

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.

9th November: Remembrance Sunday



9.30am

St Paul's

Parish Mass

Fr Sam

Organ Prelude: *'Nimrod' (Enigma Variations, op. 36)* Edward Elgar

Hymns: 533, I vow to thee my country, 502, 385, 434, 623

Readings: 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17, Luke 20 27-38

Anthem: *Eternal rest* James Whitbourn

Voluntary: *Pièce héroïque* Cesar Franck

11am

St Nick's

Community Eucharist

Rev'd Judi Hattaway

Collect Eternal God, in whose perfect realm no sword is drawn but the sword of justice, and no strength known but the strength of love: guide and inspire all who seek your kingdom, that peoples and nations may find their security in the love which casts out fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Post Communion Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

The Week Ahead 10th – 14th November

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	House Mass
	5.15pm	St Paul's	Evening Prayer
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 967 8096 6787	Passcode 967885
	4pm	Parish Rooms Rapsey Room	Meditation Group
	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>	

16th November: 2nd Sunday before Advent

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Sam
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Sam
	Readings: 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13, Luke 21.5-19		
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong & Sermon Series	Fr Sam

Notices

Meditation Group is at 4-5pm on Thursday 13th November in the Rapsey Room, St Paul's Parish Rooms. Meditation will start 4.15pm. Do come and join us. Any questions, please email me: meditationgroup@spauls.org.uk *Susannah Riley*

Choral Evensong at 6.15pm next Sunday will continue our Sermon Series. Fr Sam will be preaching about 'Mission to children and youth'. Do come along and stay for refreshments afterwards.

Sacristy Remembrance-tide Appeal

If you would like to help with the last few items needed, please sign up on the list at the back of church and make your donation either using the card reader, BACs transfer or cash (in an envelope labelled Sacristy Fund please). *Many thanks*

Curtains for Brook Close

The parish owns a house in Brook Close that usually houses the parish's curate. Since we don't currently have a curate, it is going to be rented out. However, we need someone to take care of the curtains: they need to be sorted and re-hung (and some may need replacing). This needs to happen in the next couple of weeks so the house can be put on the market. Might you be able to take on the curtains? Please contact Lyn (lyn.austen@spauls.co.uk) if you are able to help with this job.

The PCC is looking for someone to take on the job of **Health and Safety Officer** for the church. Might you be able to help with this task? A full description of the role is available. If you are interested, please contact Fr Sam: rector@spauls.co.uk

The Act of Remembrance

There will be a two-minute Silence at 11am in the Market Place today and on Tuesday 11 November

Today at 2.35pm the Mayoral Party, along with Dignitaries, Scouts, Guides and other uniformed organisations will parade to All Saints Church for a service at 3pm, remembering and honouring those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom on this national day of Remembrance. Rev'd Hannah Higginson will be taking the service, with Fr Sam preaching.



Prayers

In need of our prayers: Tim, Chloe Zarb, Graham and Pat Reed, Jeff, Una Standen, Susan Kritzinger, James Walker, Adrian Talbot, Manny, Susan Melhuish, Becks, Vaughan Lovesey, Jim Bell, Judi Hattaway, James Murgatroyd

Recently Departed: Ronnie James, Jane Crundwell, Alfred Hartley

Year's Mind: (9th) Margaret Williams, Winifred Jacklin, Stan Hopwood;
(10th) Frederick Ashbrook, Ronald Southgate, Lee Bollen, Alethea Foster;
(11th) Annie Biddle, Llewellyn Barter-Austen, (12th) Stan Smith, Christina Jordan;
(13th) Dorothy Beeny, Michael Sargeant; (14th) May Winter, Rex Blamires;
(15th) Jean Gemmell

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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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.