

# 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.

## 26<sup>th</sup> February: First Sunday of Lent

<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> Hymns: 67, 74, 382, 414 Voluntary: <i>Praeludium in F Sharp Minor (BuxWV 146)</i> , by Dietrich Buxtehude	<b>Fr Richard</b>
<b>11am</b>	<b>St Nick's</b>	<b>Community Eucharist</b>	<b>Mthr Cara</b>

**Collect** Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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** Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Week Ahead 27<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> March

<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	Zoom	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	4.30pm	Zoom	5678 Confirmation Course
		Meeting ID 822 9615 9100	Passcode 337378
<b>Tuesday</b>	9am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	7.15pm	Zoom	Lent Course
		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 &amp; Lent Course</b>
	3pm	8 Arthur Road	Lent Course
	6.30pm	Parish Rooms	5678 Confirmation Course
<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>
	10.30am	St Paul's	World Day of Prayer
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat

### LENT LUNCH

Saturday 11th March 12-1.30pm  
Please sign up at the back of the church or email Alan or Trish:

[al\\_harrison@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:al_harrison@hotmail.co.uk)  
[trishgatland@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:trishgatland@hotmail.co.uk)

### Revision of Electoral Roll

Applications for admission to the Electoral Roll are invited from now until Sunday 26th March. If you are already on the ER you do not need to apply. If you have any questions, please speak to Teri Austen or Fr Richard

We will be making **posies for Mothering Sunday** on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March at Coffee & Chat. Flowers supplied but also contributions of foliage very welcome.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023 – FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 10.30am, ST PAUL'S CHURCH

This year St Paul's is hosting the Wokingham service prepared for the world by women in Taiwan.

**DO join us!** We would really like to see many members of our parish at the service. If you could help with welcoming visitors or serving refreshments afterwards please contact **Teri Austen** ([teri@theaustens.uk](mailto:teri@theaustens.uk))

## 5<sup>th</sup> March: Second Sunday of Lent

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Mthr Cara
		Voluntary: <i>Litanies</i> , by Jehan Alain	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Colin James

**Collect** Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord 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** Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### The Week Ahead 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March

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	6.30pm	Parish Rooms	5678 Confirmation Course
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Passcode 024453
<b>Friday</b>	9am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	11.30am	Alexandra Grange Care Home	<b>Communion</b>
	2.15pm	Berkshire Care Home	<b>Service</b>
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat

Prayers

**The sick:** Angela; Peter, Benjamin, Hugo, Abbos, Jean Ruddock, Jo Gulliford, Judi Hattaway

**The Recently Departed:** Mike, Joyce Oswell, Patrick Rendell, baby Matt, Irene Dalzell, Reg Ruddock, Mike Griffiths

**Year’s Mind:** (27<sup>th</sup>) Edith Walter, John Carter, Rev’d Harrison Thornton, Robert Holder; (28<sup>th</sup>) Donald Ord-Hume; (2<sup>nd</sup>) Sidney Priest; (3<sup>rd</sup>) John Christie (5<sup>th</sup>) Herbert Smith; (6<sup>th</sup>) Charlotte Walter; (7<sup>th</sup>) Ethel Dixon, Paula Billington, Roberto Ciabattini; (8<sup>th</sup>) John Benson, Elizabeth Doney; (9<sup>th</sup>) Henrietta Newberry, Margaret Barry, June Wells; (11<sup>th</sup>) Gladys Ingleson

We pray for the people of Central Turkey and North West Syria, whose lives have been devastated by the earthquake. Be present, O Lord, our Good Shepherd, to bring comfort, relief, shelter and human kindness. Shield the people who suffer, console those who are bereaved, prosper the provision of relief, strengthen the work of the emergency teams, and shine your light and hope in the midst of despair. 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

Peter Wells	0118 377 6351	peter.wells@spauls.co.uk
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Deputy Churchwarden

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Church Administrator

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Parish Rooms Administrator

Vanessa Hemmi	0118 334 2668	parish.rooms@spauls.co.uk
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**The parish office is closed until Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March. If a response is needed before then, please contact Fr Richard or Mthr Cara.**