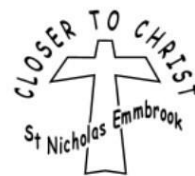


Pews News

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.

31st March: Easter Day

6am	St Paul's	First Mass of Easter	Fr Richard
8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Joyful All Together Mass and Baptism of James Clarke	Fr Richard
		Readings: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11, Mark 16.1-8	
		Hymns: 110, See what a morning, 108, 120	
		Anthem: <i>Ye choirs of new Jerusalem</i> , by Charles V. Stanford	
		Voluntary: <i>Prélude et Toccata sur Victimæ Paschali Laudes</i> , by Denis Bédard	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway

Collect God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Post Communion God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Week Ahead 1st – 5th April

Monday

No Morning Prayer

Tuesday

9am

St Paul's

Morning Prayer

Wednesday

8.30am

Zoom

Morning Prayer

Meeting ID 753 2006 4518 Passcode 024453

Thursday

8.30am

Zoom

Morning Prayer

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11.30am

West Oak Care Home

Communion

Friday

9am

St Paul's

Morning Prayer

11.30am

Alexandra Grange
Care Home

Communion

1.45pm

Parish Rooms

Coffee and Chat

Come along to chat, and relax with others

7th April: First Sunday after Easter

9.30am

St Paul's

Parish Mass

Rev'd Judi Hattaway



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

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 [prt.treasurer@spauls.org.uk](mailto: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.**

If anyone thinks they may be able to **maintain a grave** belonging to the husband of an elderly lady (for a small payment), please can they get in touch with the office.

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) **ASAP!**

Wokingham Repair Café

Don't bin it when you can repair it!

We are trying to encourage a sustainable environment and to support that we are asking everyone to think before disposing of items that would generally finish up as landfill. If you can extend the life of your electrical appliance, or your bicycle, or your lawn mower etc. you could make a significant impact on our world. To help with this Wokingham will be getting its own Repair Café where you can take along broken items that you can repair with the help of skilled volunteers. The first session will be on Saturday 13th April between 10am and 1pm. More information can be found on the website - <https://wokinghamrepaircafe.uk/>. If you have a particular talent for fixing things, you might also consider volunteering to help at the repair café; a volunteer registration form can also be found on the website.

The next **Games Evening** is in the Parish Rooms from **7pm on the 12th of May**. Why not come along with your favourite board game? And why not come along as a Tithings Group so you can play games together and get to meet some new people as well. Put the date in your diary now.

Prayers

The sick: Brian, Cara Smart, Ailsa Harvey, Jane Kraft, Brian Harrington, Wendy Gooding, Catherine, Princess of Wales

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

Year's Mind: (31st) Edward Davies, Frederick Edwards; (1st) Mary Smith, Arthur Claydon, Kathleen Douthwaite, Irene Dowland, John Slow; (2nd) Geraldine Townsend, Jean and Brian Saunders; (3rd) Spencer Moxon, David Koh; (4th) Diane Harrison, Edna Priest; (5th) Wyn Davies, Marjorie Andrews; (6th) Lana Martin

Risen Christ, break into our lives and shatter our complacency.
Bring light to our darkness that we may be born anew
and learn to love our neighbour as you first loved us.

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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Parish Rooms Administrator

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