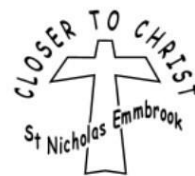


Pews News

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.

7th April: First Sunday after Easter

9.30am **St Paul's Parish Mass** **Rev'd Judi Hattaway**

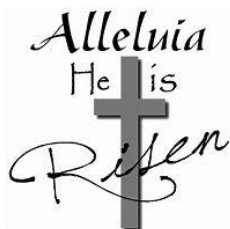
Readings: Acts 4.32-35, John 20.19-end

Hymns: 105, 118, 103, 113

Voluntary: Fantasia in G minor (BWV 542), by J. S. Bach

Collect Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**



The Week Ahead 8th – 12th April

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
Wednesday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	10.30am	17 Martins Drive	House Mass
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
Friday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat
		<i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>	

14th April: Second Sunday after Easter

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway

St Paul's Missional Vocation Statement

"Shaped by God in the Eucharist,
we are called to make the richness of his love
known to everyone in the community."

St Nicholas' Missional Vocation Statement

*"Exploring through relationships and worship
how God's love is creating and sustaining
communities in Emmbrook"*



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.

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.**

Meditation Group meets on Tuesday 9th April, 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

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!**

APCM Sunday 28th April 2024 to be held in the Parish Rooms at 5pm.

This is your chance to hear what has been happening over the last 12 months. At the meeting we will need to elect or re-elect two churchwardens for St Paul's, two pro-wardens for St Nick's, one Deanery Synod rep and up to eight PCC members.

If you are interested in becoming a PCC member, please speak to Lesley, Fr Richard or one of the churchwardens as soon as possible and complete a nomination form. PCC meetings are held 6 times a year on Monday evenings.

The papers for the meeting and the nomination forms are all available on our website and in hard copy at the back of church.

Please consider whether you are called to stand, and also pray for the life and work of the PCC, its effectiveness, commitment and openness to the guidance of God.

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).

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, Wendy Gooding; Catherine, Princess of Wales; Harry, Janice, Pauline Dibb, Tim, Joy

The Recently Departed: Dick Ansell, Joy Clayton, Stella Jacob

Year's Mind: (7th) Vera Claydon, Pat Ostridge; (9th) Maria Nass, Henry Don, Peter Bunch, Richard Armsdon, Gwen Donald, Judith Hinkins; (10th) Elvira Giddings, Alex Baulch; (11th) Frank Miller, George Shaughnessy, Sylvia Harper

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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Deputy Warden for Mission and Spirituality

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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**