

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.

15th October: 19th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Mthr Cara
Readings: Philippians 4.1-9, Matthew 22.1-14			
Hymns: 351, 355, 298, 443			
Anthem: <i>Adoramus Te</i> , by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina			
Voluntary: <i>Prelude on Song 1</i> , by Eric H. Thiman			
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Colin James
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong & Sermon Series	Mthr Cara

Collect O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead 16th – 20th October

Monday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	5pm	Zoom	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	10 Ashton Road	Morning Worship & Prayer
	6.30pm	Parish Rooms Upstairs	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>	

22nd October: 20th Sunday after Trinity

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Rev'd Becky Medicott
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Mthr Cara
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Jane Kraft



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

Only a few places are left for the Quiet Day on 21st October at St Mary's Winnersh. If you were hoping to attend, please email mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk by 10pm on Monday 16th. If you thought you had booked, but have not received a confirmatory email, please contact Mary as soon as possible!

The next in our **Sermon Series** on 'People Jesus Met' will be **today at 6.15pm**, when Samson Kuponiyi will be preaching about Mary and Martha.

Grand Draw

The Grand Draw will take place at the Autumn Bazaar on Saturday 11th November, 12.00noon - 3.00pm. Draw tickets are on sale now. They are available from Rhoda Hart at St. Paul's and Liz Gallagher at St. Nick's. The first prize is a Luxury Hamper, the second prize a Wine Hamper and the third prize a beautiful Patchwork Quilt. We would be grateful for donations for the hampers. There will be a list at St. Paul's and St. Nick's from today. Rhoda will be looking after the list at St. Paul's and Liz the list at St. Nick's.

Please put the date in your diary and come along and give your support!

Turning water into wine

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.

Tombola

The choir will once again be running the Tombola at the Bazaar. We would be very grateful for suitable donations of bottles, packets, tins, toiletries, sweets etc. There will be a box at the back of church for donations on 29 October and 5 November or please hand them to a member of the choir. Thank you. *Lesley*

Huge thanks to everyone who sponsored Richard on his half-marathon on Sunday, raising money for Macmillan Cancer Care. In total he has raised around £920, which is brilliant!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Harvest celebrations last week. A total of £1050 was raised from the two auctions and Harvest lunch.

The office in the Parish Rooms will not be open on Tuesday this week, but Louise can still be contacted by phone every morning apart from Wednesday.

Fr Richard is at Twyford this morning in his capacity as Area Dean, because they are currently in vacancy.

Prayers

The sick: Winifred, Sarah, Janet Wickham, Roberta and James Walker, Fr Stephen Doyle

The Recently Departed: Hilda, Moh Ellaboudy, Michael, Fred Palmer, Jean Thomas, Natalie

Year's Mind: (15th) Norman Vale, Paul Jamison; (16th) William Jervis, Jean Connell; (17th) Molly Austen; (18th) Leslie Carter, David Goddard, John Upton; (19th) Ernest Smith, Otto Hitti, Sheila Graham; (20th) Sylvia Snell, Kate Kisielnicka; (21st) Amos Newberry

God, we groan in grief over the news of this war in Israel and Gaza. Pave a path toward peace in this age-old, tragic conflict. Protect the innocent wherever bombs of destruction fall. Be with those who are captured and the families of those who are captured. Awaken us to our common humanity, our common human needs, no matter the walls we build. 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.

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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
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**The office in the Parish Rooms is open on Thursday and Friday
from 9.30am to 12 noon**