

# 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.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> April: Palm Sunday**

**9am      Procession of Palms** from St Paul's Junior School

**9.30am      St Paul's      Parish Mass      Fr Richard**  
Readings: Isaiah 50.4-9a, Matthew 21.1-11  
Voluntary: *Fantasia on 'Valet will ich dir geben'* (BWV 735),  
by J. S. Bach

**11am      St Nick's      Community Eucharist      Fr Richard**

**6.15pm      St Paul's      Readings and Music for Holy Week**

**Collect** Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> April

Monday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Passcode 024453
	12 noon	St Paul's	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
	8pm	St Paul's	<b>Mass</b> with reflection for Holy Week
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	11am	Alexandra Grange Care Home	<b>Communion and Holy Week Art</b>
	12 noon	St Paul's	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
	8pm	St Nick's	<b>Mass</b> with reflection for Holy Week
Wednesday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Passcode 024453
	12 noon	St Paul's	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
	8pm	Woosehill Church	<b>Mass</b> with reflection for Holy Week
Maundy Thursday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Passcode 024453
	10.30-12.30	Shoe cleaning in the Market Place	
	11.30am	West Oak Care Home	<b>Communion and Holy Week Art</b>
	7.45pm	St Paul's	<b>Organ Introit</b>
	8pm	St Paul's	<b>Solemn Mass</b> followed by watch until midnight
Good Friday	10-12	St Paul's	<b>Easter Messy Church</b>
	11.30am	CTW at The Methodist Church - Hot cross buns and a short service, walk with the cross to the Market Place then on to Stations of the Cross at Corpus Cristi 12.30pm	
	2pm	St Paul's	<b>Good Friday Liturgy</b>
Holy Saturday	8pm	St Paul's	<b>Service of Reflection &amp; Readings</b>

## 9<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Day

6am	St Paul's	First Mass of Easter	Fr Richard
8am	St Paul's	BCP Mass for Easter	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Joyful All Together Mass	Fr Richard
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway

### Notices

#### Easter Sunday Breakfast

Next Sunday from 7:30 am. Donations to our Lent Appeal. 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)

#### Church cleaning next Saturday

Volunteers would be very welcome to help with cleaning and preparation of the church on Holy Saturday morning, from 9.30 am

The revised Electoral Roll is on display in the porch. Please check that you are included, particularly if you have applied to be entered on the Roll this year. Should you wish to see the full Roll, I will have it to hand in the vestry. If you have any questions or comments please speak to me as soon as possible. Teri Austen

#### APCM Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 to be held in the Parish Rooms and on Zoom at 5pm.

This is your chance to hear what has been happening over the last 12 months. Also at the meeting we will need to elect or re-elect two churchwardens for St Paul's, two pro-wardens for St Nick's, four Deanery Synod reps and up to five PCC members.

If you are interested in becoming a PCC member, please speak to Lesley, Fr Richard or one of the churchwardens as soon as possible and complete a nomination form. The papers for the meeting and the nomination forms are all available on our website and in hard copy at the back of church.

Please consider whether you are called to stand, and also pray for the life and work of the PCC, its effectiveness, commitment and openness to the guidance of God.

#### Calling all Gardeners

There will be a plant stall at the Christian Aid coffee morning on 20th May, so please could you sow a few extra seeds or dig up some of those self-seeded plants in your garden to ensure that we have lots to sell on the stall. Further instructions on delivery etc will follow nearer the day. If you have any queries please get in touch with Teri Austen

Prayers

**The sick:** Cara, Simon Davis, Brenda Palmer, Gerry Brown, Gordon Barker, Chloe Zarb, Kay Piggott

**The Recently Departed:** Patrick Shortt, Rev'd Anna Matthews, Jean Beaven, James Earls, Marion Halstead, Rev'd Leonard Onugha, Angela

**Year's Mind:** (2<sup>nd</sup>) Geraldine Townsend, Jean and Brian Saunders; (3<sup>rd</sup>) Spencer Moxon, David Koh; (4<sup>th</sup>) Diane Harrison, Edna Priest; (5<sup>th</sup>) Wyn Davies, Marjorie Andrews; (6<sup>th</sup>) Lana Martin; (7<sup>th</sup>) Vera Claydon, Pat Ostridge

Christ in our darkness risen,  
help all who long for light  
to hold the hand of promise  
till faith receives its light.

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