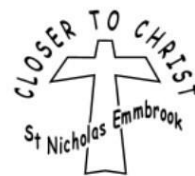


Pews News

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.

21st April: Third Sunday after Easter

9.30am	St Paul's Parish Mass	Rev'd Cara Smart
	Readings: Acts 4.5-12, John 10.11-18 Hymns: 107, 104, 302, 124 Anthem: <i>Surrexit Christus hodie</i> , by Samuel Scheidt Voluntary: <i>A voluntary for Easter</i> , by Douglas Guest	
11am	St Nick's Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
6.15pm	St Paul's Choral Evensong & Sermon Series	Fr Richard

Collect Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Week Ahead 22nd – 26th April

Monday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	5pm	Zoom	9 to 5 Youth Club
		Meeting ID 822 9615 9100	Passcode 337378
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	10.30am	10 Ashton Road	Morning Worship & Prayer
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>	

28th April: Fourth 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 Roy Burgess

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"*

Notices

J-Club summer term is starting **today**; then will be on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays in May and June, with term ending on 7th July.

This evening at 6.15pm, we will be welcoming Bruce Ruddock, Chaplain to the King, to preach the next sermon in the **Evensong Series** of "God's Masterpiece."

Do come along!

The office will be closed on Friday this week, until Thursday 2nd May.

The **Electoral Roll** for this year is pinned to the church noticeboard in the porch. This edition has names only; if you have sent in an application form recently, please check that your name is entered correctly. I do have a full copy with me in church, so if you would like to check that all your details are correct, please let me know. *Teri Austen*

Saturday 27th April 2024 – Choir singing Evensong at Southwark Cathedral–4.00pm.

For those of you joining the choir for Evensong at Southwark, a reminder that the coach will be leaving the Parish Room car park at **10.00am**.

There are a few seats left if anyone would still like to come - **Cost: £22.50 per adult, £7.50 per child**. There is 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.**

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 note the meeting will not be available on Zoom as mentioned on the agenda.

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.

The **Christian Aid Coffee Morning** will be taking place on **Saturday 18th May from 10.45pm** in the Parish Rooms. Donations very welcome for the plant stall (Teri Austen) and the tombola (Liz Gallagher).

Prayers

The sick: Brian, Cara Smart, Ailsa Harvey, Wendy Gooding, Harry, Janice, Tim, Joy, Edith, Peter, Sylvia Smith

The Recently Departed: Stella Jacob, Don Eggleston, Pauline Dibb, David Holdway

Year's Mind: (21st) Elizabeth Bentley, Beatrice Castle; (22nd) Robert Clark, George Willis, Annette Slade; (23rd) Margaret Ellison, Beata Dalal; (24th) Josephine Lambkin, Douglas Lambkin; (25th) Ian Croucher, Ray Harrison; (27th) Robin Fowler

Show us how to touch the earth lightly and challenge one another boldly to cherish the world in our care.

Let our doubt and greed give way to faith and belief
that another world is possible,
Our Lord and our God

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

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**This week the office in the Parish Rooms is open on Tuesday and Thursday
from 9.30am to 12 noon**