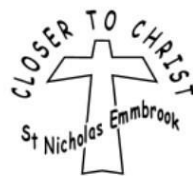


Pews News

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.

19th October: 18th Sunday after Trinity

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Sam
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Rev'd Cara Smart
Organ Preludes: Berceuse <i>Armas Järnefelt (arr. Fricker)</i>			
Musings on 'Engelberg' <i>Paul Leddington Wright</i>			
Hymns: 498, 483, 588, 594			
Readings: Genesis 32.22-31, Luke 18.1-8			
Anthem: Cantate Domino <i>Giuseppe Pitoni</i>			
Voluntary: Intrada <i>Malcolm Archer</i>			
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Colin James
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong & Sermon Series	Fr Sam

Collect Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen**

The Week Ahead 20th – 24th 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 & Prayer
	5.15pm	St Paul's	Evening Prayer
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 967 8096 6787	Passcode 967885
	5.15pm	St Paul's	Evening Prayer
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>	

26th October: Last Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Sam
	Readings: Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17, Luke 18.9-14		
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Fr Sam

Taizé Service 26th October

Susannah will lead us in a Taizé Service at Emmbrook Village Hall on Sunday 26th October at 3.00pm. All are welcome to this peaceful, reflective service. There will be tea and cake afterwards.

Notices

Choral Evensong at 6.15pm TODAY will continue our Sermon Series.

Rev'd Nick Hudson, Minister at Wokingham Baptist Church, will be preaching about 'mission and outreach'. Do come along and stay for refreshments afterwards.

Invitation from the Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union is involved with a charitable organisation called *Children Heard and Seen* dedicated to helping those children and their families who have a parent in prison. There is no statutory framework to identify and support these children and, without support, many struggle to achieve with a large proportion (boys in particular) going on to offend themselves.

The members of our branch of the Mothers' Union are passionate about supporting this charity and so we have invited a speaker from CHAS to give a presentation at our next meeting on **Thursday 30th October** and we would urge you to come along and listen. The meeting will take place in the Walter Room at St Paul's Parish Rooms at 7.30pm for 8pm; light refreshments will be offered beforehand. It would be useful to have an idea of numbers, so please register your interest in attending this meeting to either Teri Austen or Jean Vaughan or through the parish office.

All Souls' Day

We will be holding a service for All Souls on Sunday 2nd November at 6.15pm, to pray for all those we love who have died. There will be sheets in the back of church from this Sunday to write down any names of those you would like remembered. Please write their name clearly and also phonetically if needed - we really don't want to get any names wrong.

Autumn Bazaar – Saturday 8th November 12-3pm

The choir is running the **Tombola** and would be grateful to receive donations of suitable items such as bottles, cans, packets, toiletries, sweets etc. Please hand them to members of the choir or put in the box labelled Tombola at the back of church

I have volunteered to run a stall dedicated to **jigsaw puzzles**, both adult and ones for children any size. If you would like to donate a jigsaw, then pass onto me, (or Jerome) after the 9:30am service on Sunday or leave at the back of the church. If necessary, I may be able to pick up from anywhere in the Parish, just contact me.

Tina Selwyn-Smith 0118 979 2819

Grand Draw tickets are on sale now. They are available from Liz Gallagher or Teri Austen. The first prize is a Lovely Luxury Hamper, the second prize a Wine Hamper and there are many more prizes. We would be grateful for donations for the hampers. There is a sign-up list at the back of St. Paul's and St. Nick's. Also, we would be very grateful for donations of suitable prizes – please give them to either Liz or Teri. The draw will take place at the end of the Bazaar.

Prayers

In need of our prayers: Tim, Chloe Zarb, Graham and Pat Reed, Jeff, Una Standen, Sylv, Susan Kritzing, James Walker, Alfred Hartley, Donna Jackson, Adrian Talbot, Manny

Year's Mind: (19th) Ernest Smith, Otto Hitti, Sheila Graham; (20th) Sylvia Snell, Kate Kisielnicka; (21st) Amos Newberry; (23rd) Ellen Jenner, Alfred Hellings; (25th) Henry Brant, Rev'd Roger Stillman, Maria Ankerson;

Baptism: Arthur, to be baptised this afternoon

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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Parish Rooms Administrator

Vanessa Hemmi	0118 334 2668	parish.rooms@spauls.co.uk
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This week, the office in the Parish Rooms is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 9.30am to 12 noon

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.



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