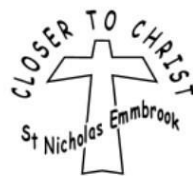


Pews News

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.

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	
		Voluntary: <i>Coronation March & Hymn</i> , by Edward German (arranged by James Brown)	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong & Sermon Series	Fr Richard

Collect Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead 21st – 25th 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
	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
	11.30am	Alexandra Grange	Communion
Friday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat
		<i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>	

27th November: Advent Sunday

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
		Readings: Isaiah 2.1-5, Matthew 24.36-44	
		Hymns: 3, 11, 14, 9	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Fr Richard
6.15pm	St Paul's	Advent Music & Readings	Fr Richard

Notices



TODAY'S THE DAY FOR BOX BUYING!!
In the Parish Rooms, after the 9.30 Mass
Minimum donation £5
Mystery prize in every box!!!!

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

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to deliver the **Christmas postcards**. They have now arrived and I'll be sorting them into batches for delivery this week so they will be ready to pick up from the back of church on Advent Sunday. If you'd rather collect from the office, that's absolutely fine - I'll email all the deliverers to see what you would prefer. If anyone else would like to deliver a few, please email the office ASAP - we have plenty of cards to distribute! *Louise*

Rather than doing the usual **Posada** like we used to, we are planning a virtual Posada this year - the idea is that you sign up on a set day in Advent and send in a picture of your nativity set, or draw a picture of Mary and Joseph, and then we publicise it and send it round so we are travelling through Advent together. The actual physical set will be travelling round Schools and Nursing Homes and those photos will also be included. Please email Louise Cole if you would like to take part so we can start to fill in the timetable.



Don't forget to fill those little tubes!!

ONLY A WEEK left to get rid of all those annoying coins that no-one uses any more .. multiple tubes/large bags of cash also accepted...



Peter Wells is looking for volunteers to help him **put up the lights** in and around Church ready for Advent and Christmas. Please could you let him know if you would be able to help out on Saturday 26th November?

Refreshments after Advent Evening Service

The choir are organising refreshments in the Parish Rooms after the Advent Sunday evening service on 27th November. We would be very grateful for donations of wine, beer, soft drinks and both savoury and sweet nibbles, mince pies, etc. These can be given to Teri or Lesley after the morning service or delivered to the Parish Rooms between 4.30 and 4.50pm on the day. Thank you.

There will be a service for the **MU 16 Days of Activism** against domestic violence on Thursday 1st December at 12.30pm in St Paul's Church



Prayers

The sick: Angela; Phoebe; Ailsa Harvey; Mike Dyer; Roy Holmes; Mick; Niki; Connor Broad; Sandra; Doreen; Alaister; Joss; Becky; Cara; Ann Day; Benjamin; Úna Standen

The Recently Departed: Pam Subden, Fay McNulty, Michael Wells, Waldo Thorn, Michael Gallagher, David Atkinson, Jeremy Ponting, Patricia Fowler, Wendy Durdin

Year's Mind: (20th) Laurence Hopwood; (21st) Gordon Winsby; (22nd) Lilley Stephens, Alice Crew; (23rd) Elizabeth Holder, Arthur Spalding; (24th) Thomas Wheeler; (25th) Percy Chandler, Walter Smith, Mick Wylie, Yvonne Clements; (26th) David Prosser, Doreen Shortell, Gladys King, Roy Hammond

A Prayer for Ukraine: Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. 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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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**