

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.

5th November: All Saints Day

9.30am	St Paul's Parish Mass	Canon John Edwards
	Hymns: 231, 197, 396, 478	
	Readings: Psalm 34.1-10, Matthew 5.1-12	
	Anthem: <i>O quam gloriosum</i> (Victoria)	
	Voluntary: <i>Postlude on 'All Saints'</i> , by David Thorne	

11am	St Nick's Community Eucharist	Canon John Edwards
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Collect Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead 6th – 10th November

Monday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
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	House Mass
	6.30pm	Parish Rooms Upstairs	9 to 5 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>	

12th November: Remembrance Sunday

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
	Hymns: 417, I vow to thee my country, 466, 294, 488, 489		
	Anthem: <i>Eternal Rest</i> (Whitborn)		
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

Autumn Bazaar – Saturday 11th November 12-3pm

Here's the list of requests:

Hamper donations for the Grand Draw - please see the lists at St. Paul's & St. Nick's.

Bottles of wine for the Clergy Stall (we have enough empty ones now!) – please drop off at the office.

Bottles, packets, tins, toiletries, sweets etc. for the choir tombola - please put into the box at the back of church or hand them to a member of the choir.

Items suitable for the **gift stall** – please give to Wendy Darlison or bring to the office.

Items for the **Bric à Brac stall** – can be picked up or delivered to Elizabeth Hunter, 37 Chestnut Avenue, 0118 9783260 / 07956 280413.

Books in good condition or complete jigsaws – leave at the back of church or arrange for collection from Dawn and Penny, 07792 087160.

Cakes, puddings, biscuits, jams and chutneys for the stall and also cakes for afternoon teas. Contact Jean Vaughan about the stall and Trish, Liz or Teri about the afternoon teas.

... 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.

Office closed

Louise will be away from (and including) Friday 10th November and back on Monday 27th November. Any items for Pews News for the next 3 Sundays need to be sent to the office by the end of Tuesday this week. Thank you!

'There but not there' figures, last seen in 2018, have been placed in some of the pews as preparation for Remembrance Day, as a reminder of those who died from our community.

Today, Fr Richard is at St James' in Finchampstead and Mthr Cara is at St Andrew's in Sonning.

For some people, Christmas Day 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. 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: Rosie Murray-Playfair, David, Micah, Elma Kallenbourne, Simon, Lynette Dooner

The Recently Departed: Fred Palmer, Natalie, Wendy Jackson, Mary Kelly

Year's Mind: (6th) George Gregory, Bill Penton; (7th) Caroline Welch, Glen Jones, Lynne Oliver, Jim Allcock; (9th) Margaret Williams, Winifred Jacklin, Stan Hopwood; (10th) Frederick Ashbrook, Ronald Southgate, Lee Bollen, Alethea Foster; (11th) Annie Biddle, Llewellyn Barter-Austen

Lord God, We come to you as the source of all comfort, asking that you send your Spirit to surround and uphold all those who are grieving, all those who are suffering, all those in fear, and all those in captivity.

May the arms of comfort and compassion, overwhelm the arms of war. **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 and Thursday
from 9.30am to 12 noon**