

# 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.

## **21<sup>st</sup> August: Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

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|---------------|------------------|--|-------------------------|
| <b>9.30am</b> | <b>St Paul's</b> | <b>Parish Mass</b>   | <b>Rev'd Jane Kraft</b> |
|               |                  | Readings: Hebrews 12.18-end, Luke 13.10-17                         |                         |
|               |                  | Hymns: 366, 407, 410, The Lord's my Shepherd                       |                         |
|               |                  | Voluntary: <i>Toccata, from Plymouth Suite</i> , by Percy Whitlock |                         |
| <b>11am</b>   | <b>St Nick's</b> | <b>Community Eucharist</b>   | <b>Rev'd Jane Kraft</b> |

**Collect** Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Post Communion** God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## The Week Ahead 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August

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| <b>Monday</b>    | 8.30am | Zoom<br>Meeting ID 753 2006 4518 | <b>Morning Prayer</b><br>Passcode 024453                            |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 9am    | St Paul's                        | <b>Morning Prayer</b>   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 8.30am | Zoom<br>Meeting ID 753 2006 4518 | <b>Morning Prayer</b><br>Passcode 024453                            |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 8.30am | Zoom<br>Meeting ID 753 2006 4518 | <b>Morning Prayer</b><br>Passcode 024453                            |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 9am    | St Paul's                        | <b>Morning Prayer</b>   |
|                  | 1.45pm | Parish Rooms                     | Coffee and Chat<br><i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i> |

### 28<sup>th</sup> August: Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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|---------------|------------------|--|-------------------|
| <b>8am</b>    | <b>St Paul's</b> | <b>Low mass</b>  | <b>Fr Richard</b> |
| <b>9.30am</b> | <b>St Paul's</b> | <b>Parish Mass</b><br>Readings: Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16, Luke 14.1, 7-14<br>Hymn: 374, 414, 433, 388 | <b>Mthr Cara</b>  |
| <b>11am</b>   | <b>St Nick's</b> | <b>Community Eucharist</b>   | <b>Mthr Cara</b>  |

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.

### Thank you!

Huge thanks to everyone who volunteered to serve refreshments during the Art Society exhibition. We raised an impressive total of **£688.25!**

This year's **Ride and Stride** event will take place on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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. If you think you might be able to get involved, please contact Andrew Harte: [rideandstride@spauls.org.uk](mailto:rideandstride@spauls.org.uk)

### **Opportunities for dedicated time to spend extended time with God in the company of others**

Quiet Days and Retreats offer a time to withdraw a little from the daily round and to spend a "chunk" of time reflecting, contemplating, relaxing with God. It is, of course, possible to plan such times on your own, but the focus and prayerfulness of being with a group and having some guidance or a theme can be a great help.

Two such opportunities are being offered to the parish in the coming months:

- **Saturday 24 September 2022 -- Quiet Day -- *Walk with God and trust in him: Journey with 3 women from the Old Testament.***

The day will be held at St Mary's Church, Winnersh, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm; tea and coffee provided; bring your own lunch. Donations for the hire of the space will be requested.

Mother Cara will offer three short talks during the day and we will end with Holy Communion.

BOOKING NOW OPEN : email [mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk](mailto:mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk) to reserve your place.

- **Weekend 3 – 5 March 2023 – Residential Parish LENT RETREAT**

To be led by Rev Roy Burgess, at St Columba's House, Maybury Hill, Woking GU22 8AB. This weekend will begin with supper on the Friday evening and conclude after lunch on Sunday. All meals included. Single, ensuite rooms.

This will not be a totally silent retreat; there will be talks and times for discussion, worship sessions, opportunities for one to one meetings with the Conductor and plenty of time for quiet reflection, relaxing, walking ... Fuller details will be available later, but an EXPRESSION OF INTEREST would be appreciated soon to enable us to assess the viability of the event. Please email [mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk](mailto:mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk)

Prayers

**The sick:** Angela; Phoebe; Tatiana; Graham Reed; Ann and Tony Buston; James Hart; Mark Shaw; Cecelia; Pearl; Giles Field; Ailsa Harvey

**The Recently Departed:** Joy Hooton, Ann Palmer, Ted Bosher, Peter McCall

**Year’s Mind:** (23<sup>rd</sup>) John Castle; (25<sup>th</sup>) Myrtle Duffy; (26<sup>th</sup>) Keith Hopwood, Ena Price

We pray for all who have just received Exam Results and for all those who are waiting - that they will all know that the results are not a definition of character or identity and that their worth as individuals, irrespective of how well they feel they have done, is infinite.

**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.

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| <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>  |               |                               |              |
| Peter Wells  | 0118 337 6351 | peter.wells@spauls.co.uk      |              |
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| Pippa Sutton   | 07814 347693  | pippa.sutton@spauls.co.uk     |              |
| <b>Deputy Warden for Mission and Spirituality</b>  |               |                               |              |
| Mary Cassidy   | 0118 979 5096 | mary.cassidy@spauls.co.uk     |              |
| <b>Church Administrator</b>  |               |                               |              |
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| <b>Parish Rooms Administrator</b>  |               |                               |              |
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| <b>The office in the Parish Rooms is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.30am to 12 noon</b> |               |                               |              |