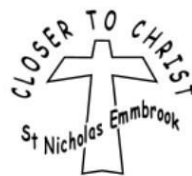


Pews News

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.

26th October: Last Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Sam
		Organ Preludes: Adagio and Andante (Quatre Pièces Contemplatives) <i>Denis Bédard</i>	
		Hymns: 503, 439, 371, 481	
		Readings: Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17, Luke 18.9-14	
		Anthem: O for a closer walk <i>Charles Stanford</i>	
		Voluntary: Grand Chœur <i>Théodore Dubois</i>	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Fr Sam
3pm	St Nick's	Taizé Service	Susannah Riley
		<i>Followed by tea & cake</i>	

Collect Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Week Ahead 27th – 31st 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
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat
		<i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>	

2nd November: All Saints

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Sam
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Sam
	Readings: Ephesians 1.11-23, Luke 6.20-31		
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Fr Sam
6.15pm	St Paul's	All Souls Service	Fr Sam

Notices

Sacristy Remembrance-tide Appeal

The Sacristy Fund is again in need of replenishment, so we are launching an appeal to ensure that we have everything ready for Advent and Christmas, plus all the consumables used at every Eucharist in our churches. If you would like to help, please have a look at the list at the back of church, sign up for an item (or two!) and make your donation either using the card reader, BACs transfer or cash (in an envelope labelled Sacristy Fund please). *Many thanks*

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 are sheets in the back of church to write down any names of those you would like remembered. Please write their name clearly and also phonetically if needed.

There will be refreshments in the Parish Rooms after the service.

As we have done in previous years, we should like to display candles in the churchyard. If you would be willing to come along a little earlier to help with this, please meet in the church porch at 4.30pm.

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

Tina Selwyn-Smith has volunteered to run a stall dedicated to **jigsaw puzzles**. If you would like to donate a jigsaw, then pass onto Tina or Jerome after the 9:30am service on Sunday or leave at the back of the church. If necessary, Tina may be able to pick up from anywhere in the Parish – contact Tina on 0118 979 2819.

Grand Draw tickets are on sale now, 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.

We would be most grateful for saleable items for the **Bric a Brac stall**. It is helpful to have donations beforehand where possible, although on the day are also welcome. Elizabeth Hunter can collect smaller items from church or you can deliver to her home; she is also happy to collect from you. If you have large items eg that will not fit easily on or under the tables, please would you be kind enough to discuss with Elizabeth first as disposal and storage of unsold items can be awkward.

Elizabeth Hunter 0118 978326 / 07956 280413 37 Chestnut Avenue RG41 3HW

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

Recently Departed: Ronnie James, Jane Crundwell

Year's Mind: (26th) John Turner; (28th) Maud Walter, Lizzie Thorne, Peggy Palmer; (29th) Eileen Fenton; (30th) Michael Delaney; (1st) Stephen Maddock, Gwendoline Hare, Flossie Mills, Audrey Hoskins

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

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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

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.



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.