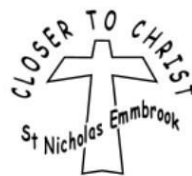


Pews News

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.

6th November: Third Sunday before Advent

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
		Readings: 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-end, Luke 20.27-38	
		Hymns: 499, 487, 419, 420	
		Voluntary: Fugue in C minor (BWV 537ii), by J. S. Bach	

11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Fr Richard
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Collect Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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 peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead 7th – 11th November

Monday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	4.30pm	Zoom	5678 Youth Club
		Meeting ID 822 9615 9100	Passcode 337378
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.15pm	St Paul's	Meditation Group
	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 Upstairs	5678 Youth Club
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	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>	

13th November: Remembrance Sunday

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
		Readings: 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13, Luke 21.5-19	
		Hymns: 417, I vow to thee my country, 466, 294, 488, 489	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
3pm	St Paul's	Civic Remembrance Day Service	

Notices

Meditation Group Tuesday 8th November, St Paul's Church.

Arrive from 1pm for 1.15pm start.

Susannah meditationgroup@spauls.org.uk

We want to go back to delivering **Christmas postcards** 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. We're planning to deliver the postcards during the first two weeks of December. Please let Louise Cole know as soon as possible if you would be willing to deliver to a few roads, so that we can make sure we print the right number of cards. Thank you!



DEFY THE (St Paul's) DEFICIT!

BUY A BOX!

Sunday 20th November... not long to go now..

We are hoping to be one of several places in the town offering a **Warm Space** to anyone who needs it for a few hours over the Winter. If anyone feels they can help to host this in the Parish Rooms on a Friday afternoon please get in touch with Fr Richard or the office. We'd like to start this as soon as possible, now that the cold weather seems to be arriving at last!

Churches Together in Wokingham are running a stall at the Wokingham Winter Carnival on **Saturday 27 November from 11am to 5pm** and they are looking for volunteers to help at the stall. They are also planning a Christingle pack assembly session at Wokingham Baptist Church, Milton Road on **Saturday 19 November 2022 from 9.30am to 11am**.

Please contact Victor Freeney on 07747 642073 / victor_freeney@hotmail.com if you would be able to help at the stall or help assemble the Christingle packs.

LOOKING AHEAD: Residential Parish LENT RETREAT 2023

Friday 3 March 6.00 pm – Sunday 5 March 2.30pm at St Columba's House, Woking

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.

Est cost per person £250 (tbc) Please email mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk **SOON!**

Prayers

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

The Recently Departed: Pam Subden, Fay McNulty, Michael Wells, Sue Rollins, Waldo Thorn, Rachel Graham, Michael Gallagher, David Atkinson

Year’s Mind: (6th) George Gregory, Bill Penton; (7th) Caroline Welch, Glen Jones, Lynne Oliver, Jim Allcock; (9th) Margaret Williams, Winifred Jacklin, Stan Hopwood; (10th) Frederick Ashbrook, Ronald Southgate, Lee Bollen, Alethea Foster; (11th) Annie Biddle, Llewellyn Barter-Austen; (12th) Stan Smith, Christian Jordan

A Prayer for Ukraine: God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray 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			
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The office in the Parish Rooms is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.30am to 12 noon