

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 September: St Michael and All Angels

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Sam
		Organ Prelude: <i>Aria and Fugue (from 'A Fugal Trilogy')</i>	
		- Healey Willan	
		Hymns: 445, 246, 247, 595	
		Readings: Revelation 12.7-12, John 1.47-51	
		Communion: <i>Ave verum corpus</i> (K. 618) - W. A. Mozart	
		Voluntary: <i>An Easter Alleluya</i> - Gordon Slater	

11am	St Nick's	Harvest Service	Fr Sam
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Collect Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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 Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Week Ahead 29th September – 3rd October

Monday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 967 8096 6787	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	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	Morning Worship
	5.15pm	St Paul’s	Evening Prayer
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 967 8096 6787	Passcode 967885
	11.30am	West Oak Care Home	Communion
	5.15pm	St Paul’s	Evening Prayer
Friday	9am	St Paul’s	Morning Prayer
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat
		<i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>	

5th October: Harvest

8am	St Paul’s	Low Mass	Fr Sam
9.30am	St Paul’s	Parish Mass	Fr Sam
		Hymns: 355, 356, 512, 358	
		Readings: Deuteronomy 26.1-11, John 6.25-35	
11am	St Nick’s	Community Eucharist	Rev’d Judi Hattaway

Notices

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

Saturday 13th September was **Ride & Stride Day**, to raise money for Berkshire Historic Churches Trust, and for St Paul's. Nigel and I both cycled around to a lot of the churches in the Wokingham area to support this charity.

If you have yet to pass over your promised cash or electronic money to us, Nigel and I will again be at the back of the church after the 9:30 service this week to collect any sponsorship money as cash. 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

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 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**).

The **St Paul's Autumn Bazaar** this year is on Saturday 8th November 12noon to 3pm at the Parish Rooms. **Grand Draw tickets** are on sale now from Liz Gallagher or Teri Austin



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.

Prayers

In need of our prayers: Tim, Chloe Zarb, Graham and Pat Reed, Jeff, Una Standen, Michael Taylor, Sylv, Judy MacLennan, Harriet and Tom, Susan Kritzinger, James Walker, Alfred Hartley, Donna Jackson

Recently departed: baby Caspar, Bob Slade, Roland Sore, Maureen Harman

Year's Mind: (28th) Lena van Tromp, Catherine Farr; (29th) (baby) Jessica Trivitt, Edna Evans; (30th) Fred Palmer, Jan Norbury; (1st) Sarah Eggleston; (2nd) Clifford Poole; (3rd) Stanley Sims, Gil Hale; (4th) Ken Teare, Fay McNulty;

Kate and Jon Slade are sad to share the news of the passing on September 11th of their father, Robert ('Bob') Slade, a long-time parishioner of St. Paul's Church. Particularly after the death of his wife Annette, he found the fellowship of St Paul's Church to be of true help and support.

The funeral will be held in on Wednesday 8th October at 4pm at Easthampstead Park Crematorium. If you would like to make a donation to Alzheimer's Research in Bob's memory, the family would be very grateful.

A small private wake will be held for the immediate family.

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

Churchwardens

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Parish Rooms Administrator

Vanessa Hemmi	0118 334 2668	parish.rooms@spauls.co.uk
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The office is closed until Monday 6th October.

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.