

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.

30th April: Fourth Sunday of Easter

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
		Readings: Acts 2.42-end, John 10.1-10	
		Hymns: 112, 117, 115, 463	
		Voluntary: <i>Paeon</i> , by Philip Moore	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Fr Richard
6.15pm	St Paul's	Stations of the Resurrection and Benediction	Fr Richard

Collect Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Week Ahead^{1st} – 5th May

Monday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
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
	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>	

7th May: Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
5.15pm	St Paul's	Coronation Celebration Service	Fr Richard

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.



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. Our QR code can be used for making donations, with the option of Gift Aid. Thank you.

Notices

TODAY at 6.15pm there will be an **interesting hybrid service**: The first part will be the Stations of the Resurrection - reflecting on some of the Resurrection appearances made by Jesus in a stilling and meditative way- and then the second half will be Benediction as we pray in the presence of the Sacrament, and listen/join in with the Choir's plainsong. It will last about an hour, include two hymns and be very lovely indeed.

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.

Cakes needed!

We're hoping that lots of people will come along to the Parish Rooms next Sunday to enjoy tea and cake, so we will be needing lots of lovely cakes! Please bring along any cake donations to the hall at coffee time after the morning service, or from 2pm onwards. If you can't manage either of those times, Teri Austen or Gill Wilkins will be very happy to arrange an alternative!

The Great St Paul's Mouse Hunt is back!

Please spread the word far and wide, especially to any families with children who might enjoy searching for mice in the church & churchyard, and adopting a little mouse of their own 

Signature Dining is looking for a General assistant to join the their team at Glebelands House in Wokingham, helping the chef with daily tasks, cleaning, soft cooking, serving, etc. Further details available from the parish office.

The Churches Together in Wokingham

Service to mark the beginning of Christian Aid Week will be held on Sunday 14th May, 6pm at Wokingham Baptist Church. This will be followed by Churches Together in Wokingham AGM at about 7pm.

The office will be closed from Monday 8th to Friday 12th May, so please send any Pews News notices for that week to the office by Wednesday 3rd May.

Prayers

The sick: Cara Smart, Gordon Barker, Natalie, Kirsten

The Recently Departed: Jean Beaven, James Earls, Angela Smith, Phillip Evans, Clifford Barnett

Year’s Mind: (30th) George Burgh; (1st) Eva Greenwood, Gladys Welch, Hilda Humphreys, Ethel MacDonald, Roger Osborne; (2nd) Fred Snell, Janet Hamilton, Lucy Windsor, Howard Lunn; (4th) Maryna Wyatt, Rita Thomas; (6th) Lillian Dowling

We pray for the many casualties of war in South Sudan
for those bereaved or injured by conflict
for those bereft of their homes and livelihoods
for those in need of medical treatment.

We pray for the work of Christian Aid and its partners,
for the distribution of food, fishing gear and seeds,
for soap, mosquito nets and water
for a safe space for children.

We pray for the work of your church in bringing peace
for a listening ear and understanding heart
for productive negotiations and lasting peace
for strength to walk the long road of rebuilding and reconciliation. **Amen**

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