

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.

31st July: Seventh Sunday after Trinity

9.30am St Paul's Parish Mass

Mthr Cara

Readings: Colossians 3.1-11, Luke 12.13-21

Hymns: 457, Be still, From heaven you came, 391

11am St Nick's Community Eucharist

Rev'd Roy Burgess

Collect Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Week Ahead 1st – 5th August

Monday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Morning Prayer Passcode 024453
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
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
	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 5th August
Woosehill Church 32 Chestnut Avenue
Wokingham, RG41 3RS

7th August: Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass Readings: Colossians 3.1-11, Luke 12.13-21 Hymns: 490, 342(i), 381, 368	Fr Richard
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Fr Richard

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.

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

This year's **Ride and Stride** event will take place on **Saturday 10th September** to raise funds for the Berkshire Historic Churches Trust and our parish. As usual, we need volunteers to take part in the event and visit other participating churches on the day and volunteers to be in St Paul's to greet visitors from other churches.

Visiting Other Churches

Between 10am and 6pm you can visit as many churches as you can, on foot, by bike or on horseback(!!) or any combination, where you sign in and, have your own form signed. You find people to sponsor you for this with either one-off donations or on a per-church basis to raise money. Some people might just walk around Wokingham and visit the local churches, if that is not enough you could hop onto a train into Reading and visit some churches there as well. If you have a bike then you can visit some of the churches outside the town centre as well; it can be a good excuse for an enjoyable day cycling around the Berkshire countryside!

Greeting Visitors at St Paul's

We need a number of people to cover a one hour slot in the church to sign visitor's R&S sheets and offer them refreshments - some may never have been to the church before. You can also be sponsored for this or on a per visitor basis during your 'shift'

Please consider whether you are able to take part and contact me by email at rideandstride@spauls.org.uk to let me know if you can take part in either capacity. We could particularly welcome some more people to take part in the visiting, especially by bike - if you consider yourself young enough and fit enough for that! If you cannot take part, please sponsor those people who are taking part and get your friends and family to sponsor people riding for the church as half of the money we raise comes back to the parish!

Anyone who decides to take part and is interested in setting up a JustGiving page to collect sponsorship for their participation, should contact me as I can tell you how to do this and will then publish all of the JustGiving details of those taking part from our parish. *Andrew Harte*

Parish Quiet Day

Save the date! We will be having a parish quiet day on **Saturday 24th September** at St Mary's Church, Winnersh. The theme is:

"Walk with God and trust in him: Journey with 3 women from the Old Testament."

This is your chance to take a day out, reflect, listen, pray, walk, learn, read, draw, write... whatever you need to do and however you need and want to spend the day with God and others. Do please ask Mary Cassidy (mary.cassidy@spauls.co.uk) or Cara Smart (cara.smart@spauls.co.uk) for more details or to find out more if you're interested or if you've never been on a quiet day and would like to find out a bit more.

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: (1st) Elizabeth Cornish; (2nd) Gordon Spencer, Malcolm Hardiman, Frank Woolliams; (4th) Norman Prior, Patricia Besley, Amar Phull; (5th) Rev’d John Sturges; Mary Osborn

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	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