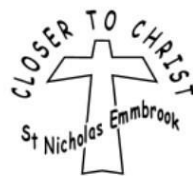


Pews News

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.

16th November: 2nd Sunday before Advent

8am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Sam
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Sam
		Organ Prelude: <i>Aria</i> Carter	
		Hymns: 339, 368, 557, 513	
		Readings: 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13, Luke 21.5-19	
		Anthem: <i>Prayer to Jehovah</i> Ijames	
		Voluntary: ' <i>Dorian</i> ' <i>Toccata in D minor (BWV 538i)</i> Bach	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong & Sermon Series	Fr Sam

Collect Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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 17th – 21st November

Monday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 967 8096 6787	Passcode 967885
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
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
	11.30am	Alexandra Grange Care Home	Communion
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat
		<i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>	

23rd November: Christ the King

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Sam
	Hymns: 199, 201, 386, 200		
	Readings: Colossians 1.11-20, Luke 23.33-43		
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Fr Sam

Notices

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

Weekday service changes

This coming week, there will be no public Evening Prayer on Monday or Wednesday.

There will be House Mass at 17 Martins Drive this Wednesday (19th).

Wednesday Morning Prayer on 26th November will be at Jean Vaughn's house – 11 Copse Drive.

Health and Safety Officer needed!

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

Online Meditation

For those unable to join our monthly in person Meditation Group in the parish, or those who would appreciate meditating with others more often, do consider accessing live online meditation sessions available from the following:

<https://meditatiocentrelondon.org/meditate-with-us/>

<https://wccm.uk/online-meditation-groups/>

Susannah Riley

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Autumn Bazaar – Thank You!

The Autumn Bazaar last Saturday was a great day, with many people through the doors and fun, food, games, and produce galore.

It was also a great success financially. The stalls brought in a combined **£1181** for church funds, to which the Social Committee's catering added a further **£497**. Meanwhile, the Grand Draw (with a fabulous selection of prizes) raised **£656** for the Restoration Fund.

Many thanks to all involved for all their hard work!

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, Philip Leathwhite, Anne Kingston, Andy Hennigan, Samantha Houghton, Ruth Dellow, Agnes Zammet, Joan Lewthwaite

Recently Departed: Ronnie James, Jane Crundwell, Alfred Hartley, James Murgatroyd, Bryan Watson

Year's Mind: (16th) Wilfred Fildes; (18th) Jane Joyce, Amy Charity, Ken Nightingale; (19th) Evelyn Hopwood, (baby) Angelina Hopkins; (20th) Laurence Hopwood; (21st) Gordon Winsby; (22nd) Lilley Stephens, Alice Crew

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.



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Thank you.