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.

14th September: 13th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am St Paul's Parish Mass and Baptism Fr Sam

Organ Prelude: Improvisation - Nadia Boulanger

Hymns: 505, 458, 380, 503

Readings: Exodus 32.7-14, Luke 15.1-10

Communion: *The secret of Christ* - Richard Shepherd Voluntary: *Grand chœur dialogue* - Eugène Gigout

11am St Nick's Community Eucharist Fr Sam

Collect Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Week Ahead	15 th –	19 th	September
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Monday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 967 8096 6787	Morning Prayer Passcode 967885
	5.15pm	St Paul's	Evening Prayer
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	5.15pm	St Paul's	Evening Prayer
	7.15pm	Zoom Meeting ID 838 7693 1293	Bible Study Passcode 254711
Wednesday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 967 8096 6787	Morning Prayer Passcode 967885
	10.30am	17 Martins Drive	Morning Worship
	5.15pm	St Paul's	Evening Prayer
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom Meeting ID 967 8096 6787	Morning Prayer Passcode 967885
	11.30am	West Oak Care Home	Communion
	5.15pm	St Paul's	Evening Prayer
Friday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer

	21 st September: 14 th Sunday after Trinity		
8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Sam
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass Hymns: 569, 290, 571, 506 Readings: Jeremiah 8.18-9.1,	Fr Sam Luke 16.1-13
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong & Sermon Series	Fr Sam

Notices

Saturday 13th September was Ride & Stride Day, to raise money for Berkshire Historic Churches Trust, and for St Paul's. Nigel and I will be at the back of the church after the 9:30 service to collect any sponsorship money as cash, 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". If you would like to support this and missed us before, you can still give some money and sign one of our sponsorship forms!

Andrew rideandstride@spauls.org.uk

Choral Evensong at 6.15pm next Sunday will see the continuation of our Sermon Series. Our very own Director of Music, Louise Turner, will be preaching about 'mission and local community', so do come along and stay for refreshments afterwards.

Harvest Lunch - Sunday 5th October, 12.30pm

We will be serving a selection of yummy hot vegetarian dishes and fruit crumbles. Adults £14 Children £6 Family £35 - proceeds to be shared between our charities and general church funds. **Sign up sheets** will be at the back of church.

Payment: Online - PCC St. Paul account, Ref: HARVEST, sort code 20-11-74, account no: 80683752

Further information from the Social Committee Chairs:

Alan: al_harrison@hotmail.co.uk Trish: trishgatland@hotmail.co.uk

Organ recital at All Saints by Roy Woodhams Saturday 20th September 3-4.30pm

Tickets £10, which includes a drink and piece of cake after the recital. Proceeds to be shared between All Saints' Organ Fund and a Mothers' Union charity.

Please contact Sue on 07957 801394 or sue831@btinternet.com to book your seat.

AUTUMN is here, and Mary needs to start compiling new rotas for the coming church year for readers of the first lesson at 9.30am and Evensong on Sundays (and

at weekday festivals and special services) and for intercessors at 9.30am on Sundays

(and at weekday festivals and special services).

If you are currently on the St Paul's rota for Readers and Intercessors, please email mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk (with subject ROTA) to confirm your willingness to

mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk (with subject ROTA) to confirm your willingness to remain on that rota, in which capacity AND to advise me if there are specific dates on which you will not be available over the next 15 months or if you are unable to continue (please not too many of those).

IF YOU ARE NOT YET on the rota for Readers and Intercessors but would like to become a Reader or Intercessor (or both), please email mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk (with subject **ROTA**).

Prayers

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

Recently departed: Rose Antink

Year's Mind: (14th) Alice Armstrong-Irving, Perris Steele; (15th) Joan Deighton, William Kingston; (16th) Sylvia Wust; (17th) Mauld Freeman, Barbara Fitzgibbons; (18th) Constance Chamberlain, Ernest Thatcher, Janice Connell; (19th) Alice Smith

Baptisms at St Paul's: Akina Van Peebles and Coralie Corcoran

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