

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.

29th October: Last Sunday after Trinity/Bible Sunday

9.30am **St Paul's** **Parish Mass** **Fr Richard**
Readings: 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8, Matthew 22.34-end
Hymns: 486, 485, 441, 393
Anthem: *Ave verum corpus (K618)*, by W. A. Mozart
Voluntary: *Prélude pour orgue (op. 78)*, by Cécile Chaminade

11am **St Nick's** **Community Eucharist** **Fr Richard**

Collect Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead 30th October – 3rd November

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
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	11.30am	West Oak Care Home	Communion
	8pm	St Paul's	All Souls Day Service
Friday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat <i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>

5th November: All Saints Day

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Canon John Edwards
	Hymns: 231, 197, 396, 478		
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Canon John Edwards



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

Autumn Bazaar – Saturday 11th November 12-3pm

Grand 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 – please see the lists at St. Paul's and St. Nick's.

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 as well as bottles for a children's bottle raffle. Do please let Louise Cole or Richard have them.

The choir will once again be running the **Tombola**. 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. *Lesley*

I am running a **gift stall** at the Bazaar. If you have anything suitable or can make anything for the stall I would be very grateful to receive them. *Wendy Darlison*

We would be grateful for any saleable contributions for the **Bric à Brac stall** before the event if possible. You can deliver to me at 37 Chestnut Avenue, Wokingham RG41 3HW. I am also happy to pick them up from you. You can also give them to me at church. *Elizabeth Hunter* 0118 9783260 / 07956 280413

... but most of all, do come along on the day – and don't forget the very excellent organ recital from our very own Chris Cipkin at 11am.

Wokingham Methodist Church / Berkshire Surrey Borders Circuit are recruiting for a **Church and Circuit Administrator**, reporting to the Minister in pastoral charge of Wokingham Methodist Church. The post is full time (37.5 hours per week), £11.80ph. For further details and application pack contact office@wokinghammethodist.org.uk. Closing date for applications is Monday 13th November.

For many, **Christmas Day** is a day for family, for getting together and celebrating with loved ones. Sadly, however, for some people, it is a difficult day where isolation, loss and grief are even more keenly felt. For the 12th year running, **The Link Visiting Scheme** are planning to change that story for older people who are alone. If you think you would benefit from some company on the 25th, or you know someone who would, we'd love to hear from you. Our Christmas Day lunch is a shining example of what we do all year; providing good company and warmth and making a world of difference. To refer someone for our lunch, to volunteer or to donate, visit our website. We look forward to hearing from you. www.linkvisiting.org/christmas or call our office 0118 9798019 *Marjie Walker*

Prayers

The sick: Janet Wickham, Roberta and James Walker, Fr Stephen Doyle, David, Micah, Rosie Murray-Playfair,

The Recently Departed: Michael, Fred Palmer, Jean Thomas, Natalie, Wendy Jackson

Year's Mind: (29th) Eileen Fenton; (1st) Stephen Maddock, Gwendoline Hare, Flossie Mills, Audrey Hoskins; (2nd) Neil Godfree, Wyn Glendenning, John Bates; (3rd) Dorothy Gill, John Walter, Norah Bowem; (4th) Dennis Leversuch, Clifford Milton

God of compassion and justice, we cry out to you for all who suffer in the Holy Land today. For your precious children, Israelis and Palestinians, traumatised and in fear for their lives; Lord, have mercy. For the families of the bereaved, for those who have seen images they will never forget, for those anxiously waiting for news; Lord, have mercy. Mighty and caring God, you promised that one day, swords would be beaten into ploughshares, meet us in our distress, and bring peace upon this troubled land. 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

Churchwardens

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Parish Rooms Administrator

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