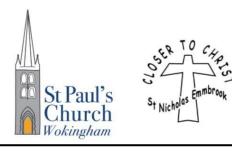
Pews News

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.

7 th July: 6 th Sunday after Trinity						
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard			
	Before the service: <i>Pastoral song (from Organ Book),</i> by Jean Lar					
	Tiento (from Suite médiévale), by Jean Langlais					
	Readings: 2 Corinthians 12.2-10, Mark 6.1-13					
	Hymns: 388, 338, 368					
	Anthems: <i>View me, Lord, a work of thine</i> , by Richard Lloyd					
The Lord bless you and keep you, by John Rutter						
	Voluntary: Pasticcio (from Organ Book), by Jean Langlais					

Collect Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through 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** God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Week Ahead 8th – 12th July

Monday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Morning Prayer Passcode 024453
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.15pm	St Paul's	Meditation Group
Wednesday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Morning Prayer Passcode 024453
	10.30am	17 Martins Drive	House Mass
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Morning Prayer Passcode 024453
Friday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	11.30am	Alexandra Grange Care Home	Communion
	1.45pm <i>Com</i>	Parish Rooms e along to chat, and rela	Coffee and Chat x with others

14th July: 7th Sunday after Trinity St Paul's Parish Mass Fr Richard 9.30am

Climate Justice - Call to Action for a fairer future

The next Walter Lecture will be given by Ruth Gibbs, representing OXFAM 7pm, Thu 18 July, St Paul's Parish Rooms

To book:

scan the QR code or email thewalterlectures@spauls.org.uk Or go to: https://spauls.co.uk/events/walter-lectures-02/





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Notices

Meditation Group Tuesday 9th July, St Paul's Church. Arrive from 1pm for 1.15pm start. Susannah <u>meditationgroup@spauls.org.uk</u> **Choral evensong on Sunday 21st July** will be the next in our sermon series, with a sermon from Rev'd Rickey Simpson-Gray, Vicar of Sebastian's, Wokingham Without.

The 67th Summer Art Exhibition approaches: 20 JULY – 3 AUGUST 2024 As in previous years, St Paul's Parish Rooms will be the venue for the Art Exhibition, and we will be providing refreshments. This event brings in funds for the church and offers us an opportunity to practise our Christian duty of love and hospitality. PLEASE sign up on the sheets at the back of the church (at St Paul's) or on the table at St Nick's. Bring a friend – all welcome!

If you can't help in the kitchen, your home-made cakes, cookies, scones, etc will be welcomed – deliver to the Rooms during those weeks, but *please* mark home baked goods clearly with the **date made** (so that we don't serve stale items) and **allergens** (gluten, milk, eggs, nuts etc). Also - please put your **name** on your tin or other container! Thank you in anticipation, *Mary Cassidy*

As from Saturday, 20th July, we are welcoming again the **Wokingham Arts Society** who will hold their 67th Annual Summer Exhibition in the Parish Rooms. On show and for sale will be a wide range of paintings, ceramics, glass, jewellery and cards by about 100 local artists.

The exhibition will be open daily from 10:00 am till 5.30 pm. The last day will be Saturday 3rd August until 4:00 pm.

Why not pay a visit to have a look and admire the local talent?

There will also be a "Kiddy's Corner" where children can paint their own works of art, giving you time to browse.

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: <u>trishgatland@hotmail.co.uk</u> <u>al_harrison@hotmail.co.uk</u> Also, offers of cakes will be most welcome !

Prayers

The sick: Brian, Tim, Chloe Zarb, Janet Wickham, Clive, Rhoda Hart, James, Graham and Pat Reed, Elma Kallenbourne, Doug Tredwell

The Recently Departed: baby Agnes, Mary Morgan, Albert Arnold, Ailsa Harvey

Year's Mind: (7th) Philip Russell, Joan Hewitt, Mick Hattaway; (9th) Danny Henderson, Dorothy Newton; (10th) Jessie Woods; (11th) Dave Creasy, Kathleen Moore; (12th) Audrey Johnson; (13th) Dawn Sweeny

God of all nations, we lift up to you our newly elected leaders and government officials. Grant them wisdom, integrity, and a spirit of service as they undertake their duties. May they be guided by a commitment to the common good, justice, and the welfare of all citizens. May they govern with compassion, humility, and a deep sense of responsibility towards the most vulnerable and marginalised in our society. In Jesus' name, 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						
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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