

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.

19th November: 2nd Sunday before Advent

9.30am St Paul's Parish Mass

Mthr Cara

Hymns: 449, 484, 419, 499

Gospel: Matthew 25.14-30

Anthem: *O thou who camest from above* (Stopford)

Voluntary: *Allegro maestoso and Fuga from Sonata no 2 in C*,
By Felix Mendelssohn

11am St Nick's Community Eucharist

Rev'd Jane Kraft

**6.15pm St Paul's Choral Evensong
& Sermon Series**

Fr Richard

Collect Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

The Week Ahead 20th – 24th 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	Morning Worship & Prayer
	6.30pm	Parish Rooms Upstairs	9 to 5 Youth Club
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518 Passcode 024453	
	11.30am	Alexandra Grange Care Home	Communion
Friday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat

26th November: Sunday next before Advent/Christ the King

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
	Hymns: 345, 352, 456, Christ Triumphant		
	Gospel: Matthew 25.31-end		
	Anthem: <i>Let all the world</i> (Vaughan Williams)		
	Voluntary: <i>Parry for the King</i> , by Steven Maxson		
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Mthr Cara

Collect Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Week Ahead 27th November – 1st December

Monday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518 Passcode 024453	
	5pm	Zoom	9 to 5 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	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
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Help needed for asylum seekers

We are looking for people who can volunteer to support English Language teaching, in person on Mondays and Thursdays and also people who feel confident enough to sit with people and help them fill out benefit application forms and apply for accommodation. The aim is to begin offering support from St Nicholas' Church in Earley, which a view to scaling up and out to other churches as and if necessary. In addition, we are looking at accommodation options for those people being evicted from hotels with no or little notice. One option is to ask for short-term community hosts (who we would want to register with Sanctuary Hosting or Refugees at Home) who are able to offer a spare room. If you would like to know more, please speak to Fr Richard.



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.

Prayers

The sick: David, Micah, Elma Kallenbourne, Simon, Lynette Dooner

The Recently Departed: Fred Palmer, Natalie, Mary Kelly, Robert

Year's Mind: (19th) Evelyn Hopwood, (baby) Angelina Hopkins;
(20th) Laurence Hopwood; (21st) Gordon Winsby; (22nd) Lilley Stephens,
Alice Crew; (23rd) Elizabeth Holder, Arthur Spalding; (24th) Thomas Wheeler;
(25th) Percy Chandler, Walter Smith, Mick Wylie, Yvonne Clements

(26th) David Prosser, Doreen Shortell, Gladys King, Roy Hammond;
(27th) Elizabeth Smith; (28th) Alice Weaver, Alice Cornall, (baby) Alice Rutter,
Ted Fitzgibbons; (29th) Grave Bavin; (30th) John Broom, Molly Burrett, Mary Baldock;
(1st) John Standen; (2nd) Mabel Wyatt, Linda Henderson, Virginia Blethyn

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 (part-time)	0118 901 4365	cara.smart@spauls.co.uk	Rest Days Mon,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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The office in the Parish Rooms is closed until Monday 27th November