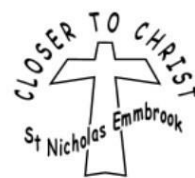


Pews News

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.

26th May : Trinity Sunday

8am **St Paul's** **Low Mass** **Canon John Edwards**

9.30am **St Paul's** **Parish Mass** **Canon John Edwards**

Readings: John 3.1-17

Hymns: 146, 373, 278, 443

Anthem: *Beati quorum via*, by C. V. Stanford

Voluntary: *Fugue on 'Wir glauben all an einen Gott' (BWW 680)*,
by J. S. Bach

11am **St Nick's** **Community Eucharist** **Mthr Cara**

Collect Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Week Ahead 27th – 31st May

Monday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Morning Prayer Passcode 024453
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Morning Prayer Passcode 024453
	10.30am	10 Ashton Road	Morning Worship & Prayer
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Morning Prayer Passcode 024453
	8pm	St Paul's	Corpus Christi Service
Friday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	11.30am	Alexandra Grange Care Home	Communion
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat

2nd June: First Sunday after Trinity

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

We are currently electing our new **Diocesan Synod** for the next three years. Anyone on an Electoral Roll in a church can stand but you need to be nominated by a member of Deanery Synod. It really matters that people from our area and our way of doing Church are represented on Synod so do think if God might be calling you to stand. Contact the office for further information and a nomination form.

Until the end of August, **the 8am service** will be on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. After that, it will move to the 1st and 3rd Sundays because of the way the rota falls and when people are available. We are confident that we will be able to resource one service by extension every month and one 8am with a priest each month. Do please speak to a Warden or the Office if you have any questions or thoughts about this, or about anything to do with the vacancy.

Notices

Thursday May the 30th is the feast of **Corpus Christi**- there will be a service at 8pm at St Paul's as we give thanks for the gift of the Eucharist.

The next Walter Lecture – **In Our Hands: our climate future** – will be delivered by our very own Chris Merchant. Do come along to the Parish Rooms on **Thursday 6th June at 7pm**. Book via the QR code on the leaflets in church or go to the St Paul's website for a link to get tickets.

To mark Fr. Richard's departure for pastures new, we will be having a **special 'Splog + Guests' brewery tour and fish and chip supper** at **Bond Brews** on Heathlands Road in Wokingham, starting at **7pm on Friday 12th July**.

The event is being organised by Splog, but is open to all. As such I'd be grateful if you'd pass this message on to anyone who may wish to attend.

The event will cost £25 per person and the itinerary will be:

- Arrival at 7pm with a welcome drink of beer, cider, pimm's, prosecco or soft drink
- Fish and Chips to be delivered at 7.30pm
- Brewery Tour with beer tasting

Once the tour is over, additional drinks may be bought separately, with a finish around 10pm. The address of Bond Brews is 3-4, South Barns Gardeners Green Farm, Heathlands Rd, Wokingham RG40 3AS. If you would like to attend, please reply to this email and specify if there is anyone in addition to yourself who would like to attend.

splog.wokingham@gmail.com

The **Parish BBQ** will be on Sun the 23rd of June- details to follow next week!

Fr Richard's last weekend in the parish on Sunday the 14th of July with the only service in the parish that day being the 9.30, followed by two events in the afternoon- games and picnics and relaxation on St Paul's Junior School Field from 2.30 to 4 and then coffee and cake in the Parish Rooms from 4 to 5. Everyone is welcome to both and people of all ages will enjoy either and both.

The next **organ recital** in the series will be on **Saturday 22nd June at 2pm**, followed by refreshments, in church. Please do come and support our organist, Christopher, in this fundraising recital for the necessary work to the organ pedals.

The final recital in this series of organ concerts will be on **Sunday 18th August at 6.15pm**. Following the success of last year's 'Songs of Praise' event, this will be a programme of music 'by request' in return for a contribution to the organ restoration fund – suggested donation, £20. If there is a piece of organ music you would like included, please contact Christopher Cipkin to discuss no later than Sunday 7 July. It would also be appreciated if you could share a few words on why you have chosen the piece so that this can be included in the programme, anonymised if preferred.

Prayers

The sick: Brian, Cara Smart, Ailsa Harvey, Tim, Sylvia Smith, Joy Hardy, Claire Tilson, Elma, Charles, Sam Black, Anne James, Lena Rawlings

The Recently Departed: Pauline Dibb, Edith Nicol, Barbara Bench, Susan Knapp, Chris Patterson, Barry Carey

Year's Mind: (27th) Hubert Meredith, Win Glendenning, Sheila Toop; (28th) Mark Stillman, Averil Burton, Mary Stewart; (29th) Gordon Moxon, Ray Wylie, Luciana Ciabattini; (30th) Ross Dick, Ronald Haye, Eva Parry, Reginald Bridges; (31st) Tony Temple, Geoffery Champion; (1st) Rev'd Rowland Butcher

Loving God, we pray for those who are standing for election, for their safety and for their willingness to listen and to speak. We pray for truthfulness and kindness to prevail as the issues are debated. We pray that each of us will be inspired to use our vote for your goodness and glory. 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.

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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 Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.30am to 12 noon