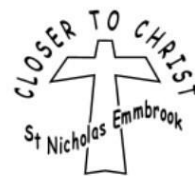


Pews News

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.

30th June: Feast of SS Peter & Paul

9.30am St Paul's Parish Mass Fr Richard

Readings: Philippians 1:20-end, John 21:15-19

Hymns: 155, 205, 230, 206

Anthem: *Exsultate Justi*, by Lodovico Viadana

Voluntary: *Processional*, by David Willcocks

11am St Nick's Community Eucharist Fr Richard

Collect Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, Jesus Christ your Son 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, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Week Ahead 1st – 5th July

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
	3pm	29 Sewell Avenue RG41 1NT	Prayer for the Parish & Election
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	11.30am	West Oak Care Home	Communion
Friday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat <i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>

7th July: 6th Sunday after Trinity

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



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

CHANGE OF VENUE:

This week, Wednesday morning prayer group will be at Liz's - 10 Ashton Road
Wednesday afternoon prayers for the parish will be at Sally Dowling's house
– 29 Sewell Avenue, RG41 1NT

Prayer in the forthcoming vacancy

The date of Fr Richard's departure draws ever closer! Changes obviously lie ahead, for the Lamey family as well as for our parish and the responsibilities of the leadership team. Over the next months, **prayer** - for the Lameys, for Peter and David our Wardens, for Cara, Jane, Judi and other clergy who will be stepping in to help with services, for the PCC and the whole parish (St Paul's, St Nicholas's and Woosehill), for the recruitment process, for the Deanery ... **will be vital.**

I encourage you all to "add in" an extra, focussed prayer element to your normal routine. Pray as you can, not as you can't, but some suggestions to consider that may help draw us closer together in prayer include:

- **Join a prayer group**, e.g. on the first Wednesday of each month at 3.00pm – **this week at Sally Dowling's house** (for about an hour)
- **Join Morning prayer:** Mon, Wed and Thurs at 8.30am on Zoom (**Meeting ID: 753 2006 4518 Passcode: 024453**) Tuesdays and Fridays at 9am in St Paul's.
- **Arrange a regular prayer walk** with a friend or two around the parish, praying for the area, the people who live there, the right applicants for the post of Rector ...
- **Arrive early for Mass** and spend those extra minutes praying specifically for the parish
- **In your House Group or Tithing Group** set aside some extra time to pray together for all the above needs and groups

If you have other ideas for corporate or individual prayer routines, do share them! The coming time of "interregnum" or vacancy can be a very positive time of growth, both individual and as the body of Christ. *Mary Cassidy* mary.cassidy@spauls.co.uk

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 7th 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.

Afternoon Tea in the Parish Rooms for Richard's Farewell is at **4pm Sunday 14th July**. Do come along and please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church or contact Social Committee Co Chairs Trish and Alan: trishgatland@hotmail.co.uk
al_harrison@hotmail.co.uk Also, offers of cakes will be most welcome !

Prayers

The sick: Brian, Ailsa Harvey, Tim, Chloe Zarb, Janet Wickham, Clive, Rhoda Hart, James, Graham and Pat Reed

The Recently Departed: Joy Hardy, Pauline Doney, baby Agnes, Mary Morgan

Year's Mind: (1st) David MacDonald, Joy Hooton; (2nd) Jill Dowling; (3rd) William Hutt; (4th) Ellen Smart; (5th) Heather Pitman; (6th) Henry Weaver, Peter Appleford

God of grace and truth,
send your spirit to guide us as we discover your will for our country.
Help us to discuss the issues before us with courtesy, truth and mutual respect
and grant that all who stand for parliament will seek to serve the common good,
through him who came not to be served but to serve, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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
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, Thursday and Friday
from 9.30am to 12 noon**