

# 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.

## 25<sup>th</sup> September: St Michael and All Angels

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

**Collect** Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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 heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Week Ahead 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September

<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Passcode 024453
<b>Tuesday</b>	9am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	7.15pm	Zoom Meeting ID 861 4762 3913	Bible Study Passcode 70205
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Passcode 024453
	10.30am	10 Ashton Road	<b>House Mass</b>
	6.30pm	Parish Rooms Upstairs	5678 Youth Club
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Passcode 024453
	8pm	Parish Rooms Upstairs	Bible Study
<b>Friday</b>	9am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	11.30am	Alexandra Grange Care Home	<b>Communion</b>
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat <i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>

### 2<sup>nd</sup> October: Harvest

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b> Readings: Psalm 126, John 6.25-35. Hymns: 262, 264, 353, 413	<b>Fr Richard</b>
<b>11am</b>	<b>St Nick's</b>	<b>Community Eucharist</b>	<b>Rev'd Roy Burgess</b>

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

### **Harvest Lunch 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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](mailto:pjsuttonhome@gmail.com)

### **Evensong at Tewkesbury Abbey - Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.

### **Concert for Ukrainian refugees**

#### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm Wokingham Methodist Church**

This concert is in support of Wokingham Borough Council's "Chance to Thrive" campaign – a fund aimed specifically at supporting the children and young people of Ukrainian families in the Wokingham area. The concert is a mixture of wind band music and singing, with Second Wind (part of the Bracknell & Wokingham Community Band organisation) and Cantata Conviva, a ladies' choir from Twyford. Tickets are £12.50, available by emailing: [secondwindbwcb@outlook.com](mailto:secondwindbwcb@outlook.com) or they will be on sale in Café Mosaic (The Bradbury Centre, Wokingham Methodist Church).

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, Richard Bennett

**Year's Mind:** (26<sup>th</sup>) Jean Shipperley, Cyril Luxton; (27<sup>th</sup>) Julia Oakley-Hill, Tony Sayer, Betty Hill; (28<sup>th</sup>) Lena Van Tromp, Catherine Farr; (29<sup>th</sup>) (baby) Jessica Trivett, Edna Evans; (1<sup>st</sup>) Sarah Eggleston

**Baptisms:** George and Oliver Newton on 25<sup>th</sup> September

**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>The office in the Parish Rooms is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.30am to 12 noon</b>			