

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.

11th February: Sunday Next before Lent

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Rev'd Becky Medlicott
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Rev'd Colin James
	Hymns: 234, 433, 389, 343 Readings: 2 Corinthians 4.3-6 , Mark 9.2-9 Anthem: <i>If ye love me, keep my commandments</i> , by Philip Wilby Voluntary: <i>Toccata on 'Redhead no. 46'</i> , by Brian Solomons		
3pm	St Nick's	Taizé Service	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattway
6.15pm	St Paul's	Songs of Praise	

Collect Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead 12th – 16th February

Monday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518 Passcode 024453	
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.15pm	St Paul's	Meditation Group
	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	St Paul's	Ash Wednesday Service
	8pm	St Paul's	Ash Wednesday Service
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>	

18th February: First Sunday of Lent

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Fr Richard
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong & Sermon Series	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.

Notices

Songs of Praise – TODAY 6.15pm

Please do come along and join in the singing this evening. There will be refreshments in church afterwards. Retiring collection to raise funds for our new hymnbooks.

Ash Wednesday is on 14th February.

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

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. Fr Richard would love to hear any memories or thoughts about Margaret from those who knew her during her time here. Everyone is welcome to join the family for refreshments at the Cantley House Hotel at 12.30pm. **They do need to know numbers by Monday 11th**, so please can you let Louise in the office know ASAP if you are planning to go along.

Meditation Group meets on Tuesday 13th February. 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 Riley Meditationgroup@spauls.org.uk

There will be a **confirmation service** at St Paul's in May. Can anyone who is interested in being confirmed by Bishop Olivia please contact Louise in the office.

QUIZ NIGHT Saturday, 2nd March
6:30 for 6:45 pm.
Adult £12.50 Child £6 Family £32
Supper: Fish/ Chicken/ Sausage/
Veggie/Chips. Bring own drinks and
glasses. Sign up at back of Church
ASAP. Payment by cash or BACS:
Account Name : PCC St Pauls
Sort Code: 20-11-74
Account no: 80683752. Ref: : Quiz
More information from Trish or Alan

Quiet Day...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

*Thank
you!*

Huge thanks to All Saints for
helping us out this morning
at very short notice!

Belong and Believe

Corpus Christi RC Church Wokingham warmly invites you to attend "Belong and Believe", a 5 week series of short films followed by discussion about our shared Celtic Christian roots. It runs every Tuesday from 20th February until Tuesday 19th March (inclusive) starting at 7.30pm until 9pm (at the very latest.) Each session stands alone. Please join us in the Keenan Rooms attached to the church in Sturges Road. The films are very inspiring and can help us today to refresh our communities and renew our mission. Tea and coffee will be served. For further details, use the link below and register your interest, or contact Louise in the office.

<https://forms.fillout.com/t/gAv9X2HchLus>

Prayers

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

The Recently Departed: Roy Thomson, Keith Yallop, Sheila Gambrell, Margaret Gerlach, John Bunby, Barbara Woods

Year’s Mind: (12th) Andrew Boshier, Ian Maclellan; (13th) Bernard Doney, Ron Alexander; (14th) Frank Dowland; (15th) Peter Bowden, (16th) Alice Barry, Evelyn Thompson; (17th) J. Mortimer Hayes

Make in us new and contrite hearts, O God,
that we turn our money into bread for our
neighbour as we journey towards Easter,
and prepare to kneel at the foot of the Cross.

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