St Paul's.



### Parish First Aid Course - Saturday 8th October

There are still some spaces available - 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.

The **Ride + Stride** County Co-ordinator, Prue Matchwick, writes:

The churches of Berkshire are worth saving for many future generations. One way you can help is by signing up for the annual Ride & Stride event and then please ask all your friends and family to sponsor you generously. Sponsor forms can be printed off via the Ride+Stride website:

<https://www.berkschurchestrust.org.uk/sponsorship-form>

For JustGiving sponsorship please follow the detailed instructions in 'Guidelines' which can be found under the Ride+Stride drop down tab on this website.

Ride+Stride happens every year throughout the country. Our wonderful Berkshire supporters raised nearly £25,000 in 2021 – how can we improve on this for 2022?

You can go by yourself or in a group, any time between **10am and 6pm on Sept 10th**. Sign in at each church you visit; have a look round and enjoy refreshments. Do please take photos of your expedition and send them to me after the event, we will use the best ones on the BHCT website.

Prue Matchwick [prue.matchwick@gmail.com](mailto:prue.matchwick@gmail.com) - Ride + Stride County Co-ordinator

Those on the PCC and other members including the people who lead J Club are all renewing or doing for the first time their **safeguarding training**. For those who need to do it, there will be a separate email with details, but for now please pop the date of **10<sup>th</sup> October, 7.45pm**, Woosehill Church into your diaries.

Prayers

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

**The Recently Departed:** Paddie Bouston, Paul Thatcher, Michele Windle, Ann Green, Bridget Hollingdale, Joy Hooton, Ann Palmer

**Year’s Mind:** (26<sup>th</sup>) William Clayton, Rosemary Hasleham, John Brennan; (27<sup>th</sup>) Hilda Denny; (28<sup>th</sup>) Reginald Smart, Mary Yeomans; (29<sup>th</sup>) Doris Brant, Harry Glendenning

**Alison and John House**, who were married at St Paul’s on the 29<sup>th</sup> of July 1972 and are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary this week.



**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.

<b>Clergy</b>			
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
<b>Churchwarden</b>			
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The office in the Parish Rooms is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.30am to 12 noon