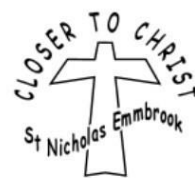


Pews News

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.

14th July: 7th Sunday after Trinity

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

Before the service: *Variations on 'Kingsfold'*, by Sarah MacDonald

Prelude on 'Be thou my vision', by Zsolt Gárdonyi

Readings: 1 Kings 19.1-13, Mark 5.21-end

Hymns: 239, See what a morning, 271

Anthems: *I would be true*, by Philip Stopford. Composed for Richard and Becca's wedding

Greater love hath no man, by John Ireland

Voluntary: *Sinfonia to Cantata 29 ('We thank thee, O God')*,
by J. S. Bach; arr. A. Guilmant

Collect Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Week Ahead 15th – 19th 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	Morning Worship & Prayer
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	Emmbrook Village Hall	Coffee and Chat <i>Please note the change of venue</i>

21st July: 8th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Jane Kraft
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong & Sermon Series	David Ruddock



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

At the **Mothers' Union meeting on Thursday 18th July** Jean Vaughan will give a presentation on the charities that the MU supports within the Oxford Diocese. You are warmly invited to come and listen to what should be an interesting talk, whether or not you are a member. Bring your sandwiches to St Paul's Parish Rooms at 12.30pm and we will provide you with light refreshment. Please speak to me or Jean if you have any questions. *Teri Austen*

Climate Justice - Call to Action for a fairer future

The next **Walter Lecture** will be given by Ruth Gibbs, representing OXFAM. **7pm, Thursday 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/>



Please note that this week **Coffee & Chat** will be held at **Emmbrook Village Hall** from **1.45-3.45pm**. On Friday 26th July and 2nd August, it will be held at **Woosehill Church** (Chestnut Avenue, RG41 3RS) at the usual time of 1.45-4pm. Please let Susanna know if you need a lift.

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 Art 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.

Prayers

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

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

Year's Mind: (15th) Elsie Thompson, Philip Bamford; (17th) Cyril Beaven;
(20th) Dennis Nowlan

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**