

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. You are welcome to receive the bread and the wine, or, if you prefer, to take the bread only.

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.

23rd April: Third Sunday of Easter

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
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9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
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Readings: Acts 2.14a, 36-41, Luke 24.13-35

Hymns: 119, 375, 123, 107

Voluntary: *Chorale Prelude on a melody by Melchior Vulpus*,
by Healey Willan

11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Jane Kraft
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Collect Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead 24th – 28th 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	10 Ashton Road	House Mass
	6.30pm	Parish Rooms Upstairs	5678 Youth Club
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
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat
		<i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>	

30th April: Fourth Sunday of Easter

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
6.15pm	St Paul's	Stations of the Resurrection and Benediction	Fr Richard



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

APCM TODAY AT 5PM in the Parish Rooms

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. It's not too late to be nominated to become a PCC member - if you are interested, 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.

ALSO TODAY: South Berkshire Singers will be hosting an evening of Music and Meditation at 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.

Next Sunday (30th) at 6.15pm there will be a Service of Stations of the Resurrection followed by Benediction at St Paul's- the first half will be a chance to look at some of the resurrection appearances in more detail and in a reflective manner, and the second half will be Benediction, which is the proclamation of God's longing and love for the world made manifest in the Eucharist.

Coronation Celebrations on Sunday 7th May

9.30am Mass with extra special Coronation music

**3-5pm Tea and cake in the Parish Rooms next to the church and
Mouse Hunt round the church & churchyard for the little ones**

5.15pm Evening Service—with royal music and lots of singing!

We're hoping people will dress in red, white & blue for the afternoon events.

We need some volunteers to help with decorating the hall after the morning service (people who don't mind going up a ladder!). Please let Louise in the office know if you can help.

St James' Church, Finchampstead is looking for a **Director of Music** – details available from their Parish Office: office@stjames.finchampstead.co.uk

The new **Children's Society collection boxes** will be given out by Penny and Dawn from now on – many thanks to them for taking this on!

Prayers

The sick: Cara, Gordon Barker, Chloe Zarb, Kay Piggott, Natalie

The Recently Departed: Patrick Shortt, Jean Beaven, James Earls, Angela

Year’s Mind: (23rd) Rae Jenkins, Mabel Bingham, Margaret Ellison;
(24th) Josephine Lambkin, Douglas Lambkin; (25th) Ian Croucher, Ray Harrison;
(27th) Robin Fowler; (28th) Leonard Green, Arthur Holmes, Bruce Jackson;
(29th) Bill Wallace

Journey with us, risen Lord,
as we seek to understand your ways
and as we discover your truth,
may our hearts burn within us
and our lives give way to peace.

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