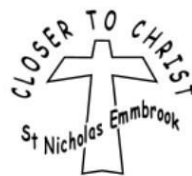


Pews News

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.

30th July: Eighth Sunday after Trinity

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

Collect Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen**

The Week Ahead 31st July – 4th August

Monday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
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	Woosehill Church	Coffee and Chat
		<i>Note change of venue</i>	

6th August: Feast of the Transfiguration

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
		Readings: Psalm 97, Luke 9.28-36	
		Hymns: 343, 178, 433, 443	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Canon John Edwards

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 – 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 or speak to Mary after the service.



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

Coffee and Chat – CHANGE OF VENUE

Coffee and Chat will be meeting at Woosehill Church at 1.45pm this coming Friday - then back to the Parish Rooms as usual.

August Highlight!

During August we will be having a mini-sermon series, based on the Christlike Church we are called to be here in the diocese of Oxford. The diocese has thought and prayed a lot over the past few years, as well as listening to local churches, and from those conversations have come up with 5 different things that we can focus on as a church. All of these fall under us being 'Contemplative, Compassionate, Courageous', but more than that, can give us a focus and help us reflect on who we are as people of St Paul's and St Nick's, and how we inhabit our calling here in Wokingham and Emmbrook.

Do come along to services in church or on the livestream, and if you're away on holiday then have a fantastic time secure in the knowledge that we plan to circulate the readings and sermons so you have something to look forward to on your return!

The sermon series will be:

Aug 13th- Introduction and Fighting Inequality

Aug 20th- Nurture of new disciples and New Congregations

Aug 27th- Young people and protecting the Environment

Please do talk about these after coffee, and let Richard or Cara know if there's something in particular that has struck you and that you'd like opportunity to think about more.

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

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday 21st 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

Prayers

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

The Recently Departed: Josie Heard, Eve Siggins, John Clines, Margaret Castle, Brian Patmore

Year's Mind: (1st) Elizabeth Cornish; (2nd) Gordon Spencer, Malcolm Hardiman, Frank Woolliams; (4th) Norman Prior, Patricia Besley, Amar Phull; (5th) Rev'd John Sturges; Mary Osborn

Open your mouth for the mute, for the rights of all who are destitute.
Open your mouth, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy.
Proverbs 31:8-9

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 Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
from 9.30am to 12 noon**