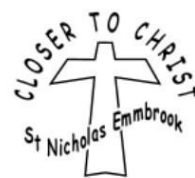


Pews News

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.

21st July: 8th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am **St Paul's** **Parish Mass** **Rev'd Judi Hattaway**

Before the service: *A Fantasy*, by Harold Darke

Readings: 2 Samuel 7.1-14a, Mark 6.30-34, 53-end

Hymns: 333, 484, 282, 457

Anthem: *O quam gloriosum*, by Tomás Luis de Victoria

Voluntary: *Sortie in B flat major*, by Louis Lefébure-Wély

11am **St Nick's** **Community Eucharist** **Rev'd Jane Kraft**

6.15pm **St Paul's** **Choral Evensong
& Sermon Series** **David Ruddock**

Collect Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen**

The Week Ahead 22nd – 26th July

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
Friday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	11.30am	Alexandra Grange Care Home	Communion
	1.45pm	Woosehill Church	Coffee and Chat

Please note the change of venue

28th July: 9th Sunday after Trinity

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Mthr Cara
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

Choral evensong today will be the next in our sermon series, with a sermon from Rev'd Rickey Simpson-Gray, Vicar of Sebastian's, Wokingham Without.

Please note that this week and next week **Coffee & Chat** will be held at **Woosehill Church** (Chestnut Avenue, RG41 3RS) from **1.45-4pm**. Please let Susanna know if you need a lift.

The 67th Summer Art Exhibition approaches: 20 July – 3 August **REFRESHMENT ROTA – GAPS TO FILL!**

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.

There are still gaps still to fill, so do have a look to see if you can help out!

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*

Ride & Stride on Sat 14th September 2024

St Paul's has supported Ride & Stride for many years by volunteers participating as Walkers or Riders and in Welcoming visitors to St Paul's church during the day. However, you will not have failed to notice that this year Ride & Stride falls the day before Fr Richard's licensing in Norwich. There are many members of the parish who will be travelling to Norwich before the 15th.

Therefore, please can you let me know by email, no later than 4th August, whether you are available and interested in either:

- a) participating as a walker or rider on behalf of St Paul's this year; or
- b) being in church for an hour between 10am and 6pm on 14th September to welcome visitors, letting me know what times during the day you would be able to do.

Many thanks, Andrew Harte, rideandstride@spauls.org.uk

Prayers

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

The Recently Departed: Albert Arnold, Ailsa Harvey, Doug Tredwell

Year's Mind: (26th) William Clayton, Rosemary Hasleham, John Brennan;
(27th) Hilda Denny, Alan Milligan

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.

Clergy

Mthr Cara Smart (part-time)	0118 901 4365	cara.smart@spauls.co.uk	Rest Days Mon,Sat
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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**