

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.

7th August: Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am St Paul's Parish Mass

Fr Richard

Readings: Colossians 3.1-11, Luke 12.13-21

Hymns: 490, 342(i), 381, 368

Voluntary: *Allegro in F (K 594)*, by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

11am St Nick's Community Eucharist

Fr Richard

Collect Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen**

The Week Ahead 8th – 12th 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
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>

14th August: Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8am	St Paul's	Low mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass Readings: Hebrews 11.29-12.2, Luke 12.49-56 Hymns: 185, 357, 485, 186	Fr Richard
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Jane Kraft

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.

Meditation Group

Tuesday 16th August, St Paul's Church.

Arrive from 1pm for 1.15pm start

Please note that this month we are meeting on the 3rd Tuesday, NOT 2nd Tuesday.

Susannah meditationgroup@spauls.org.uk

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; Giles Field

The Recently Departed: Ann Green, Joy Hooton, Ann Palmer

Year’s Mind: (7th) Marilyn Hartley, Malcolm Armstrong-Irving; (8th) Walter Edmed; (9th) Evgeny Synytskiy; (10th) Meg Corfe; (11th) May Snell, Kathleen Chafen, Lesley Watson; (12th) Paul Rogers, Frankie Phillips-Jones

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