

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.

16th April: Second Sunday of Easter

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
		Readings: Acts 2.14a, 22-32, John 20.19-end	
		Hymns: 105, 282, 103, 113	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway

Collect Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead 17th – 21st April

Monday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	4.30pm	Zoom	5678 Youth Club
		Meeting ID 822 9615 9100	Passcode 337378
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	7.15pm	Zoom	Bible Study
		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
	6.30pm	Parish Rooms	5678 Youth Club
		Upstairs	
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	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>	

23rd April: Third Sunday of Easter

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Jane Kraft



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

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.

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.

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, Gerry Brown, Gordon Barker, Chloe Zarb, Kay Piggott, Natalie

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

Year's Mind: (16th) Michael Musto, Simon Winkley, Marion Welsh;
(17th) Rev'd Edward King-Salter, Nellie Butcher, Mollie Stovin, Jean Potter;
(18th) Katie Tomlin, Erica Goodman; (19th) Violet Squires, Dora Stuckey, Pat McBean;
(21st) Elizabeth Bentley, Beatrice Castle; (22nd) Robert Clark, George Willis, Annette Slade

Show us how to touch the earth lightly
and challenge one another boldly
to cherish the world in our care.
Let our doubt and greed
give way to faith and belief
that another world is possible,
Our Lord and our God!

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