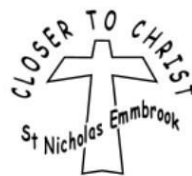


Pews News

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.

10th November: Remembrance Sunday

9.30am

St Paul's Parish Mass

Mthr Cara

Before: *Solemn Prelude In memoriam, from 'For the Fallen'*,

by Edward Elgar [composed 1917]. *Chant de Paix*, by Jean Langlais
[composed in 1945]

Readings: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 and Mark 1:14-20

Hymns: 533, I vow to thee my country, 580, 385, 434, 623*

Anthem: *O pray for the peace of Jerusalem*, by Herbert Howells [composed 1941]

Voluntary: *Fugue sur le nom d'Alain (op. 7)*, by Maurice Duruflé [composed 1943,
and dedicated to the memory of Duruflé's friend, Jehan Alain, killed in
action in 1940]

11am

St Nick's Community Eucharist

Rev'd Judi Hattaway

** Please note that the National Anthem is number 623 in the new hymn books, not 489 as printed in the service booklet. We will be singing all 3 verses.*

Collect Eternal God, in whose perfect realm no sword is drawn but the sword of justice, and no strength known but the strength of love: guide and inspire all who seek your kingdom, that peoples and nations may find their security in the love which casts out fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Post Communion Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

The Week Ahead 11th – 15th November

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| Monday | 8.30am | Zoom | Morning Prayer |
| | | Meeting ID 967 8096 6787 | Passcode 967885 |
| Tuesday | 9am | St Paul's | Morning Prayer |
| | 1.15pm | Rapsey Room | 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 |
| | 11.30am | Alexandra Grange Care Home | Communion |
| | 1.45pm | Parish Rooms | Coffee and Chat |
| | | <i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i> | |

17th November: Sunday

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| 8am | St Paul's | Low Mass | Rev'd Becky Medlicott |
| 9.30am | St Paul's | Parish Mass | Mthr Cara |
| 11am | St Nick's | Community Eucharist | Rev'd Roy Burgess |
| 6.15pm | St Paul's | Choral Evensong & Sermon Series | Rev Becky Bevan (preaching) |



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



This morning at St Paul's you will notice 10 perspex clear figures sitting in the pews, to represent those in the parish who gave their lives in the First World War. *There but not there*. We will remember them in spirit as we pray at this time of remembrance. Please feel free to sit beside them, to include them in our service as they were included before they left to serve their country.

Meditation Group this Tuesday 12th will be in the **Rapsey Room** (upstairs in the Parish Rooms).

Arrive from 1pm for 1.15pm start.

Susannah meditationgroup@spauls.org.uk

Choral Evensong

Our next Choral Evensong will be on **Sunday 17th November**, when Rev'd Becky Bevan (vicar of St George's, Newbury) will be preaching on the topic of 'God's Masterpiece – Luke's Gospel (very timely, as the new lectionary year with Luke begins in Advent!)
Do come along and stay for refreshments afterwards

Churches Together in Wokingham are running a stall at the Wokingham Winter Carnival on Sunday 24 November 2024 from 11am to 5pm. This event is probably the most popular annual event in the town. Last year we gave away 1,000 Christingle packs with a Christian booklet inside. To enable the stall to make a positive impact, we need volunteers, not only to help with the stall but also to put together the Christingle packs the day before.

- Offers of assistance with packing Christingle bags at Wokingham Baptist Church, Milton Road on Saturday 23 November 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am. should be sent to
 - **Victor Freeney** on 07747 642073 (call or message) or victor_freeney@hotmail.com (email)
- Volunteers to help at the stall for an hour or two between 10.30 am and 5.00 pm please email
 - **Mary Cassidy** mary.cassidy@spauls.co.uk who will put together a rota
 - In your message please let her know how long you are willing to stay AND
 - any time when you will NOT be able to assist.
 - A contact number would be useful too

Remember, this is our opportunity to add a Christian presence to an event which might otherwise seem to forget that "Jesus is the reason for the season".

Prayers

The sick: Brian, Tim, Chloe Zarb, Graham and Pat Reed, Wendy Gooding, Margaret, Tatiana, Jane Kraft, Judi Hattaway

Recently departed: Reg Clifton, Janet Dennis, Thomas Cope, Granddad Maurice, Michael Hickey, John Walter, Janet Wickham

Year's Mind: (10th) Frederick Ashbrook, Ronald Southgate, Lee Bollen, Alethea Foster; (11th) Annie Biddle, Llewellyn Barter-Austen; (12th) Stan Smith, Christina Jordan; (13th) Dorothy Beeny, Michael Sargent; (14th) May Winter, Rex Blamires; (15th) Jean Gemmell; (16th) Wilfred Fildes

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

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| Mthr Cara Smart (part-time) | 0118 901 4365 | cara.smart@spauls.co.uk | Rest Days Mon,Sat |
| Rev'd Judi Hattaway | 0118 976 1197 | judihattaway@mac.com | Rest Day Fri |
| 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**