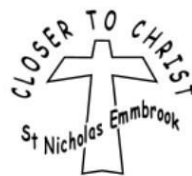


Pews News

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.

21st May: Seventh Sunday of Easter

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass & Baptism	Rev'd Jane Kraft
		Readings: Acts 1.6-14, John 17.1-11	
		Hymns: 130, How Great Thou Art, 342, 128	
		Anthem: O Pray for the peace (Howells)	
		Voluntary: <i>Praeludium in D (BWV 532i)</i> , by J. S. Bach	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong & Sermon Series	Rev'd Jane Kraft

Collect Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Post Communion Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead 22nd - 26th May

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	Morning Worship & Prayer
	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
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat
		<i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>	

28th May: Pentecost

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass & Baptism	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. Our QR code can be used for making donations, with the option of Gift Aid. Thank you.

Notices

Today at 6.15pm is the next in our Sermon Series, when Ian MacDonald, Diocesan Youth Advisor, will be peaching on Mark 7, the Syrophenician woman.

Do come along!

Wanted and Recruitment

We are currently still recruiting for...

A Concert Manager- would suit someone who loves music

to support those using the church for concerts- making sure they have what they need, to help them move furniture and then return the Church to order afterwards

A Health and Safety Officer- would suit someone practical and organised

To make sure that our buildings and Churchyard are safe for everyone to use and that we are doing everything we should be to keep everyone safe

The PCC has a **number of Committees** which keep things moving forward between PCC meetings and have responsibility for particular areas of the life of the Church. We are looking to strengthen some of them at the moment and would welcome expressions of interest for: the Social Committee, the Fabric Committee (buildings), the Fundraising Committee (raising money to fund repairs to the Church and to do exciting new things in the community), Mustard Seed (mission and outreach). We would also be happy to talk to anybody who would like to do something new and exciting to help but is happy to help wherever they could be useful!

Also Needed: Would anyone be happy to keep an eye on **the Children's Chapel**, keeping it tidy, putting things away, recycling paper when it is used, suggesting things we might need to buy? Would suit somebody of any age...

If you're new (ish) to Church and wanting to **get a bit more involved** there are loads of things you could do- become a sidesperson/ welcomer, go on the coffee rota, be a server, join the choir, learn to bellring, help with Sunday School... or anything else you like the look of. Do speak to someone or contact the office and we will point you in the right direction.

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 25th June, 3-5pm in the Parish Rooms

All year 6's – 11's welcome! RSVP by 15th June!

Email: church.office@spauls.co.uk

Or call: 0118 979 2122

Prayers

The sick: Cara Smart, Gordon Barker, John Woodhams, Kirsten, Alaister MacLennan, Phil

The Recently Departed: James Earls, Phillip Evans, Clifford Barnett, Gerald Burrett, John Woodhams

Year's Mind: (21st) Karl Duchnitzski, Ernest Tattersdill; (24th) Joyce Stillman, Harold and Vera Harrison, Diane Henderson, Enid Chipper; (25th) Franklyn Godfree, Agnes Johnson, Paul Thatcher; (27th) Hubert Meredith, Win Glendenning, Sheila Toop

Risen and ascended, Lord,
give us eyes that look with compassion on the world
and hearts that rage at injustice.
Give us breath to raise our voice in protest
and hands and feet that bring life not death,
and, by your grace, make our broken body whole.

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

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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**