

# 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.

## 10<sup>th</sup> March: Mothering Sunday

<b>8am</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	<b>Fr Richard</b>
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<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>	<b>Fr Richard</b>
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Hymns: 264, The Lord's my Shepherd, 187, 186

Readings: Isaiah 66.10-13

Anthem: *Ave Maria*, by Tomas Luis de Victoria

Voluntary: *Nun danket alle Gott (Cantata 79)*, by Johann Sebastian Bach



**Collect** God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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** Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Week Ahead 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March

<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	Zoom	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518 Passcode 024453	
	5pm	Zoom	9 to 5 Youth Club
		Meeting ID 822 9615 9100 Passcode 337378	
<b>Tuesday</b>	9am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	7.15pm	Zoom	Bible Study
		Meeting ID 838 7693 1293 Passcode 254711	
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	Zoom	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518 Passcode 024453	
	10.30am	17 Martins Drive	<b>House Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	Zoom	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518 Passcode 024453	
<b>Friday</b>	9am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	12 noon	St Paul's	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat <i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>

### 17<sup>th</sup> March: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent/Passiontide

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>Parish Mass &amp; Baptism of Thomas Sutton</b>	<b>Fr Richard</b>
<b>11am</b>	<b>St Nick's</b>	<b>Community Eucharist</b>	<b>Fr Richard</b>
<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	<b>Fr Richard</b>

**Choral Evensong next Sunday** will feature the next in our series of sermons on **God's masterpiece**. It starts at 6.15pm and is followed by refreshments in Church. Our guest preacher is the Rev'd Richard Terrado-Reardon from the New Windsor Team.

## Notices



Don't forget today's **cake sale** in the Parish Rooms after the service, organised by Esther and Erin to raise funds for Church. Cash and card both welcome!

### Important Update on Finance

Crucial facts about the financial challenges we are facing have been sent out by Bertie and are also available at the back of church (pink sheets). It's really easy to **increase your giving** with the Parish Giving Scheme by calling them on 0333 002 1260.

Or you can go to their website: [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk)

**Meditation Group** meets on Tuesday 12th March, 1 for 1.15pm in St Paul's Church. All welcome, no previous experience needed. Do get in touch if you would like to know more. Susannah [meditationgroup@spauls.org.uk](mailto:meditationgroup@spauls.org.uk)

### EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST

31st March 7.30 - 9.30 a.m.

Donations to our 3 Charities

Please sign up at the back of the Church

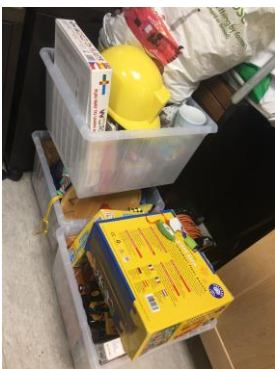
or Contact Trish/Co Chair Social

Committee: [trishgatland@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:trishgatland@hotmail.co.uk)

As in previous years **Easter Lilies** can be purchased in memory of loved ones or as a donation to the cost. The cost is £3.00 per lily. Donations and names by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Donations can be left at the Parish Office. *Sue Davenport*

### Plants needed!

There will be a **Coffee Morning on Saturday 18th May for Christian Aid**. I will be running a plant stall at the event, so I should be very grateful if you would put a few extra seeds in your sowing tray or pot up a piece of your perennials when you divide them in the spring and let me have the spares. I am happy to collect beforehand, or you might prefer to bring them along on the day when you come to support the coffee morning. Thank you. *Teri Austen*



A number of unidentified boxes and bags containing books and toys have been left in the downstairs store room of the Parish Rooms. They don't belong to any of our hirers, so if no-one claims them in the next couple of weeks, they will be disposed of. Please let Vanessa know ASAP if you would like to rehome any of them!



### Electoral Roll

If you reside in the parish or are a regular attendee at church you are invited to apply for admission to the Electoral Roll. Forms may be obtained from the sides persons, the Parish Office or Teri Austen. If you already have your name on the Electoral Roll, you do not need to apply afresh this year but, if your details have changed, please fill in a new application form.

## Prayers

**The sick:** Brian, Cara Smart, Ailsa Harvey, Jane Kraft, Mark, Colin Armitage, Annabel, the Spooner family, Brian Harrington

**The Recently Departed:** Derek Cann, Scott Graham, Peter Morgan

**Year's Mind:** (11<sup>th</sup>) Gladys Ingleson; (12<sup>th</sup>) George Eggleston, Raymond Chipper; (13<sup>th</sup>) Beatrice Bowden, Desmond Kelly, Rev'd Arthur Lloyd-Davies, John Cullinane, Jackie Alexander; (14<sup>th</sup>) James Bowden, James Earls; (15<sup>th</sup>) David Organ

*Thank you, God for the love of mothers and all who mother us.  
Thank you for their ongoing care and concern; for the joys they have shared with us;  
for the pains they have borne for us; for all that they give us and do for us.  
Please bless and strengthen them, through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who gave himself for 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
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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### Deputy Churchwarden

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### Safeguarding Officer

Stefanie Cetin	07846 461477	cetin.stefanie@gmail.com
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### Church Administrator

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### Parish Rooms Administrator

Vanessa Hemmi	0118 334 2668	parish.rooms@spauls.co.uk
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**The office in the Parish Rooms is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
from 9.30am to 12 noon**