

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.

2nd July: Fourth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am St Paul's

Parish Mass

Fr Richard

Readings: Genesis 22.1-14, Matthew 10.40-end

Hymns: 238, 296, 274, 239

11am

St Nick's

Community Eucharist

Rev'd Judi Hattaway

Collect Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Post Communion Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Week Ahead 3rd – 7th July

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
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
	11.30am	Alexandra Grange Care Home	Communion
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat
		<i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>	

7th July: Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	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

LAST CALL FOR THE PARISH BBQ SUNDAY 9th JULY AT 1PM

Sign up sheets are at the back of church **Cost:** Adult £12, Child £6, Family £30

Payment: Online - PCC St. Paul account, Ref: BBQ, sort code 20-11-74, account no: 80683752 or by cash.

Enquiries and replies to: Trish Gatland trishgatland@hotmail.co.uk or Alan Harrison (al_harrison@hotmail.co.uk)

We're looking at creating some liturgical elements in the children's area to accompany worship for the youngest members of our congregation. Starting with some peg doll priests with matching chasubles in liturgical colours. If anyone has some felt or fabric suitable to donate, or fancies having a go at making some, please get in touch with Cara.



Mothers' Union Meeting

The next Mothers' Union Meeting is on **Thursday 6th July** when Rev Jane Kraft, ably assisted by Ann Grice, will give a presentation on *Celebrating 900 years of St Bartholomew's Hospital*. We would love you to join us in St Paul's Parish Rooms at 12.30pm for what promises to be a most interesting talk; bring your lunch with you and we will provide light refreshments.

We are relaunching our **Tithings Groups at St Paul's**. Tithings are the bedrock of our pastoral care and mutual support at St Paul's. They are groups for friendship, support, encouragement and, potentially, groups you can volunteer in to do things. Don't be shy or frightened- when they work, they are a place of real grace and blessing and a great way of getting to know some new people. And do speak to a member of the clergy if you would like to know more. More details and response forms are on the pink sheets at the back of church or from the office.

We are looking to gather and launch a **Fundraising Committee** so we can focus our attempts to raise money for the works we need to do on the Church in the next years, especially around the aisle roofs and the lighting in Church. If you have an interest in this kind of area, or would like to find out more, or would be willing to be part of it, please speak to a Warden or a member of the Clergy.

Summer musical recital

Saturday 29th July, 6.30pm
at St Paul's by Hannah Harding (bassoon) & Luke Tyrrell (guitar), from Trinity Laban Conservatoire. Free admission & refreshments.

The 48 Hour Concert at St Mary's Winnersh

is coming to an end at 5pm today – Please feel free to attend the concert (bring your singing voice and any instruments you have!) or go along to the BBQ from 12-2pm. Proceeds to First Days and local churches.

Please note that this coming Friday (7th) the office will be open from 1-3pm only.

Prayers

The sick: Phil, Siew Yin, Neil Harman, Josie Heard

The Recently Departed: Valerie Tidball, Alaister MacLennan, Colin Nightingale, Tessa Frewin, Joy Herman, Margaret Vaughan, Darrell Polley, Pat Harris

Year’s Mind: (2nd) Jill Dowling; (3rd) William Hutt; (4th) Ellen Smart; (5th) Heather Pitman; (6th) Henry Weaver, Peter Appleford; (7th) Philip Russell, Joan Hewitt, Mick Hattaway

Healing God,
May we look to You in uncertain times.
Let us take the words of your Son to heart:
“Do not fear, only believe”.

Live streaming

Please note that most acts of worship at St Paul’s are 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, 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 Judi Hattaway	0118 976 1197	judihattaway@mac.com	Rest Day Fri
Rev’d Jane Kraft	01276 36402	revd.janekraft@btinternet.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