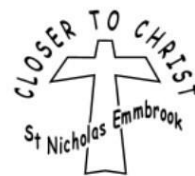


Pews News

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.

28th July: 9th Sunday after Trinity

8am St Paul's Low Mass

9.30am St Paul's Parish Mass Mthr Cara

Before: *Intermezzo (from Sonata no 3, op. 88)*, by Josef Rheinberger

Meditation on 'St Peter', by Malcolm Archer

Readings: Ephesians 4.14-end, John 6.1-21

Hymns: 354, 357, 374

Communion: *Song without words*, by Andrew Carter

Voluntary: *First movement from Concerto no. 3 in C major*, by J. S. Bach

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

Collect Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Week Ahead 29th July – 2nd August

Monday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453 Morning Prayer
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453 Morning Prayer
	10.30am	10 Ashton Road	Morning Worship & Prayer
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453 Morning Prayer
	11.30am	West Oak Care Home	Communion
Friday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.45pm	Woosehill Church	Coffee and Chat

Please note the change of venue

4th August: 10th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Mthr Cara
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Jane Kraft

St Paul's Missional Vocation Statement

"Shaped by God in the Eucharist,
we are called to make the richness of his love
known to everyone in the community."

St Nicholas' Missional Vocation Statement

*"Exploring through relationships and worship
how God's love is creating and sustaining
communities in Emmbrook"*



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

Please note that this 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.

Art Exhibition refreshment rota - STILL GAPS TO FILL!

There are still gaps on the Art Exhibition Refreshments rota, particularly at the weekend, plus some where there is only one volunteer at present. The number of available helpers seems to be in decline this year! Please contact mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk if you might be able to help out! THANK YOU

Organ Recital

Thanks to all those who have sponsored Christopher Cipkin to play their favourite organ pieces in the next and final recital of the current series. Don't miss what promises to be a fantastic musical treat at St Paul's on **Sunday 18 August at 6.15pm**. Admission free, with retiring collection in aid of the organ restoration fund, and interval refreshments.

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

Växjö

For those who are newer to the parish and may not know, we entered into a Twinning Link with the Parish of Mariakyrkan in Växjö (Sweden) in 2015. It has been a rich blessing over the years, with people from Växjö coming here to visit, and vice versa. Since lockdown, the relationship is still there but has been less prominent for both churches, and it's a link that we are keen to maintain. The Diocese of Oxford works closely with the Diocese of Växjö, curates have the opportunity to go to Sweden and visit for example. One thing that is being organised for September is a **joint online service** to pray together and celebrate Creationtide.

The service will take place online on **11 September at 6.30pm** UK time, 7.30pm Swedish time, with contributions from Bishop Olivia and Bishop Fredrik. Contact the office if you would like to be sent the link.

Prayers

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

The Recently Departed: Albert Arnold, Doug Tredwell

Year's Mind: (28th) Reginald Smart, Mary Yeomans; (29th) Doris Brant, Harry Glendenning; (1st) Elizabeth Cornish; (2nd) Gordon Spencer, Malcolm Hardiman, Frank Woolliams; (3rd) Phil Paine

O God, our source of love and strength,
in this time of change
encourage our Parish,
guide our leaders
and bless our future,
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

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