

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.

9th 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 Readings: Acts 10.34-43, John 20.1-18 Voluntary: <i>Line Dance (from Dance Suite)</i> , by Noel Rawsthorne	Fr Richard
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway

Collect God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Post Communion God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead 10th - 14th April

Monday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Morning Prayer Passcode 024453
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.15pm	St Paul's	Meditation Group
Wednesday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Morning Prayer Passcode 024453
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Morning Prayer Passcode 024453
Friday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat <i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>

16th April: Second Sunday of Easter

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway



White Gift Aid envelopes are available in each pew for visitors. If you're a UK tax payer we can reclaim the tax on the amount you donate, but please remember to fill in your name and address on the envelope.

We also have a QR code which can be used for making donations, with the option of Gift Aid. Thank you.

Notices

Meditation Group Tuesday 11th April,
St Paul's Church.

Arrive from 1pm for 1.15pm start.

Susannah meditationgroup@spauls.org.uk

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 23rd April 2023 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

South Berkshire Singers will be hosting an evening of Music and Meditation

on Sunday 23rd of April @7.30pm at St Paul's. The choir will perform Handel's Messiah, under the direction of Musical Director, Karen Phillips and Organist Simon Dinsdale. Admission is free, but there will be a retiring collection for our charities.

Prayers

The sick: Cara, Simon Davis, 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: (9th) Maria Nass, Henry Don, Peter Bunch, Richard Armsdon, Gwen Donald, Judith Hinkins; (10th) Elvira Giddings, Alex Baulch; (11th) Frank Miller, George Shaughnessy; (15th) Rev'd David Nowers, Rose Thatcher, Canon Ken Humphreys

Risen Christ,
break into our lives
and shatter our complacency.
Bring light to our darkness
that we may be born anew
and learn to love our neighbour
as you first loved us.

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**