

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.

10th September: 14th Sunday after Trinity

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
		Readings: Romans 13.8-end, Matthew 18.15-20	
		Hymns: 475, 453, 274, 398	
		Voluntary: <i>Allegro (from Suite in D)</i> , by John Stanley	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway

Collect Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead 11th – 15th September

Monday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Morning Prayer Passcode 024453
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.15pm	St Paul's	Meditation Group
	7.15pm	Zoom Meeting ID 838 7693 1293	Bible Study Passcode 254711
Wednesday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Morning Prayer Passcode 024453
	10.30am	17 Martins Drive	House Mass
	6.30pm	Parish Rooms Upstairs	5678 Youth Club
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Morning Prayer Passcode 024453
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>

17th September: 15th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass Hymns: 452, 373, 385, 310	Rev'd Jane Kraft
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Jane Kraft
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong & Sermon Series	Fr Richard



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

Meditation Group Tuesday 12th September,
St Paul's Church.

Arrive from 1pm for 1.15pm start.

Susannah meditationgroup@spauls.org.uk

If anyone has contact details for
Cathy Winkley or Michelle Watkins,
could they please get in touch with
Louise in the office? Many thanks

Games Evening

We are having a Games Evening on **TODAY** 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.

The next in our **Sermon Series** on 'People Jesus Met' will be on **Sunday 17th September**, when Laura Wheatley Downs (Vicar of Crowthorne) will be preaching on Mark 5 – the woman with a haemorrhage and Jairus' daughter.

SPLOG is a welcoming group for gentlemen who gather every other month for a meal and conversation. Our next get together will be on **Friday 29th September** at **Chalk** in Wokingham at **8pm**, meeting at the **Broad Street Tavern** beforehand, at **7pm**. As last time, they will do us **two courses** from for **£25, excluding service**. As always, drinks will be paid for individually. For more info or to sign up, please email splog.wokingham@gmail.com *John Sutton*

Encounters with God

Come and join us for a guided Quiet Day,
a chance to explore how we encounter God
through some different types of prayer

Saturday 21st October 2023

10:15 am – 4:00 pm

St Mary's Church, Winnersh

Tea and coffee will be provided;

bring your own lunch.

Donations towards the hire of the building
will be requested.

email mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk to reserve your place

Prayers

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

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

Year's Mind: (10th) Daisy Fowler; (12th) Rev'd John Bailey, William Willey; (13th) Jack Crouch; (14th) Alice Armstrong-Irving, Perris Steele; (15th) Joan Deighton; (16th) Sylvia Wust

'O Lord, You have searched for me and known me
You know when I sit down and when I rise up'
May we listen to God and follow the path
He leads us along for he has a plan for us. 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**