

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.

28th August: Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8am	St Paul's	Low mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass Readings: Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16, Luke 14.1, 7-14 Hymn: 374, 414, 433, 388 Voluntary: <i>The Holy City</i> , by Stephen Adams (arr. Myles B. Foster)	Mthr Cara
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Mthr Cara

Collect O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Week Ahead 29th August – 2nd September

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
	11.30am	West Oak	Communion
Friday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	11.30am	Alexandra Grange	Communion
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat <i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>

4th September: Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass and Bag Blessing Readings: Philemon 1-21, Luke 14.25-33	Mthr Cara
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway

Bring your school bag to church next week to be blessed ready for the new academic year!



The theme for this year's **Heritage Day on 10th September** is 'Astounding Inventions', specifically beer, bricks and bells. There will be a display at St Paul's with photos of the bells, how they were cast, how they're rung, a model of a small bell, some books and a video of the bells being rung. One of our ringers will be there from 10-3pm to talk to any visitors.

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. We still have one afternoon 'Welcomer' slot to fill, so please get in touch with Andrew Harte if you think you might be able to help: rideandstride@spauls.org.uk
Andrew will be at the back of the church with his sponsorship form after the 9.30 Sunday morning service, or people can sponsor him by going to his Just Giving page: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rideandstride2022-stpaulswokingham-andrew

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 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

Prayers

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

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

Year’s Mind: (30th) Rev’d Joseph Brown; (31st) Mark Tildesley, Vivienne Lamey; (1st) Kevin Shortland; (2nd) Paul Lovesey; (3rd) Kevin Harfield

We pray for all who have just received exam results - 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.

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