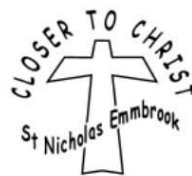


# Pews News

**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.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> September: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30am St Paul's**

**Parish Mass**

**Mthr Cara**

**& Baptism of Axel Harrison**

Readings: Romans 12.9-end, Matthew 16.21-end

Hymns: 345, 338, 342, One more step

Voluntary: *Spiritoso from Voluntary in D (op. 6, no. 1)*, by Samuel Wesley

**11am**

**St Nick's**

**Community Eucharist**

**Canon John Edwards**

**Collect** Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Post** God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Week Ahead 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> September

<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>
	7.15pm	Zoom	Bible Study
		Meeting ID 838 7693 1293	Passcode 254711
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	Zoom	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	10.30am	17 Martins Drive	<b>Morning Worship &amp; Prayer</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	Zoom	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	11.30am	West Oak Care Home	<b>Communion</b>
<b>Friday</b>	9am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat
		<i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>	

### 10<sup>th</sup> September: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

<b>8am</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	<b>Fr Richard</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>	<b>Fr Richard</b>
		Hymns: 475, 453, 274, 398	
<b>11am</b>	<b>St Nick's</b>	<b>Community Eucharist</b>	<b>Rev'd Judi Hattaway</b>



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

*Fr Richard is covering the morning service at All Saints today.*

### Office this week

Louise will be in on holiday on Thursday and Friday this coming week. Any items for Pews News need to be received by the end of Tuesday.

The funeral of Douglas Stuckey will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 12 noon at Easthampstead Park Crematorium.

Thank you to Chris Cipkin for his excellent **Organ Concert** a couple of weeks ago, which raised very nearly £500 for the Church Restoration Fund.

### 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.

There is still time to take part as a **Walker** or a **Rider** to visit churches in Berkshire but **we particularly need a team of volunteer Welcomers in the church to greet people visiting St Paul's Church**. As it is also Heritage Weekend there should be more visitors than usual. Welcomers usually cover a one hour slot between 10am and 6pm, so we need at least eight volunteers.

Let me know if you can help by being a Welcomer or if you have now found your bike (or walking shoes) and now wish to take part in this event and visit some of the county's churches.

If you can't help, please sponsor those who are. I will have my sponsorship form at the back of the church after the 9:30 Mass on Sunday 3rd Sept!!

Andrew Harte - [rideandstride@spauls.org.uk](mailto:rideandstride@spauls.org.uk)

**Also on 9<sup>th</sup> September**, Colin Weedon will be giving a talk at 11am and 2pm on the **Stained Glass Windows** in Church.

### Games Evening

We are having a Games Evening on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September** for people who are new(ish) to Church or feel that they are still settling in - from 7pm in the Parish Rooms. Do please bring a drink and a favourite (quickish) game and we will provide other games as well as some nibbles. You don't need to say you are coming- just turn up.

**QUIET DAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER** St Mary's Winnersh, 10.15am to 4.00pm

Come and join us to explore how we encounter God through some different types of prayer.

Tea & coffee provided – bring your own lunch. Donations towards the hire of the building will be requested. Email [mary.Cassidy@spauls.org.uk](mailto:mary.Cassidy@spauls.org.uk) to reserve your place.

Prayers

**The sick:** Petra Johnstone, Laurence Hart, Natalie, Neil Harman, Kit McArthur

**The Recently Departed:** Phil Paine, Douglas Stuckey, John Saunders, Ian Fletcher, Sgt Gavin Saville

**Year’s Mind:** (3<sup>rd</sup>) Kevin Harfield; (4<sup>th</sup>) Ross Trevor; (5<sup>th</sup>) Elsie Goode; (6<sup>th</sup>) Dick Smith, Charlotte Limb, Michael Piggott, Jock Stewart; (7<sup>th</sup>) David Hansen, Lorraine Hugo; (8<sup>th</sup>) Alan Norbury, HM Queen Elizabeth II, (9<sup>th</sup>) Geraldine Lea

**Baptisms:** We pray for Axel Harrison and Theo Young who are being baptised today.

You shall go out in joy and be led back in peace;  
the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song,  
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. *Isaiah 55.12*

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.

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Rev’d Jane Kraft	01276 36402	revd.janekraft@btinternet.com	Rest Day Fri

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