

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.

23rd October: Bible Sunday

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Rev'd Hannah Higginson
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass Readings: Romans 15 v 1-6 and Luke 4 v 16-24 Hymns: 473, 438, 407, 235	Rev'd Jane Kraft
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Jane Kraft

Collect Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever **Amen.**

The Week Ahead 24th – 28th 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	10 Ashton Road	House Mass
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
Friday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	2pm	Berkshire Care Home service	
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat
		<i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>	

30th October: All Saints Day

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
		Readings: Hebrews 11.32-12.2, Luke 6.20-31	
		Hymns: 231, 197, 396, 478	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway

DEFY THE (St Paul's) DEFICIT!
BUY A BOX!

Sunday 20th November...
details to follow..



Don't forget to put
your clocks
back on
Saturday!



Notices

Appeal for Congo

After the Lambeth Conference in the summer we were lucky enough to have Bishop Achille and his wife Revd Gertrude from Kinshasa visit our Diocese. Several Mothers' Union members were invited to tea with them at Bishop Olivia's house and heard a little of their difficult life in the Congo. As a result of the visit there is an Appeal, backed by Bishop Olivia, and details are at: <https://oxford.anglican.org/congo-appeal>

With your help we hope to run a cake and produce stall after the 9.30 service on 30th October so please bring some cash with you! Thanks, Jean and Teri

The **All Souls' Day Service** will be at 8pm on Wed the 2nd of November. Please do talk to Teri or Andy, or contact the office if you would be able to help light candles in the Churchyard beforehand, or be in the churchyard to talk to people who come to see the candles. And do please stay for the service if you can, and do invite your neighbours - it is always a beautiful and reflective service and people always find it helpful. There will be tea or coffee afterwards in the Parish Rooms.

Volunteers needed... to be School Governors, and on the Parochial Church Council, and to help oversee the finances of the Parish Rooms. Do speak to Richard if you would like to know more..

We want to go back to delivering **Christmas Leaflets** to the parish this year as a way of inviting people to come along to services - it feels very important to do this after the last few years when people have not really been able to come because of Covid. The habit might have been lost and so we need to make it as easy as possible for people to come. Do please tell people what is going on and deliver a few leaflets to neighbours and friends - do let Louise Cole know that you would be willing to deliver a few roads.

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!**

Prayers

The sick: Angela; Phoebe; Giles Field; Ailsa Harvey; Mike Dyer; Kate Harrison; Roy Holmes; Mick; Niki; Connor Broad; Scott Turner; Vickie Robertson; Sandra; Doreen; Alaister; Joss; Becky; Cara

The Recently Departed: Richard Bennett, June, Pam Subden, Brian Herbert, John Dibb, Fay McNulty, Michael Wells, Sue Rollins, Waldo Thorn, Rachel Graham

Year’s Mind: (23rd) Ellen Jenner; Alfred Hellings; (25th) Henry Brant, Rev’d Roger Stillman, Maria Ankerson; (26th) John Turner; (28th) Maud Walter, Peggy Palmer; (29th) Eileen Fenton

A Prayer for the Nation: Lord God, the fountain of wisdom, whose will is good and gracious and whose law is truth; Hear our prayer for all who serve the political life of our land at this time. Speak your word of peace into the heat of discord and debate, and lead us forward in the ways of your kingdom of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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