

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.

13th August: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
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9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Mthr Cara
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Readings: Isaiah 6.1-10, Luke 1.46-55

Hymns: 366, 358, 185, 186

11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Fr Richard
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Collect O God our deliver, you cast down the mighty, and lift up those of no account: teach us how to live in hopeful expectation that your love may overpower the world, and pain and inequality and suffering will be no more, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **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 you Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Week Ahead 14th – 18th 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
	11.30am	Alexandra Grange Care Home	Communion
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat
		<i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>	

20th August: 11th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass & Baptism of Joe Carabine	Fr Richard
		Readings: Job 40.6, 41.1-11, 42.1-6, Matthew 25.14-20	
		Hymns: 360, 357, 353, 461	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Jane Kraft



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

Organ recital – Sunday 20th August

The first of Chris Cipkin's series of organ recitals – 'Music for a Summer Evening' – will be next Sunday at 6.15pm. Do come along for what will be a very excellent evening of beautiful music!

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.

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.

Thank you to everyone who made cakes and served refreshments during the art exhibition – a total of £729.54 was raised towards church funds 😊

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: Alan, Jeannie Rendell, Bernice O’Leary

The Recently Departed: Phil Paine, Douglas Stuckey

Year’s Mind: (14th) Fredrick Henle, Margaret Bryan; (15th) Alexander Glendenning, Elizabeth Churchill; (16th) Patricia Moodie; (17th) Mary Bosher; (18th) Pauline Peddy; (19th) Jean Temple

Lord, you taught us to love our neighbour,
Help us care for those in need
Give us strength to comfort the fearful,
tend to the sick and assure the isolated of our love. 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 Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
from 9.30am to 12 noon**