

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.

8th September: 15th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	St Paul's Parish Mass	Rev'd Cara Smart
Before: <i>Hymne: Ave Maria Stella</i> , by Jehan Titelouze		
Readings: James 2.1-10 [11-13] 14-17, Mark 7.24-end		
Hymns: 333, 185, 187, One more step		
Communion: <i>Ubi caritas</i> , by Ola Gjeilo		
Voluntary: <i>Praeludium in C Major (BuxWV 137)</i> , by Dietrich Buxtehude		
11am	St Nick's Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway

Collect God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Week Ahead 9th – 13th September

Monday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 967 8096 6787	Passcode 967885
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.15pm	St Paul's	Meditation Group
	7.15pm	Zoom	Bible Study
		Meeting ID 838 7693 1293	Passcode 254711
Wednesday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 967 8096 6787	Passcode 967885
	10.30am	17 Martins Drive	House Mass
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 967 8096 6787	Passcode 967885
Friday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat
		<i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>	

15th September: 16th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Rev'd Becky Medicott
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Roy Burgess

We have a large number of knitted baptism bears that require stitching up, stuffing and face details being added. If anyone can help to make up half a dozen of these bears please contact Gill Wilkins. The wool and stuffing will be provided.



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

Meditation Group

Tuesday 10th September,
St Paul's Church.

Arrive from 1pm for 1.15pm start.

Susannah meditationgroup@spauls.org.uk

The Tuesday evening Zoom **bible study** restarts this Tuesday at 7.15pm. Cara will be introducing us to Paul's letter to the Romans. All are very welcome to join us. Meeting ID 838 7693 1293
Passcode 254711

Saturday 14th September is Ride & Stride Day, to raise money for Berkshire Historic Churches Trust. If you would like to support this, please pledge to give some money by signing the sponsorship form. I will be at the back of the church with the sponsorship form after the 9:30 Service on Sunday 8th September. This will be the last chance to sponsor me before the event. You can give me cash straight away, or after the 14th, or you can pay by BACS to the church account with the reference of "Ride n Stride". Andrew rideandstride@spauls.org.uk

The next **Walter Lecture** will be on **Tuesday 17th September at 7pm** in the Parish Rooms, when we will be hearing from Anthony Simpson from the National Grid on the subject of electric cars.

Book at <https://spauls.co.uk/events/the-walter-lecture-3/> scan the QR code on one of the flyers at the back of church, or email thewalterlectures@spauls.org.uk

INVITATION

**to members of the congregations of
St Paul's, St Nick's & Woosehill
to join together in prayer
for the parish and
the appointment of a new rector**

On: Saturday 28th September 2024

At: St James Centre, Finchampstead RG40 4LU

Timing:

9.30 Morning prayer and introduction

Private prayer

(some suggested readings and prayers will be provided)

12.15 Midday prayer and departure

If you are unable to commit your whole morning, please feel free to come and go as you need. Light refreshments will be available; a donation towards the hire of the space would be appreciated. For further information, email mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk

Prayers

The sick: Brian, Tim, Chloe Zarb, Janet Wickham, Graham and Pat Reed, Chris Rutter, Wendy Gooding, Jeff, Margaret, Tatiana, Ryan Bannon

Year's Mind: (8th) Alan Norbury, HM Queen Elizabeth II; (9th) Geraldine Lea, John Dempsie; (10th) Daisy Fowler; (12th) Rev'd John Bailey, William Willey; (13th) Jack Crouch; (14th) Alice Armstrong-Irving, Perris Steele

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**