

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.

17th September: 15th Sunday after Trinity **Disability Awareness Sunday**

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Rev'd Jane Kraft
		Readings: Romans 14.1-12, Matthew 18.21-35	
		Hymns: 452, 373, 385, 310	
		Voluntary: <i>Festivities!</i> , by Phil Lehenbauer	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Jane Kraft
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong & Sermon Series	Fr Richard

Collect God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead 18th – 22nd September

Monday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	4.30pm	Zoom	5678 Youth Club
		Meeting ID 822 9615 9100	Passcode 337378
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	7.15pm	Zoom	Bible Study
		Meeting ID 838 7693 1293	Passcode 254711
Wednesday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	10.30am	17 Martins Drive	Morning Worship & Prayer
	6.30pm	Parish Rooms Upstairs	5678 Youth Club
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	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat

24th September: 16th Sunday after Trinity Back to Church Sunday

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway



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

The next in our **Sermon Series** on 'People Jesus Met' will be **today at 6.15pm**, when Laura Wheatley Downs (Vicar of Crowthorne) will be preaching on Mark 5 – the woman with a haemorrhage and Jairus' daughter.

Thank you to all who sponsored either Lawrence Doyle or Andrew Harte to take part in this year's Ride & Stride to raise funds for the Berkshire Historic Churches Trust last week. It looks like we will have raised a total of about £1,200 this year, once all the money has been collected in. If you sponsored either Lawrence or Andrew and still owe money, please would you try to catch them on Sunday morning to give it to them. If anyone did not get a chance to sponsor them, it is not too late to sign their sponsorship forms and contribute towards this brilliant total!

HARVEST LUNCH Sunday 1st October

There will be a selection of hot dishes and fruit crumbles. There is no charge, but a donation to our Charities would be very welcome. Please sign up at the back of the church. Further information from the Social Committee Chairs:

Alan: al_harrison@hotmail.co.uk Trish: trishgatland@hotmail.co.uk

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

A Christian couple from Germany are looking for short term lodgings in the local area from January 24 until they are able to buy a house. They are happy to pay rental for a room and can provide references. If anyone can help, or would like to find out more, contact the office for further details.

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

Prayers

The sick: Petra Johnstone, Laurence Hart, Natalie, Neil Harman, Kit McArthur, Julie, Bernard Cassidy, Avril, Tatiana Harrison, Fred Palmer

The Recently Departed: Douglas Stuckey, John Saunders, Ian Fletcher, Barry Newport

Year's Mind: (17th) Mauld Freeman, Barbara Fitzgibbons; (18th) Constance Chamberlain, Ernest Thatcher, Janice Connell; (19th) Alice Smith; (21st) Michael Wells; (23rd) Roger Sawdon

Creator of Love, thank you for the gift of life,
Which we share with all creation.
Call us again to safeguard everything you have made
For earth and all its fullness is yours. 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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Deputy Churchwarden

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Parish Rooms Administrator

Vanessa Hemmi	0118 334 2668	parish.rooms@spauls.co.uk
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**The office in the Parish Rooms is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
from 9.30am to 12 noon**