

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.

7th September: 12th Sunday after Trinity

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Sam
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9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Sam
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Hymns: 363, 531, 400, 337

Readings: Philemon 1-21, Luke 14.25-33

Anthem: Ave Maria (Victoria)

11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Fr Sam
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Collect Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Week Ahead 8th - 12th September

Monday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 967 8096 6787	Passcode 967885
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	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
	4pm	St Paul's	Meditation Group
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>	

14th September: 13th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass and Baptism of Akina Van Peebles	Fr Sam
		Hymns: 505, 458, 380, 503	
		Readings: Exodus 32.7-14, Luke 15.1-10	
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

Our **Zoom Tuesday evening bible study** will be starting again on Tuesday 9th September, with a study series base on “Women of the Old Testament”, led by Rev’d Cara Smart.

Meditation Group is at 4-5pm on Thursday 11th September in St Paul’s Church. Meditation will start 4.15pm. Do come and join us. Any questions, please email Susannah: mediationgroup@spauls.org.uk

BOOKING NOW OPEN!

MEETING WITH GOD THROUGH TREES:

Wednesday 17th September 2025 10:15am to 3.30pm

St James Centre, Finchampstead RG40 4LU

A guided **Quiet Day**, led by Susannah Riley

Come and explore your relationship with God through trees, in nature, poetry, art and the Bible. Email mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk to reserve your place

Season of Creation Service

The Dioceses of Oxford and Växjö invite you to a joint online service to mark the Season of Creation. *18 September 6.30pm*

With contributions from Bishop Mary and Bishop Fredrik

Register to join: <https://shorturl.at/LsGGi>

Harvest Lunch - Sunday 5th October, 12.30pm

Look out for further details and a sign up sheet in church next week!

Saturday 13th September is Ride & Stride Day, to raise money for Berkshire Historic Churches Trust, and for St Paul’s.

If you would like to support this, please pledge to give some money by signing a sponsorship form. Nigel Traylor and I will be at the back of the church with the sponsorship form after the 9:30 Service at St Paul’s on Sunday 7th September. This will be the last chance to sponsor us before the event.

You can give us cash straight away, or after the 13th, whichever suits you - or, if you don’t use cash, you can pay by BACS directly to the church account:

Account Name: PCC St Pauls; Sort Code: 20-11-74; Account Number: 80683752; with the reference of “Ride n Stride”.

I still need a few more people to be a Welcomer in the church on the day. If you could spare an hour to be in the church on 13th, please contact me. *Andrew*

rideandstride@spauls.org.uk

Saturday, 11th October Choir Singing Evensong at Portsmouth Cathedral

It can now be confirmed that the cost of the coach will be £19.00 per person, £7.50 per child.

The preferred method is by bank transfer to:

St Paul’s Parish Room Trust: Sort Code: 20 11 74 A/c No. 50764582 Ref: Portsmouth

Prayers

The sick: Tim, Chloe Zarb, Graham and Pat Reed, Jeff, Una Standen, Maureen, Michael Taylor, Sylv, Judy MacLennan, Lawrence Doyle

Recently departed: Gerald Harvey, Rose Antink

Year’s Mind: (7th) David Hansen, Lorraine Hugo, Barry Newport; (8th) Alan Norbury; (9th) Geraldine Lea, John Dempsie; (10th) Daisy Fowler, Pamela Pledger; (11th) David Bligh; (12th) Revd John Bailey, William Willey; (13th) Jack Crouch

Most holy God and Father,
hear our prayers for all who strive for peace and all who fight for justice.
Help us, who today remember the cost of war, to work for a better tomorrow;
and, as we commend to you lives lost in terror and conflict,
bring us all, in the end, to the peace of your presence;
through Christ our Lord. 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			
Fr Sam Tanna-Korn	07440 338056	rector@spauls.co.uk	Rest Day Sat
Rev’d Judi Hattaway (part-time)		judihattaway@mac.com	Rest Day Fri
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The office in the Parish Rooms is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
from 9.30am to 12 noon