

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.

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

Collect O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead 21st – 25th 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
Friday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat
		<i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>	

27th August: 12th Sunday after Trinity

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Rev'd Jane Kraft
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Mthr Cara
		Readings: Leviticus 25.1-22, Matthew 21.28-32	
		Hymns: 436, 341, 440, 431	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway

Our annual Bag Blessing service is on Sunday 3rd September at 9.30am. Bring your school bag along to be blessed ready for the new academic year!



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 – TONIGHT!

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

Our **mini-sermon series** continues this week and we are thinking about the nurturing of new disciples and new congregations.

Next week... young people and protecting the environment.

There are still a few containers left in the kitchen from the exhibition refreshments. *Anything not claimed by 27th August will be disposed of!*

September 9th - 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

Welcomers are particularly desirable this year as the church is partnering with the Town Council for Heritage Days:

<https://www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk/heritage/>

and Colin Weedon will be talking about the stained glass windows at 11am & 2pm!

QUIET DAY 21 OCTOBER 2023

Place: St Mary's Winnersh

Time: 10.15 to 4.00

An opportunity to explore ways to encounter God, both when we seek and when we meet Them unexpectedly

More details on the way!

Prayers

The sick: Alan, Jeannie Rendell, Bernice O’Leary

The Recently Departed: Phil Paine, Douglas Stuckey, Pat

Year’s Mind: (20th) Monica Organ; (22nd) Roderick Piercy; (23rd) John Castle;
(25th) Myrtle Duffy; (26th) Keith Hopwood, Ena Price, Hilary Earls

Baptisms: Joe Carabine and Harmony & Hugo Floyd who are being baptised today.

Father of everlasting compassion, you see your children growing up in a world of inequality, greed and oppression; help us learn from the mistakes of history and build a better world where your values are shared by all. 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**