

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.

11th September: Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
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9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
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Readings: 1 Timothy 1. 12-17, Luke 15. 1-10

Hymns: 452, 436, 274, 398

11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Mthr Cara
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Collect Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Week Ahead 12th – 16th September

Monday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Morning Prayer Passcode 024453
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.15pm	St Paul's	Meditation Group
	7.15pm	Zoom Meeting ID 861 4762 3913	Bible Study Passcode 70205
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
	11.30am	Alexandra Grange Care Home	Communion
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat
	<i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>		

18th September: Inclusive Church Sunday

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass Readings: 1 Timothy 2.1-7, Luke 16.1-13 Hymns: 360, 468, 385, Lord for the Years Voluntary: <i>Pomp and Circumstance March no 4</i> , by Edward Elgar (arr Hesford)	Rev'd Jane Kraft
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong & Sermon Series	Fr Richard

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

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

Meditation Group **Tuesday 13th September**, St Paul's Church.
Arrive from 1pm for 1.15pm start. Susannah meditationgroup@spauls.org.uk

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?

5678s – our youth club for bible reading and discussions - are going to be meeting in person every week, starting on **Wednesday 21st of September** at 6:30-7.15pm upstairs in the Parish Rooms. All children in year 5,6,7 or 8 of school are welcome. For further information, contact the office or Esther Lamey.

Harvest Lunch 3rd October, 12.30 for 1pm
There will be no charge but donations will be gratefully received for the three charities. We will have the card reader in the Parish Rooms in case you don't have any cash with you. Please could you sign up at the back of church so that we can have an idea of how many we are catering for.

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.

SPLOG is a men's group which meet about 5 times a year on a Friday night to go to the pub and have a meal. The next one is on the **30th of September** and everyone is welcome as long as you book in advance- please email John Sutton if you are interested in coming along or finding out more- it's an especially good and relaxed way of getting to know people if you are new... pjsuttonhome@gmail.com

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; Ann and Tony Buston; Mark Shaw; Cecilia; Pearl; Giles Field; Ailsa Harvey; Mike Dyer; Sue Rollins; Kate Harrison; Roy Holmes

The Recently Departed: Peter McCall, Mariana-Cecilia Tiron

Year's Mind: (10th) Daisy Fowler; (12th) Rev'd John Bailey, William Willey; (13th) Jack Crouch; (14th) Alice Armstrong-Irving, Perris Steele; (15th) Joan Deighton (16th) Sylvia Wust

Majestic God, whose throne is in heaven,
whose footstool is the earth:
we thank you for your servant ELIZABETH,
your faithful servant, our beloved Queen.
As we mourn her passing
we give thanks for her witness of devoted service,
unfailing wisdom, compassionate generosity
and faithful dedication,
and we pray that we may embrace her values
and build your kingdom today and always. 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

Peter Wells	0118 337 6351	peter.wells@spauls.co.uk
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Deputy Churchwarden

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Parish Rooms Administrator

Vanessa Hemmi	0118 334 2668	parish.rooms@spauls.co.uk
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**The office in the Parish Rooms is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
from 9.30am to 12 noon**