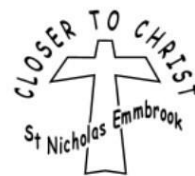


Pews News

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.

2nd June: First Sunday after Trinity

9.30am **St Paul's** **Parish Mass** **Fr Richard**

Readings: Corinthians 4.5-12, Mark 2.23 – 3.6

Hymns: 234, 436, 456, How Great Thou Art

Anthem: Cantate Domino (Pitoni)

11am **St Nick's** **Community Eucharist** **Rev'd Judi Hattaway**

Collect God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen**

Post Communion Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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.

The Week Ahead 3rd – 7th June

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	17 Martins Drive	Morning Worship & Prayer
	3pm	8 Arthur Road RG41 2SX	Prayer for the Parish
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Morning Prayer Passcode 024453
	11.30am	West Oak Care Home	Communion
Friday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat

9th June: Second Sunday after Trinity

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

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.

Mothers' Union

Jean Vaughan will be presenting a talk on the history of the Mothers' Union this **Thursday 6th June** in the Parish Rooms. The meeting starts at 12.30pm in the Carpenter Room upstairs and all are warmly invited. Bring your sandwiches and we will provide tea and coffee. *Teri Austen*

Notices

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.

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.

PARISH BBQ SUNDAY 23RD JUNE AT 1:00 PM

Sign up sheets will be at the back of church **Cost:** Adult £12, Child £6, Family £30

Payment: Online - PCC St. Paul account, Ref: BBQ, sort code 20-11-74, account no: 80683752 or by cash.

Enquiries and replies to: Trish Gatland trishgatland@hotmail.co.uk
or Alan Harrison (al_harrison@hotmail.co.uk)

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. 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, email:

splog.wokingham@gmail.com

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.

Prayers

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

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

Year's Mind: (3rd) Winifred Wheeler; (4th) Harvey Phillips;
(5th) Frankie Kalisz-Vel-Kalisiak; (7th) Christine Knowles;

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.

Clergy

Fr Richard Lamey	0118 327 9116	rector@spauls.co.uk	Rest Day Sat
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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, Thursday and Friday from 9.30am to 12 noon