

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.

4th September: Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass and Bag Blessing	Mthr Cara
		Readings: Jeremiah 18.1-11, Luke 14.25-33	
		Hymns: 345, 439, 282, One more step	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway

Collect Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Week Ahead 5th – 9th September

Monday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Morning Prayer Passcode 024453
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	7.15pm	23 Sheridan Way	Bible Study Group Communion Rev'd Soba Sinnathamby
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
Friday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat <i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>

11th September: Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass Readings: Philemon 1-21, Luke 14.25-33 Hymns: 452, 436, 274, 398	Fr Richard
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Mthr Cara

White Gift Aid envelopes are available in each pew for visitors. If you're a UK tax payer we can reclaim the tax on the amount you donate, but please remember to fill in your name and address on the envelope.

We also have a QR code which can be used for making donations, with the option of Gift Aid. Thank you.



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. 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

Tuesday Evening Bible Study is resuming on Tuesday 6th September with Soba leading and hosting Communion at 23 Sheridan Way, starting at 7:15pm.

The new series on the life of Elijah the Prophet will start on Zoom will start on Tues 13th Sept at 7.15pm – login details from Louise in the office or in next week's Pews News.

Our **raffle prize stock** is running very low ... please have a think about what you could donate **that others would like to win!!**

Leave donations with Louise in the office (Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings) or give to Mary Cassidy at St Paul's

We're having a **Big Church Clean** on Tuesday September 13th from 10am – please come and help if you can!

Our new six-part course on the Creeds will be starting on **Thursday 15th September**. We will meet from 8 to 9.30pm in the Rapsey Room (the smaller room upstairs in the Parish Rooms) to listen and reflect and share and learn and explore together. We are hoping that looking at the creeds will allow us to think about the Bible and what we believe and history and who God is and why any of this matters. We are also looking for a mixture of people who are new to being a Christian and others who might be a little more confident. Do please let us know if you would be keen to come. And also, do please tell us if you would be happy to be coffee monitor for the sessions?

Fr Richard & Mthr Cara

BOOK NOW FOR THE QUIET DAY -- *Walk with God and trust in him: Journey with 3 women from the Old Testament* --email mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk

Saturday 24 September 2022 at St Mary's Church, Winnersh, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm; tea and coffee provided; bring your own lunch.

Donations towards the hire of the space will be requested.

LOOKING AHEAD: – Residential Parish LENT RETREAT -- Weekend 3 – 5 March 2023

at St Columba's House, Maybury Hill, Woking GU22 8AB

Conductor: Rev Roy Burgess

An EXPRESSION OF INTEREST would help 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; Mike Dyer; Sue Rollins; Kate Harrison; Roy Holmes

The Recently Departed: Ted Bosher, Peter McCall

Year’s Mind: (4th) Ross Trevor; (5th) Elsie Goode; (6th) Dick Smith, Charlotte Limb, Michael Piggott, Jock Stewart; (7th) David Hansen, Lorraine Hugo; (8th) Alan Norbury; (9th) Geraldine Lea; (10th) Daisy Fowler

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			