

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.

16th July: Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am St Paul's All Together Mass Fr Richard

Readings: Isaiah 55:10-13, Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

Hymns: 234, The Lord's my shepherd, 282, 388

Anthem: *Beati quorum via* (op. 38, no. 3),
by Charles V. Stanford

Voluntary: *Tuba Tune*, by Norman Cocker

11am St Nick's Community Eucharist Fr Richard

**6.15pm St Paul's Choral Evensong
& Sermon Series Fr Richard**

Collect Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Week Ahead 17th – 21st July

Monday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
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	House Mass
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
	2-4pm	The Rose Inn	Coffee and Chat

Note change of venue

23rd July: Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Rev'd Jane Kraft
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Rev'd Jane Kraft
		Readings: Isaiah 44.6-8, Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43 Hymns: 415, 407, 271, 398	
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

Choral Evensong 6.15pm TODAY

We are delighted to welcome Miles Welborn back to the parish this evening, along with Katie and their new son Jesse, when he will be preaching as part of our sermon series. Do come along and do bring a friend!

Please note that the office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday this week.

Coffee and Chat – CHANGE OF VENUE

Coffee & Chat will be meeting for a cuppa at The Rose Inn from 2-4pm this Friday, then for the next two Fridays they will be meeting at the normal time at Woosehill Church.

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

There are a few gaps to fill if you can help out with 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.

Thank you. Jenny Ellerbeck 0118 9783470 jennyellerbeck@talktalk.net

I want to thank you for your overwhelming support over the past few weeks. As of this moment, more than £700 has been raised for Spectrum Gaming. This will go a long way in helping autistic children access the opportunities that this charity strives to provide. *James Riley*

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.

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.

Organ recital

The first of Chris Cipkin's series of organ recitals – 'Music for a Summer Evening' – will be on Sunday 20th August at 6.15pm

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, Chris Brereton, Rosemary Carpenter, Alan. Jeanne Rendell

The Recently Departed: Margaret Vaughan, Darrell Polley, Pat Harris, Josie Heard, Eve Siggins, John Clines, Margaret Castle, Brian Patmore

Year’s Mind: (17th) Cyril Beaven; (20th) Dennis Nowlan

Lord, may we secure justice and equality for every human being,
an end to all division,
and a human society built on love and peace. Amen

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

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