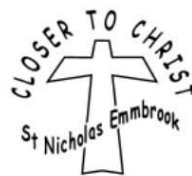


Pews News

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.

9th October: Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
		Readings: 2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15c, Luke 17.11-19	
		Hymns: 434, 440, Be still, 477	
		Voluntary: <i>Dance scherzo on 'Wir pflügen'</i> , by Malcolm Archer	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Colin James

Collect Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead 10th – 14th October

Monday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Morning Prayer Passcode 024453
	4.30pm	Zoom	5678 Youth Club
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
	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
	11.30am	Alexandra Grange Care Home	Communion
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat <i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>

16th October: St Luke the Evangelist

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass Readings: 2 Timothy 4.5-17, Luke 10.1-9 Hymns: 234, 296, 445, 427	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

Notices

Pathways, the Diocesan Magazine, is now available at the back of church, so do pick up a copy (plus another one for a friend!)

Meditation Group Tuesday 11th October, St Paul's Church.

Arrive from 1pm for 1.15pm start.

Susannah meditationgroup@spauls.org.uk

Our next **Choral Evensong** with refreshments is on the 16th of October at 6.15pm, with our guest preacher, the excellent Jonathan Dean, who leads on training for the Methodist Church of Great Britain. He will be preaching on the beautiful and moving Psalm 96.

We used to have a regular **Church Cleaning team** who did an amazing job of keeping everything smart in St Paul's, which has not really come back post-Covid. A lot of people have a spare hour once a fortnight or once a month to come in and do some cleaning to make it more welcoming when people come in to pray and to worship. The ideal is to agree a day and time when lots of people could come in together and be sociable while clearing the cobwebs away- but the other option would be for people to take responsibility for one area of the Church and then to clean it whenever they can. Either way, it is something anyone at all can help with, of any age. If you would like to chat it through or to help, please speak to Richard, Louise Cole or Teri.

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

We have a supply of churchyard honey for sale at £5 per pot. Available during coffee after the service, or by contacting Louise in the office.



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; Niki; Connor; Scott Turner; Vickie Robertson; Sandra; Doreen

We thank God that Mark Shaw is making such wonderful recovery after his serious spinal surgery and we pray for strength as he continues to recover.

The Recently Departed: Richard Bennett, Michael and Stephanie Austin Smith, June, Pam Subden, Brian Herbert

Year’s Mind: (9th) Frances Holmes, Alastair Jacklin, Maureen Pearson, Florence Hancock; (10th) Mary Glendenning, Joan Short; (11th) Phyllis Southgate; (12th) Lucy Castle, Edward Holmes; (13th) Harold Peggs, Tess Balfour; (15th) Norman Vale; Paul Jamison

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