

# 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.

## **23<sup>rd</sup> July: Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

<b>8am</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	<b>Rev'd Jane Kraft</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b> Readings: Romans 8.12-25, Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43 Hymns: 415, 407, 271, 398	<b>Rev'd Jane Kraft</b>
<b>11am</b>	<b>St Nick's</b>	<b>Community Eucharist</b>	<b>Rev'd Judi Hattaway</b>

**Collect** Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Post Communion** Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

## The Week Ahead 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<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>
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	Zoom	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	10.30am	10 Ashton Road	<b>Morning Worship &amp; Prayer</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	Woosehill Church	Coffee and Chat
		<b><i>Note change of venue</i></b>	

### 30<sup>th</sup> July: Eighth Sunday after Trinity

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>	<b>Rev'd Jane Kraft</b>
		Readings: Romans 8.26-end, Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52	
		Hymns: 333, 414, 484, 391	
<b>11am</b>	<b>St Nick's</b>	<b>Community Eucharist</b>	<b>Rev'd Judi Hattaway</b>

The Parish of Finchampstead and California is looking for a children's worker – 10 hours per week, term time only for 2 years, £11 per hour. Closing date 28<sup>th</sup> July. For more information or to request an information pack, please contact [office@stjames.Finchampstead.co.uk](mailto:office@stjames.Finchampstead.co.uk).



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

### Fundraising for Madagascar

In response to an appeal from Bishop Hall, we will be having a retiring collection at St Paul's and St Nick's today and there will also be a sale of cakes over coffee in the Parish Rooms. You can also put money in a labelled envelope through the door of the Parish Rooms or the Rectory. Thank you- and do please continue to pray for Bishop Hall and Sarah and the whole community they serve, lead and are part of.

### Coffee and Chat – CHANGE OF VENUE

Coffee and Chat will be meeting at Woosehill Church at 1.45pm this coming Friday and on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> - then back to the Parish Rooms as usual!

### Art Exhibition Saturday July 22nd until August 3rd

Thank you to all who have offered to help with serving coffee, tea and cakes for the Art Exhibition. If you would like a reminder letter explaining what to do, please collect one from Mary Cassidy after the service. (There will also be a copy of the letter and of the Rota in the Kitchen during the exhibition).

If you are unable to help, but would be able to bring a cake, traybake or homemade biscuits, please deliver them to the Parish Rooms during that fortnight – clearly marked with the **date baked** and **any allergens**. All takings are in aid of Church funds. Any questions? Contact Jenny Ellerbeck **0118 9783470** or [jennyellerbeck@talktalk.net](mailto:jennyellerbeck@talktalk.net) or speak to Mary after the service.

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> August at 6.15pm

### SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2023

**WHY?** Quiet Day at St Mary's Winnersh  
Details to follow....

### September 9th 2023 - Ride & Stride

This is the annual event to raise money for both the Berkshire Historic Churches Trust and St Paul's Parish. We need **Walkers** and **Riders** who are sponsored to visit churches in Berkshire and we need a team of **Welcomers** in the church to greet people visiting St Paul's Church. Let me know if you can take part in this event - If you can't, please sponsor those who are. Andrew Harte - [rideandstride@spauls.org.uk](mailto:rideandstride@spauls.org.uk)

Prayers

**The sick:** Phil, Chris Brereton, Rosemary Carpenter, Alan, Jeannie Rendell, Douglas

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

**Year’s Mind:** (26<sup>th</sup>) William Clayton, Rosemary Hasleham, John Brennan;  
(27<sup>th</sup>) Hilda Denny; (28<sup>th</sup>) Reginald Smart, Mary Yeomans; (29<sup>th</sup>) Doris Brant, Harry Glendenning

Heavenly Father  
Thank you that we can forge new paths  
Help us learn from the past and seek your will in the present  
And lay our plans before you. 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

Churchwarden

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