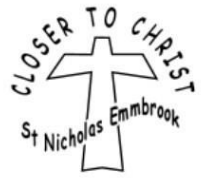


Pews News

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.



1st October: Harvest Festival

9.30am St Paul's Parish Mass

Fr Richard

Readings: Genesis 2: 8 -15, Revelation 21: 1 – 5,
Luke 17.11-19

Hymns: 262, 264, 276, 413

11am St Nick's Community Eucharist

Rev'd Judi Hattaway

Collect Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead 2nd – 6th October

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
		<i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>	

8th October: 18th Sunday after Trinity

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Rev'd Becky Medicott
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.

Encounters with God

There are still places available for the Guided Quiet Day on Saturday 21st October. We are hoping that the day will offer a positive time of peaceful reflection and prayer, and introduce (or refresh or reinforce) some different ways of talking and listening to God.

The Day is being held at St Mary's, Winnersh, 10:15 to 16:00. Hot drinks will be provided, but please bring your own lunch with you. Donations towards the hire of the building will be requested.

To reserve your place, email mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk

If you have already sent an email and have not received a confirmation, **PLEASE email her again.**

If someone else you know might like to attend, please pass on the information to them – all welcome (within reasonable numbers!!).

Soulscape are hosting a **fun evening on Saturday 14th October** and would love to see you there. It promises to be a night of good company, good music and good food! Why not gather a few people and come along. See all the info, menu and booking details via our website: <https://soulscape.org.uk/>



Richard is running the **Royal Parks Half-Marathon** on Sunday the 8th of October in the morning. He is raising money for Macmillan Cancer Care – thank you to everyone who has sponsored him through his Just Giving page: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/richard-lamey2

We are looking for people to join our **Fabric Team** and someone who has an overview of our **Fundraising**. If you are interested in either then please do let someone know!

Calling all knitters! We are hoping to decorate the hall with a lot of knitted poppies for the bazaar and Remembrance Sunday. There's a very simple pattern which is available from the office or Jean Vaughan, and if anyone needs extra help they can come along to Stitch Together on Wednesday 4th October, 4.30 to 6.30 upstairs in the Parish Rooms.

Prayers

The sick: Kit McArthur, Bernard Cassidy, Avril, Tatiana Harrison, Fred Palmer, Winifred, Sarah

The Recently Departed: Barry Newport, Hilda, Moh Ellaboudy

Year's Mind: (1st) Sarah Eggleston; (2nd) Clifford Poole; (3rd) Stanley Sims, Gil Hale; (4th) Ken Teare, Fay McNulty; (6th) Rosina Carter; (7th) Annabelle Slade, Coral Purt

God of creation, we thank you for feeding us with food that brings us strength and health. Help us to protect all that you have made and to live in ways that do not damage the earth. Make those of us who have plenty, content with the things we need and deliver us from greed. Nudge those of us with power to work for a more just and equal society. Support those of us struggling with poverty to find the provision we need to live life in abundance. We ask this in Jesus' name, 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