

# 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.**

Communion can be received either at the altar rail or in your pew. Please tell the priest if you need a gluten-free wafer. If you would prefer to receive a prayer of blessing please come forward with everyone else and keep your head bowed at the rail. If you would like to receive communion or a blessing in the pew, please tell one of the welcomers (the people wearing name badges).

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.

## 9th July: Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
Readings: Zechariah 9.9-12, Matthew 11.6-19, 25-end			
Hymns: 263, 374, 294, 388			
Anthem: The secret of Christ (R Shephard)			
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway

**Collect** Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Post Communion** Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## The Week Ahead 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July

<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>
	1.15pm	St Paul's	Meditation Group
	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>House Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	Zoom	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
<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>	

### 16<sup>th</sup> July: Sixth Sunday after Trinity

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>All Together Mass</b>	<b>Fr Richard</b>
		Readings: Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23	
		Hymns: 234, The Lord's my shepherd, 282, 388	
		Anthem: Haec Dies (Byrd)	
<b>11am</b>	<b>St Nick's</b>	<b>Community Eucharist</b>	<b>Fr Richard</b>
<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>Choral Evensong &amp; Sermon Series</b>	<b>Fr Richard</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

Please note that **coffee will not be served** after the 9:30 service today, due to the kitchen being required to prepare for the BBQ.

Meditation Group Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July  
St Paul's Church.  
Arrive from 1pm for 1.15pm start.  
Susannah [meditationgroup@spauls.org.uk](mailto:meditationgroup@spauls.org.uk)

We will be delighted to welcome Miles Welborn back to the parish next Sunday, **the 16th of July**, along with Katie and their new son Jesse, where he is our next Evensong preacher at 6.15pm. Do come along and do bring a friend!

A group of people from a local Special School, Chiltern Way, will be coming to help in the **Churchyard on the 13th of July**- it would be great to have people from Church to welcome them and to work alongside them- if you would like to join in please speak to Andy Clark or Louise Cole.

**Art Exhibition** Saturday July 22nd until August 3rd from 10.30am - 4.30pm.

Please help St Paul's and St Nicholas by serving coffee, tea and cakes in aid of Church funds. It is a pleasant way to spend a couple of hours and you will have time to view the paintings and other exhibits. I will give you a letter explaining what you do and new helpers usually work with someone else, or you may wish to bring a friend. The rota for helping is in the back of Church. I hope to call in at the BBQ, or will arrange for the Rota to be there, so please bring your diaries if you are able to help.

Thank you. Jenny Ellerbeck 0118 9783470 [jennyellerbeck@talktalk.net](mailto:jennyellerbeck@talktalk.net)

Don't forget to fill in a pink sheet for our relaunched **Tithings Groups**. 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** for the next 18 months so we can focus our attempts to raise money for the works we need to do on the Church, 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.

### Quiet Day

We have booked **St Mary's Winnersh** for a  
**Quiet Day** on **Saturday 21st October 2023**.  
Further details to be advised in due course!!

## Prayers

**The sick:** Phil, Siew Yin, Neil Harman, Chris Brereton, Rosie Carpenter

**The Recently Departed:** Colin Nightingale, Tessa Frewin, Joy Herman, Margaret Vaughan, Darrell Polley, Pat Harris, Josie Heard

**Year's Mind:** (9<sup>th</sup>) Danny Henderson, Dorothy Newton; (10<sup>th</sup>) Jessie Woods; (11<sup>th</sup>) Dave Creasy, Kathleen Moore; (12<sup>th</sup>) Audrey Johnson; (13<sup>th</sup>) Dawn Sweeny; (15<sup>th</sup>) Elsie Thompson, Philip Bamford

We pray for the work of Soulscape, as they create space in schools for young people to process their world and discuss important issues in a safe space.

We pray for General Synod, meeting at the moment; for thoughtful and prayerful discussions and compassionate and constructive decision making.

### 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**