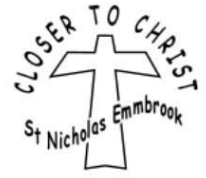


Pews News

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.

4th February: 2nd Sunday before Lent

9.30am St Paul's Parish Mass

Fr Richard

Hymns: 377, 265, Be still for the presence of the Lord, 452

Readings: Colossians 1.15-20, John 1.1-14

11am St Nick's Community Eucharist

Rev'd Judi Hattway

Collect Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead 5th – 9th February

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
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>	

11th February: Sunday Next before Lent

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Rev'd Jane Kraft
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Rev'd Jane Kraft
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattway

Bishop Olivia has announced that she is retiring from the end of September. Do see the Diocesan website for more details and information- and do please pray for her and for Keith as they move into a new stage of life together.



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

Today at 7pm we are having a **Games Evening** in the Parish Rooms - bring a drink and a game and we will provide tables, nibbles and company. It is open to people of all ages and from all three Churches and it is always gentle and good fun.

We have our annual **Foodbank Collection on 11th February**. Please bring donations along to both St Paul's and St Nick's. The Foodbank are especially asking for: long life milk, hot dogs, tinned fruit, custard, tins of peas and potatoes, tea bags in boxes of 40 or 80, shaving foam and female deodorant.

St Nick's are hosting a **Taizé service** at **3pm on the 11th of February**.

Songs of Praise - Sunday 11th February 6.15pm

Thank you to all those who have suggested items for our Songs of Praise service next Sunday – we now have enough hymns for the service. Huge thanks to those who have already donated towards the purchase of new hymnbooks. We now have funds for sufficient music editions, so any future donations will be used for words only editions for the congregation.

Please do come along and join in the singing that evening. There will be refreshments in church afterwards. *Louise Turner and Lesley Ruddock*

There will be a memorial service and burial of ashes for **Margaret Fielden** on Monday the 19th of Feb at 11.30am- and everyone is welcome. If anyone has any particular memories or thoughts about Margaret you would be happy to share, please can you let Fr Richard know?

Ash Wednesday is on **14th February**.

There will be services in St Paul's at 10.30am and 8pm.

Please can you return any **palm crosses** from last year to the back of church so that they can be burned ready for Ash Wednesday.

You are invited to a **Quiet Day** to include:

- ✂ plenty of silence
- ✂ a service of the Eucharist
- ✂ talks by Fr Richard and Revd Becky Medlicott

...on the theme of **WHY STILLNESS**

Saturday 24th February, 10.00am to 4.00pm
St James Centre, Finchampstead RG40 4LU
For further information and booking, contact
mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk

There will be a session for people who have **joined the parish** in the last few years on the evening of the **3rd of March**- details to follow but consider yourself invited!

Prayers

The sick: Lynette Dooner, Brian, Cara Smart, Phil Williams, Ailsa Harvey

The Recently Departed: Bryan Adams, June Stapley, Roy Thomson, Keith Yallop, Sheila Gambrell, Margaret Gerlach, John Bunby

Year's Mind: (4th) Ethel Slade, Geoffry Cox; (5th) Margaret Jervis, Stephen Freer; (6th) Kate Cann; (7th) John Harris, Sheila Tucker, Jan Cook; (9th) Evelyn Tucker, Michelle Dorey; (10th) Rose Knapp, Stan Giddings

Loving God,
Let us renew our love for all of humanity.
May we focus on spreading
the faith, hope and love
You give to us. 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 (part-time)	0118 901 4365	cara.smart@spauls.co.uk	Rest Days Mon,Sat
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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**