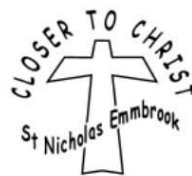


Pews News

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.

12th March: Third Sunday of Lent

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass Voluntary: <i>Prelude and Fugue in A minor (WoO posth. 9)</i> , by Johannes Brahms	Fr Richard
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway

Collect Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Week Ahead 13th – 17th March

Monday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Morning Prayer Passcode 024453
	4.30pm	Zoom Meeting ID 822 9615 9100	5678 Confirmation Course Passcode 337378
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.15pm	St Paul's	Meditation Group
	7.15pm	Zoom Meeting ID 838 7693 1293	Lent Course Passcode 254711
Wednesday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Morning Prayer Passcode 024453
	10.30am	17 Martins Drive	House Mass & Lent Course
	3pm	8 Arthur Road	Lent Course
	6.30pm	Parish Rooms	5678 Confirmation Course
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 <i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>

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 17th March at Coffee & Chat. Flowers supplied - contributions of foliage very welcome.

The next in our **Sermon Series** on 'People Jesus met' will be on **Sunday 19th March** at 6.15, when Richard will be preaching, so do come along!

There will be an opportunity to purchase **Easter Lilies** in memory of a loved one again this year. The cost is £3.00 per lily. If anyone would like to purchase a lily, please let me have the donation and name of the person by Sunday 2nd April. Any other donations towards the cost of the Easter lilies are always very welcome. Donations can also be posted through the Parish Rooms letterbox. *Sue Davenport*

19th March: Mothering Sunday

9.30am	St Paul's	All Together Mass	Mthr Cara
		Voluntary: <i>Praeludium in E minor</i> , by Nicolaus Bruhns	
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong & Sermon Series	Fr Richard

Collect God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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 Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead 20th – 25th March

Monday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	4.30pm	Zoom	5678 Confirmation Course
		Meeting ID 822 9615 9100	Passcode 337378
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	7.15pm	Zoom	Lent Course
		Meeting ID 838 7693 1293	Passcode 254711
Wednesday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	10.30am	17 Martins Drive	House Mass & Lent Course
	3pm	8 Arthur Road	Lent Course
	6.30pm	Parish Rooms	5678 Confirmation Course
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
Friday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	11.30am	Alexandra Grange Care Home	Communion
	2.15pm	Berkshire Care Home	Service
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat

Prayers

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

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

Year's Mind: (12th) George Eggleston, Raymond Chipper; (13th) Beatrice Bowden, Desmond Kelly, Rev'd Arthur Lloyd-Davies, John Cullinane, Jackie Alexander; (14th) James Bowden; (15th) David Organ; (17th) John Eves, Stanley Goodman; (18th) Rev'd Tim Brookfield; (19th) Florence Butler; (20th) Charles Foy; (21st) Rhoda Gregory, Gill Clark, Audrey Bennetts; (23rd) Billy Henderson, Dennis Gambrell, Joy Haddrell; (24th) Johanna Dancer; (25th) Audrey Redpath, Jocelyn Van Tromp

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.

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Rev'd Judi Hattaway	0118 976 1197	judihattaway@mac.com	Rest Day Fri

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The parish office is closed until Monday 20th March. If a response is needed before then, please contact Fr Richard or Mthr Cara.