

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.

7th January: Epiphany

9.30am **St Paul's** **Parish Mass** **Fr Richard**
Hymns: We three kings, 47, 48, 49
Readings: Isaiah 60.1-6, Matthew 2.1-12
Anthem: *The Three Kings*, by Peter Cornelius
Voluntary: *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern* (BWV 739)

11am **St Nick's** **Community Eucharist** **Canon John Edwards**

Collect Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



The Week Ahead 8th – 12th January

Monday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518 Passcode 024453	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.15pm	St Paul's	Meditation Group
	7.15pm	Zoom Meeting ID 838 7693 1293 Passcode 254711	Bible Study
Wednesday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518 Passcode 024453	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	17 Martins Drive	House Mass
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518 Passcode 024453	Morning Prayer
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>

14th January: 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass Hymns: 55, In Christ Alone, The Servant King, 52	Fr Richard
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Jane Kraft



Notices

Meditation Group meets on Tuesday 9th January. 1 for 1.15pm. St Paul's Church. All welcome, no previous experience needed. Do get in touch if you would like to know more. Susannah RileyMeditationgroup@spauls.org.uk

Parish Lunch

14th January . 12:30 for 1:00 pm start.

Adults £12:50: Child £6:00 : Family : £32:00 .

Payment in cash or Online .

Account Name : PCC St. Pauls. Ref: Lunch

Sort Code: 20-11-74. Account no: 80683752

Book your place by signing up at the back of the Church.

More information from the Social Committee Chairs:

Alan: al_harrison@hotmail.co.uk

Trish : trishgatland@hotmail.co.uk

5, 6, 7, 8s starts back on Zoom on Mondays at 5pm on the 15th- if you know anyone who would be interested from School Years 5 to 9 please speak to Richard so he can send them an invitation.

PCC Standing Committee is meeting on Monday night (the 8th) - if you have anything you would us to discuss or consider, please send it to Lesley Ruddock or Fr Richard.

Our new **Parish Online Bible Study** starts on Tuesday the 16th of January at 7.15pm- the focus this half-term is on Mark's Gospel and Fr Richard will do an intro for it that night.

Meeting ID: 838 7693 1293 Passcode: 254711

Watch this space...

Our next **Quiet Day** will be on Saturday 24th February at St James' Parish Centre in Finchampstead

Details to follow...!

Prayers

The sick: Lynette Dooner, Judi Hattaway, Bryan Adams, Micah, Brian, Cara Smart, Heidi, Phil Williams

The Recently Departed: Audrey Williams, Margaret Fielden, Malcolm Wicks, Valda Hood-Chin, Dave Stares, Julian Townsend (Hancock), Leanne Fuller - and among those who are grieving- Neil, Paige, Tayla and Nathan

Year’s Mind: (7th) John Smith, Florence Walker, Eva Liddiard; (8th) Annie Churchill, John Balfour; (9th) Albert Penton, Sian Spurgeon; (10th) Beatrice Huntingford, Colin Austin; (11th) Mary Smith, Mabel Mundy, Elizabeth Dyer; (12th) Katherine Ellison, Mary Wrigley

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 open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.30am to 12 noon