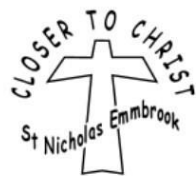


Pews News

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.

16th October: St Luke the Evangelist

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Rev'd Jane Kraft
Readings: 2 Timothy 4.5-17, Luke 10.1-9			
Hymns: 234, 296, 445, 427			
Voluntary: <i>Prelude on Bryn Calfaria</i> , by Ralph Vaughan Williams			
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Jane Kraft
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong & Sermon Series	Fr Richard

Collect Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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 We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead 17th – 21st October

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

23rd October: 19th Sunday after Trinity

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Mthr Cara
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Mthr Cara
		Readings: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18, Luke 18.9-14	
		Hymns: 473, 438, 407, 235	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Jane Kraft

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

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

All Souls' Day will be kept on the proper day this year - November the 2nd at 8pm. It is always a highlight of the year, with muffled bells, candles filling the Church and a beautiful Mass to remember those who have died. Do please come along (or join the livestream) and do please invite your friends, especially those who have been bereaved.

LOOKING AHEAD: Residential Parish LENT RETREAT 2023

Friday 3 March 6.00 pm – Sunday 5 March 2.30 pm
at St Columba's House, Maybury Hill, Woking GU22 8AB
Conductor: Rev Roy Burgess

This will not be a *totally* silent retreat; there will be worship, talks referring to the film *Jesus of Nazareth*, times for discussion, opportunities for one-to-one meetings with the Conductor, and plenty of time for silence – reading, reflection, prayer, relaxing, walking ...

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST are needed to assess the viability of the event.

Estimated cost per person £250 (tbc)

Please email mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk **SOON!**

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.

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; Ann and Tony Buston; Giles Field; Ailsa Harvey; Mike Dyer; Sue Rollins; Kate Harrison; Roy Holmes; Mick; Niki; Connor; Scott Turner; Vickie Robertson; Sandra; Doreen; Alaister

The Recently Departed: Richard Bennett, Michael and Stephanie Austin Smith, June, Pam Subden, Brian Herbert, John Dibb, Faith McNulty, Michael Wells

Year's Mind: (16th) William Jervis, Jean Connell; (17th) Molly Austen; (18th) Leslie Carter, David Goddard, John Upton; (19th) Ernest Smith, Otto Hitti, Sheila Graham; (20th) Sylvia Snell, Kate Kisielnicka; (21st) Amos Newberry

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

Churchwarden

Peter Wells	0118 337 6351	peter.wells@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**