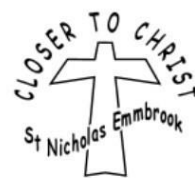


Pews News

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.

24th March: Palm Sunday

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.05am	<i>Procession of Palms from St Paul's Junior School</i>		
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
	Hymns: 509, 86, 464, 79		
	Anthem: <i>Ride on in majesty</i> , by Grayston Ives		
	Voluntary: <i>Epilogue on 'St Theodulph'</i> , by Healey Willan		
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
6.15pm	St Paul's	Readings and Music for Holy Week	Fr Richard

Collect Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

The Week Ahead 25th – 30th March

Monday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	8pm	St Paul's	Eucharist
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	8pm	St Paul's	Service of the Word
Wednesday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	10.30am	10 Ashton Road	Morning Worship & Prayer
	8pm	Woosehill Church	Eucharist
Maundy Thursday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	8pm	St Paul's	Solemn Mass and watch until midnight
Good Friday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	10am	Parish Rooms	Easter Messy Church
	2pm	St Paul's	Good Friday Liturgy
Saturday	8pm	St Paul's	Service of Watching and Readiness

31st March: Easter Day

6am	St Paul's	First Mass of Easter	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Joyful All Together Mass and Baptism of James Clarke	Fr Richard
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway

Notices

Holy Saturday (30th March) is the day when we have a **BIG CLEAN** and get the church ready for Easter. It would be lovely to have lots of people to help so, if you have a few hours to spare that morning, please could you come along any time after 9.30am. We do have cleaning materials, but an extra broom might come in handy! Refreshments of hot cross buns and coffee will be provided. Thank you.

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

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 24th March. Donations can be left at the Parish Office. *Sue Davenport*

Saturday, 27th April – Choir singing Evensong at Southwark Cathedral - 4.00pm.

A coach will leave Wokingham at 10am and leave London at 6.15pm arriving back at 7.30pm approx. **Cost: £22.50 per adult, £7.50 per child.**

The choir really appreciates the support we have from the congregation on these occasions and would love to have you join us once again. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of church or you can email Rhoda at p.r.treasurer@spauls.org.uk.

Payment can be made by Cash, Cheque or preferably, a Direct payment to the Parish Room bank account:

**St Paul's Parish Room Trust - Sort Code: 20 11 74 - A/c No: 50764582 –
Reference: Choir Southwark.**

Please note that the **closing date** for applications to the **Electoral Roll** is 31st March. Any applications received after that date will not be entered on the Roll until after the APCM.

The **Christian Aid Coffee Morning** will be taking place on **Saturday 18th May** in the Parish Rooms. Donations very welcome for the plant stall (Teri Austen) and the tombola (Liz Gallagher).

If you are interested in coming along to our '**Carbon Literacy For Congregations**' course running on four Thursday evenings in May in the Parish Rooms, please reserve your place with Louise in the Parish Office, or speak to Christopher Cipkin (organist at St Paul's).

***Cara** is getting better and though long covid healing isn't linear, she's definitely heading in the right direction. She's going to gradually start phasing back into ministry, which will look like being back in church and taking services to begin with, no pastoral work for now. She has appreciated everyone's prayers and care, and is looking forward to thinking about something other than being ill, so when you see her she'd love to hear something positive that you've been up to, or read or watched or heard about lately.*

Prayers

The sick: Brian, Cara Smart, Ailsa Harvey, Jane Kraft, Brian Harrington, Wendy Gooding

The Recently Departed: Derek Cann, Scott Graham, Peter Morgan, Liz Spooner, Annabelle Greenwood, Dick Ansell, Joy Clayton, Stella Jacob

Year's Mind: (24th) Johanna Dancer; (25th) Audrey Redpath, Jocelyn Van Tromp; (26th) David Morris, Betty Bunker, Phyllis Hedley; (28th) Nellie Toe, Allan Montague, Marie Hillyer, John Hebbs; (29th) Susan Herbert; (30th) June Vogel

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord. 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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**The office in the Parish Rooms is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
from 9.30am to 12 noon**