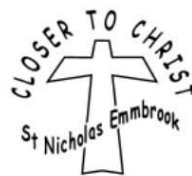


Pews News

St Paul's Church, Wokingham
St Nicholas' Church, Emmbrook



Welcome to this house of prayer. 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 free to contribute and join in.

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). Welcome home.

8th October: 18th Sunday after Trinity

8am St Paul's Low Mass Rev'd Becky Medlicott

9.30am St Paul's Parish Mass Fr Richard

Readings: Exodus 20.1-4, 7-9, 12-20, Matthew 21.33-end

Hymns: 366, And can it be, 382, 457

Anthem: *The heavens are telling (from The Creation)*, by Joseph Haydn

Voluntaries: *Aria in A flat major*, by Johann Nepomuk

Hummel *Voluntary in A (set 2, no 7)*, by William Russell

Allegro in F for Mechanical Organ (K 594), by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

11am St Nick's Community Eucharist Rev'd Judi Hattaway

Collect Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 Communion We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead 9th – 13th October

Monday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.15pm	St Paul's	Meditation Group
	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	10 Ashton Road	House Mass
	6.30pm	Parish Rooms Upstairs	Youth Club
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	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>	

15th October: 19th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Mthr Cara
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Colin James
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong & Sermon Series	Mthr Cara



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!!).



Meditation Group Tuesday 10th October,
St Paul's Church.

Arrive from 1pm for 1.15pm start.

Susannah meditationgroup@spauls.org.uk

Richard is running the **Royal Parks Half-Marathon** on this morning. He is raising money for Macmillan Cancer Care and it's not too late to sponsor him through his Just Giving page: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/richard-lamey2

The next Lecture in the **Walter Climate Change Series** will happen on the 12th of October (Thursday) at All Saints, featuring a member of the team at WBC. See leaflets in church or contact the office for details.

Bazarre – Saturday 11th November

We need more volunteers to run stalls etc- and the Clergy Stall is going to look a bit different this year. We are collecting empty wine bottles with their screw top lids, and bottles of wine, and wine bags (i.e. the gift bags you give them to people in) as well as bottles for a children's bottle raffle. Do please let Louise Cole or Richard have them. And don't forget the organ recital first at 11am!

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/>

Prayers

The sick: Bernard Cassidy, Avril, Tatiana Harrison, Winifred, Sarah, Janet, Roberta and James Walker

The Recently Departed: Hilda, Moh Ellaboudy, Michael, Fred Palmer

Year's Mind: (8th) Robert Naish; (9th) Frances Holmes, Alastair Jacklin, Maureen Pearson, Florence Hancock; (10th) Mary Glendenning, Joan Short; (11th) Phyllis Southgate; (12th) Lucy Castle, Edward Holmes; (13th) Harold Peggs, Tess Balfour

O Lord, even the winds and waves obey your voice.
Calm the winds and still the seas.
Keep us safe.
Grant us peace this night. 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**