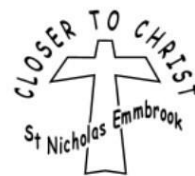


# Pews News

**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.

## 28<sup>th</sup> April: Fourth Sunday after Easter

<b>8am</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	<b>Fr Richard</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>	<b>Fr Richard</b>
	Readings: Acts 8.26-end, John 15.1-8 Hymns: 408, Amazing Grace, 282, 296 Anthem: <i>Now the green blade riseth</i> (arr. Simon Lindley) Voluntary: <i>Alleluia (Douze Pièces Nouvelles)</i> , by Théodore Dubois		
<b>11am</b>	<b>St Nick's</b>	<b>Community Eucharist</b>	<b>Rev'd Roy Burgess</b>

**Collect** Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

**Post Communion** Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

## The Week Ahead 29<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> May

<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	Zoom	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	5pm	Zoom	<b>9 to 5 Youth Club</b>
		Meeting ID 822 9615 9100	Passcode 337378
<b>Tuesday</b>	9am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	Zoom	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	10.30am	17 Martins Drive	<b>Morning Worship &amp; Prayer</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	Zoom	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	11.30am	West Oak Care Home	<b>Communion</b>
<b>Friday</b>	9am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	11.30am	Alexandra Grange Care Home	<b>Communion</b>
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat

### 5<sup>th</sup> May: Fifth Sunday after Easter

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>	<b>Fr Richard</b>
<b>11am</b>	<b>St Nick's</b>	<b>Community Eucharist</b>	<b>Fr Richard</b>



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

**The office will be closed Monday to Wednesday this week.**

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*

### **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 funeral of **Pauline Dibb** will be on Friday the 3rd of May at 10am at St Paul's Church followed by the committal at Easthampstead Park Crematorium - everyone is very welcome. And if you have any particular memories of Pauline and reasons for thanksgiving please can you let Richard know so that he can include them in the tribute.

The next **Social Evening** is on the **12th of May** in the Parish Rooms from 7pm – do bring a drink and your **favourite game** and we will offer a room, tables and some nibbles. Why not bring along your tithings group and play some games together?

This year's service for Christian Aid Week will be on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 6pm at All Saints Church, followed by the AGM of Churches Together in Wokingham.

The **Parish BBQ** is being moved to the **23rd of June**.

**Fr Richard's Final Sunday** will be on the 14th of July- a 9.30 service followed by an afternoon of picnics and rounders on a school field, probably - details TBC.

Richard's licensing at Norwich Cathedral will be at 3.30pm, Sunday 15th September.

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, Anne Lee, Colin

**The Recently Departed:** Stella Jacob, Don Eggleston, Pauline Dibb, David Holdway, Fr John Clarkson, Eureka Neblett

**Year's Mind:** (28<sup>th</sup>) Leonard Green, Arthur Holmes, Bruce Jackson; (29<sup>th</sup>) Bill Wallace; (30<sup>th</sup>) George Burgh; (1<sup>st</sup>) Eva Greenwood, Gladys Welch, Hilda Humphreys, Ethel MacDonald, Roger Osborne; (2<sup>nd</sup>) Fred Snell, Janet Hamilton, Lucy Windsor, Howard Lunn; (4<sup>th</sup>) Maryna Wyatt, Rita Thomas

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
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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 Thursday and Friday from 9.30am to 12 noon**