

# 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.

## 14<sup>th</sup> May: Sixth Sunday of Easter

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
		Readings: Acts 17.22-31, John 14.15-21	
		Hymns: 206, 485, 306, 443	
		Voluntary: For Bell Sunday: <i>Carillon</i> , by Herbert Murrill	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Jane Kraft

**Collect** Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

**Post Communion** God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Week Ahead 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> May

<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	Zoom	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
<b>Tuesday</b>	9am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	7.15pm	Zoom	Bible Study
		Meeting ID 838 7693 1293	Passcode 254711
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	Zoom	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	10.30am	17 Martins Drive	<b>Morning Worship &amp; Prayer</b>
	6.30pm	Parish Rooms Upstairs	5678 Youth Club
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	Zoom	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	11.30am	West Oak Care Home	<b>Communion</b>
	8pm	St Paul's	Ascension Day Service
<b>Friday</b>	9am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat
		<i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>	

### 21<sup>st</sup> May: Seventh Sunday of Easter

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>Parish Mass &amp; Baptism</b>	<b>Rev'd Jane Kraft</b>
<b>11am</b>	<b>St Nick's</b>	<b>Community Eucharist</b>	<b>Rev'd Judi Hattaway</b>
<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>Choral Evensong &amp; Sermon Series</b>	<b>Rev'd Jane Kraft</b>



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

### Christian Aid Coffee Morning

There will be a Christian Aid Coffee Morning on **Saturday 20th May, 10.45am** in the Parish Rooms. There will be stalls selling various items and tea/coffee and cake. Please collect your spare books and jigsaws and either leave in the Parish Office with Louise on Tuesday 16th, Thursday 18th or Friday 19th May from - 9.30am - 12.00 noon, pass to Lynne Paine, or bring on the day. Tombola prizes to Liz Gallagher or leave in the office on the above dates. Plants to Teri Austen, preferably on the day in the Parish Rooms but, if necessary, may be delivered to Teri's home a couple of days before. *Please put the date in your diary and come along and support Christian Aid.*

Next **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 6.15pm** is the next in our Sermon Series, when Ian MacDonald, Diocesan Youth Advisor, will be peaching on Mark 7, the Syrophoenician woman. *Do come along!*

### Do you care about climate change?

Come along to a 'CARE' afternoon with Soulscape

It's an afternoon of **fun, pizza** and most importantly a chance to talk about **climate change**, how you feel and what you could do!

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 3-5pm in the Parish Rooms**

All year 6's – 11's welcome!

Make sure you RSVP by 15<sup>th</sup> June!

Email: [church.office@spauls.co.uk](mailto:church.office@spauls.co.uk)

Or call: 0118 979 2122

Prayers

**The sick:** Cara Smart, Gordon Barker, John Woodhams

**The Recently Departed:** James Earls, Angela Smith, Phillip Evans, Clifford Barnett, Gerald Burrett

**Year’s Mind:** (14<sup>th</sup>) Ernest Gough, Jone Duchnitzski, Dora Chandler;  
(15<sup>th</sup>) George Biddle, Pam Beckett, Doris Hitti; (16<sup>th</sup>) Florence Snelson, Ivan Thorne;  
(17<sup>th</sup>) John Ruddock; (18<sup>th</sup>) Dulcie Carter, John Prince; (19<sup>th</sup>) Daphne Ruddock, Ted Weaver

Loving Lord,  
when we fear you are absent,  
remind us that we are not orphans.  
Embolden us with your Spirit  
and in drawing close to you  
transform our lives.

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

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Parish Rooms Administrator

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