

# 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.

**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.

## 15<sup>th</sup> January: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Parish Mass</b> Readings: 1 Corinthians 1.1-9, John 1.29-42 Hymns: 55, In Christ Alone, 57, 52 Anthem: <i>Postlude on 'Was lebet'</i> , by Christopher Tambling	<b>Rev'd Jane Kraft</b>
11am	St Nick's	<b>Community Eucharist</b>	<b>Rev'd Judi Hattaway</b>
6.15pm	St Paul's	<b>Choral Evensong and Benediction</b>	<b>Fr Richard</b>

**Collect** Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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** God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Week Ahead 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> January

<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	Zoom	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
<b>Tuesday</b>	9am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	7.15pm	Zoom	Bible Study
		Meeting ID 838 7693 1293	Passcode 254711
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	Zoom	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	10.30am	17 Martins Drive	<b>House Mass</b>
	6.30pm	Parish Rooms	5678 Youth Club
		Upstairs	
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	Zoom	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	11.30am	West Oak Care Home	<b>Communion</b>
<b>Friday</b>	9am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat
		<i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>	

### 22<sup>nd</sup> January: Conversion of St Paul

<b>8am</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	<b>Fr Richard</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>	<b>Fr Richard</b>
		Hymns: 155, 56, 306, 234	
<b>11am</b>	<b>St Nick's</b>	<b>Community Eucharist</b>	<b>Mthr Cara</b>

#### 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.

## Notices

### QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 4th February, 6:30 for 6:45 pm

Adult £12.50, Child, £6.00, Family £32.00.

Supper: Fish/ Chicken/ Sausage/ Veggie/ chips

BYO drinks and glasses

Please sign up at the back of church ASAP

Payment by cash or BACs:

Account Name: PCC St Pauls, Sort Code: 20-11-74

Account no: 80683752, Ref: Quiz

More information from Trish or Alan:

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*NUMBERS NEED TO BE FINALISED SOON*

FOR THE **LENT RETREAT** with **Rev Roy Burgess**

at **St Columba's House**, Woking, **3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR BOOKING** at <https://spauls.co.uk/lent-retreat-2023/>

**CONFIRMED inclusive COST -- £210**

The weekend will begin with a light supper followed by viewing of the film *Jesus of Nazareth*. It will conclude after lunch and the celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday. Silence will be an important aspect of this retreat, but there will also be worship, four talks leading from the film, times for discussion, opportunities for one-to-one meetings with the Conductor, and plenty of time for reading, reflection, prayer, relaxing, walking ...

St Paul's will host a **Confirmation Service** at either 6 or 6.15 pm on **Sunday the 26th of March**. Please do put the date in your diary whether you are coming along to support fellow members of the Church or because you yourself would like to make this key and vital commitment to God as a disciple.

**Reading Phoenix Choir** is holding its annual Come & Sing workshop in St Paul's on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January from 1pm, with the concert at 6pm. The piece of music we are going to look at is **Karl Jenkins' "The Armed Man"**, including all of the well known mass sections and some of the movements, such as *L'homme armé*. Tickets (£15-25 – reduced price for under 18s) can be booked at [www.rpchoir.com/come-armed](http://www.rpchoir.com/come-armed). Tickets for the concert only are available at [www.rpchoir.com/armed-man](http://www.rpchoir.com/armed-man)

If anyone is interested in joining a small and informal group of people meeting to **walk and chat** every week or so, please get in touch with Liz Gallagher to find out more - [lizgallagher1952@gmail.com](mailto:lizgallagher1952@gmail.com)

The **raffle prize** stash is running quite low, so if you have any post-Christmas contributions, please give them to Mary Cassidy.

## Prayers

**The sick:** Angela; Úna Standen; Albert; Leslie Townsend; Peter, Benjamin

**The Recently Departed:** Clifford Cranston, Roy Holmes, Bruce Hargreaves, Mike Swain

**Year's Mind:** (17<sup>th</sup>) Diana Hardy; (18<sup>th</sup>) Doreen Burgess; (20<sup>th</sup>) Arthur Higgs, Frederick Bentley; Beryl Thome, John Lea

We pray especially for those forced to flee their homes and those who have come or are coming to Wokingham

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.

### 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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### Deputy Warden for Mission and Spirituality

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### Parish Rooms Administrator

Vanessa Hemmi	0118 334 2668	parish.rooms@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**