

# 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.

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

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

**Collect** Creator God, through forming the world and all that is in it, you have shown us how much you care for each creature, big or small, many or few. You have shown us how to work and how to rest. Help us to be grateful to those who produce our food, to notice the birds of the air and the lilies of the field and to protect the land that grows our food. **Amen.**

**Post Communion** Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Week Ahead 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October

<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	Zoom	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
<b>Tuesday</b>	9am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	7.15pm	Zoom	Bible Study
		Meeting ID 861 4762 3913	Passcode 70205
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	Zoom	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	10.30am	17 Martins Drive	<b>House Mass</b>
	6.30pm	Parish Rooms	5678 Youth Club
		Upstairs	
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	Zoom	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	8pm	Parish Rooms	Bible Study
		Upstairs	
	11.30am	West Oak	<b>Communion</b>
		Care Home	
<b>Friday</b>	9am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat
		<i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>	

### 9<sup>th</sup> October: Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

<b>8am</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	<b>Fr Richard</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>	<b>Mthr Cara</b>
		Readings: 2 Timothy 2.8-15, Luke 17.11-19	
		Hymns: 434, 440, Be still for the presence of the Lord, 477	
<b>11am</b>	<b>St Nick's</b>	<b>Community Eucharist</b>	<b>Fr Richard</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

### 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).

Our next **Choral Evensong** will be on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October** at 6.15pm, when Rev'd Jonathan Dean will be preaching on Psalm 96.

Jonathan is a Methodist presbyter, currently serving as Director of Learning for Ministry for the Methodist Church, supporting its work in education and ministerial formation. Previously, he's worked in local church ministry, in higher and theological education, and as a chaplain to both a maximum security prison and a university (not at the same time). He is a historian, a lover of dogs, a drinker of coffee, a consumer of politics and political journalism and a constantly hopeful and frequently disappointed supporter of Norwich City FC.

### **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](mailto:mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk)



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:** (2<sup>nd</sup>) Clifford Poole; (3<sup>rd</sup>) Stanley Sims, Gil Hale; (4<sup>th</sup>) Ken Teare; (6<sup>th</sup>) Rosina Carter; (7<sup>th</sup>) Annabelle Slade, Coral Purt; (8<sup>th</sup>) Robert Naish

**Baptisms:** Gracie Corocoran and Lincoln Rose on 2<sup>nd</sup> October

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