

# 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.

## 28<sup>th</sup> May: Pentecost

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Parish Mass &amp; Baptism</b> Readings: Acts 2.1-21, John 20.19-23 Hymns: 137, 367, 419, 336 Voluntary: <i>Andante religioso and Allegro (from Choral Varié sur Veni Creator Spiritus, op. 4),</i> by Maurice Duruflé	Fr Richard
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway

**Collect** Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Post Communion** Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Week Ahead 29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**Monday**    *Bank Holiday - No Morning Prayer*

**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            11 Copse Drive            **Morning Worship  
& Prayer**

**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  
*Come along to chat, and relax with others*

### 4<sup>th</sup> June: Trinity Sunday

**9.30am    St Paul's    Parish Mass & Baptism    Rev'd John Edwards**  
Hymns: 146, 343, 358, 394  
Anthem: The Lord bless you and keep you (Rutter)

**11am       St Nick's    Community Eucharist       Rev'd John Edwards**



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

### Mothers' Union Meeting

Our next meeting is on Thursday 1st June at 12.30pm in the parish rooms when Ruth Nobbs will give a presentation on 'The Sweetest Thing: the History of Sugar'. You are cordially invited to this meeting - you do not have to be a mother or even female! Just bring your lunch with you and we will provide light refreshments.

### Taverners

Taverners is a group set up for men to meet up for a chat over lunch and a drink. The group meets up on the first Tuesday of each month at Ye Olde Leathern Bottel in Barkham. The next Taverners will be on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June.

If anyone wishes to come along to the Taverners, then will you please let me know and I will add your name to the email notification which I send out in advance of every time we meet. Chris Rutter 0118 9619781 [chris\\_k\\_rutter@hotmail.com](mailto:chris_k_rutter@hotmail.com)

**We are still recruiting for 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.

### 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...

Richard is looking for **a chair with good back support** for someone who has a back issue and no chair which is good enough for them to sit in for long periods of time, as well as some paints and paper (preferably watercolours but anything will do). Spare colouring books and Mindfulness books and anything like that would also be welcome. Please can you bring them to Church or let Richard or Louise know?

### 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! 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, Kirsten, Phil, Alaister MacLennan

**The Recently Departed:** Clifford Barnett, Gerald Burrett, John Woodhams

**Year's Mind:** (28<sup>th</sup>) Mark Stillman, Averil Burton, Mary Stewart;  
(29<sup>th</sup>) Gordon Moxon, Ray Wylie, Luciana Ciabattini; (30<sup>th</sup>) Ross Dick,  
Ronald Haye, Eva Parry, Reginald Bridges; (31<sup>st</sup>) Tony Temple,  
Geoffrey Champion; (1<sup>st</sup>) Rev'd Rowland Butcher; (3<sup>rd</sup>) Winifred Wheeler

We pray for our young people who are taking exams at the moment.  
Please let them stay calm and focussed and not feel overwhelmed.

### 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	<a href="mailto:peter.wells@spauls.co.uk">peter.wells@spauls.co.uk</a>
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### Deputy Churchwarden

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### Deputy Warden for Mission and Spirituality

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### Church Administrator

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### Parish Rooms Administrator

Vanessa Hemmi	0118 334 2668	parish.rooms@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**