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9.30am

St Paul's

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.

13th November: Remembrance Sunday

8am St Paul's Low Mass Fr Richard

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

Voluntary: Chorale Prelude on 'St Ann's', by C. Hubert H. Parry

11am St Nick's Community Eucharist Rev'd Judi Hattaway

3pm St Paul's Civic Remembrance Day Service

Collect Eternal God, in whose perfect realm no sword is drawn but the sword of justice, and no strength known but the strength of love: guide and inspire all who seek your kingdom, that peoples and nations may find their security in the love which casts out fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Post Communion Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead 14th – 18th November

Monday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Morning Prayer Passcode 024453
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	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
	11.30am	West Oak Care Home	Communion
Friday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat
Come along to chat, and relax with others			

20th November: Christ the King / Safeguarding Sunday

9.30am St Paul's **Parish Mass** Rev'd Jane Kraft

Readings: Colossians 1.11-20, Luke 23.33-43

Hymns: 443, 352, 456, 373

11am St Nick's **Community Eucharist** Rev'd Judi Hattaway

St Paul's **Choral Evensong** Fr Richard 6.15pm

& Sermon Series

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

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!

Next Sunday at 6.15pm is the final sermon in the **Evensong Sermon Series**, with Hannah Ling preaching on Psalm 46. Hannah is the Diocesan Social Justice Adviser.



BUY A BOX!

In the Parish Rooms on Sunday 20th November, after the 9.30 Mass Minimum donation £5 ... a prize in every box (which may be biggish or smallish!)

Thank you!

...to everyone who worked so hard to make **All Souls' Day** a success, despite the howling wind and the torrents of rain. It was a lovely and important occasion, and it was good to talk to people over coffee afterwards as well. Thank you to all involved in any way, especially those who filled the churchyard with candles.

Thank you!

...to everyone who bought things from the Stall at the end of October- St Paul's and St Nick's combined to send a little over £200 to the **Diocesan Congo Appeal**

How's the coin collection going?

Just a reminder to keep filling those little tubes with coins (or paper money, which also fits in really well!) To be returned by Advent Sunday please ©



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.

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: (13th) Dorothy Beeny, Michael Sargeant; (14th) May Winter, Rex Blamires; (15th) Jean Gemmell; (16th) Wilfred Fildes; (18th) Jane Joyce, Amy Charity, Ken Nightingale; (19th) Evelyn Hopwood, (baby) Angelina Hopkins

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.

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