

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.

14th January: 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
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9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
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Hymns: 55, In Christ Alone, The Servant King, 52

Readings: 1 Samuel 3.1-10, John 1.43-end

Anthem: *There is no rose*, by Philip Stopford

Voluntary: *Selected Variations on 'Kelvingrove'*, by Antony Baldwin

11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Jane Kraft
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Collect Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead 15th – 19th January

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	17 Martins Drive	Morning Worship & Prayer
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>	

21st January: Conversion of St Paul

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
	Hymns: 155, The Servant King, 306, 446 Readings: Acts 9.1-22, Matthew 19.27-end		
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Fr Richard
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong	Fr Richard

Notices

5, 6, 7, 8s starts back on Zoom this Monday (15th) at 5pm - open to everyone in School Years 5 to 9 inclusive and meeting every fortnight. It lasts 45 mins and is warm and fun and supportive. If you know anyone who would be interested from School Years 5 to 9 please speak to Fr Richard so he can send them an invitation.

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

Meeting ID: 838 7693 1293 Passcode: 254711

SAVE THE DATE!

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

Details to follow...

January is a really good time for people to look around and think about **what you want to do** and how to rebalance things. In particular, if there is anything you have sometimes thought you would like to get involved with do speak to Richard to find out more information- rector@spauls.co.uk

We would always much rather start with what it is that you feel drawn to or interested in - but in order to start your thoughts flowing, we would love to have more people to help lead J-Club on a Sunday morning and to serve- and to lead prayers and help with coffee- and we would also love to have some more people to help talk to Year 7s at the Holt on a Wednesday lunchtime.

We are collecting **crochet hooks** and oddments of wool for the Lounge at The Holt on a Wednesday- please deliver them to Louise in the office.



Prayers

The sick: Lynette Dooner, Judi Hattaway, Micah, Brian, Cara Smart, Heidi, Phil Williams, Ailsa Harvey, Keith Yallop

The Recently Departed: Malcolm Wicks, Valda Hood-Chin, Dave Stares, Leanne Fuller, Julian Townsend (Hanckock), Bryan Adams, June Stapley

Year's Mind: (17th) Diana Hardy; (18th) Doreen Burgess; (19th) Arthur Higgs, Frederick Bentley, Beryl Thome, John Lea

When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back with their flocks, the work of Christmas begins: to find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry to release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among the people, to make music in the heart.

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

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