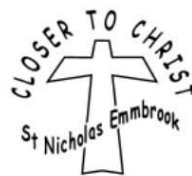


Pews News

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.

18th September: Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am St Paul's Parish Mass Fr Richard

Readings: Psalm 121, Luke 4.16-21

Hymns: 368, Lord for the Years, 385, 331

Voluntary: Solemn Melody, by Walford Davies

11am St Nick's Community Eucharist Rev'd Judi Hattaway

7pm St Paul's Civic Commemoration Service Fr Richard

Collect Merciful Father and Lord of all life, we praise you that we are made in your image and reflect your truth and light. We thank you for the life of our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth, for the love she received from you and showed among us. Above all, we rejoice at your gracious promise to all your servants, living and departed, that we shall rise again at the coming of Christ. And we ask that in due time we may share with your servant Elizabeth that clearer vision promised to us in the same Christ our Lord; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead 19th – 23rd September

Monday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Morning Prayer Passcode 024453
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	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
	6.30pm	Parish Rooms Upstairs	5678 Youth Club
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Morning Prayer Passcode 024453
	8pm	Parish Rooms Upstairs	Bible Study
Friday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat <i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>

25th September: St Michael and All Angels

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Rev'd Cara Smart
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass Readings: Genesis 28.10-17, John 1.47-end Hymns: 377, 273, 337, 239	Rev'd Cara Smart
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Colin James

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

5678 – 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 2nd 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.

Harvest lunch donations

Please bring donations of money, and also things to auction after the service - cakes, biscuits, things which need eating quite soon and are fresh, or structured boxes of goodies we can auction as a lot. Proceeds will go to our three charities.

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

Please leave donations with Louise in the office or give to Mary Cassidy at St Paul's.

Evensong at Tewkesbury Abbey - Saturday, 1st October 2022

If you have signed up to join the choir on its trip to Tewkesbury, please can I ask you to make your payment in advance. The cost per adult is £25.00, per child £7.50. Payment can be made by bank transfer, cheque or cash.

BACs: **A/c -St Paul's Parish Room Trust - Sort Code: 20 11 74 - A/c No: 50764582**

Cheques to be made payable to: **St Paul's Parish Room Trust**

Please put cash or cheques in an envelope marked **Tewkesbury** and drop it in to the Parish Rooms post box. There are still a few seats left on the coach. If you would like to join the choir, please contact Rhoda by email - prt.treasurer@spauls.org.uk.

The coach will be leaving The Parish Room Car Park at 10.30am, giving time to explore Tewkesbury during the day before Evensong at 5pm. For the return journey the coach will leave Tewkesbury at 8.00 pm, allowing time for something to eat after the service. Arrival back in Wokingham will be around 9.30pm.

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

Prayers

The sick: Angela; Phoebe; Tatiana; Ann and Tony Buston; Mark Shaw; Giles Field; Ailsa Harvey; Mike Dyer; Sue Rollins; Kate Harrison; Roy Holmes; Mick

The Recently Departed: Peter McCall, Mariana-Cecilia Tiron

Year's Mind: (17th) Mauld Freeman, Barbara Fitzgibbons; (18th) Constance Chamberlain, Ernest Thatcher, Janice Connell; (19th) Alice Smith; (23rd) Roger Sawdon; (24th) Philip Short

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