

# 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.

## 23<sup>rd</sup> November: Christ the King

**9.30am      St Paul's      Parish Mass      Fr Sam**

Organ Prelude: *Adveniat regnum tuum (Pater Noster)*    Bédard

Hymns: 199, 201, 386, 200

Readings: Colossians 1.11-20, Luke 23.33-43

Anthem: *Jubilate Deo*    Anglea

Voluntary: *Orb and Sceptre Coronation March (1953)*    Walton

**11am      St Nick's      Community Eucharist      Fr Sam**

**Collect** God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. **Amen**

**Post Communion** Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## The Week Ahead 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 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                      11 Copse 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  
    *Come along to chat, and relax with others*

### 30<sup>th</sup> November: Advent Sunday

**9.30am                      St Paul's                      Parish Mass                                      Fr Sam**  
    Hymns: 5, 8, 13, 20  
    Readings: Isaiah 2.1-5, Matthew 24.36-44

**11am                      St Nick's                      Community Eucharist                                      Rev'd Judi Hattaway**

**6.15pm                      St Paul's                      Advent Service of Music and Readings                                      Fr Sam**

## Notices

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

### Christmas publicity

The 2025 Christmas service postcards are now ready for delivery. If you are able to deliver some, please get in touch with Louise in the office to arrange collection either from the office or the back of church and to make sure we don't duplicate roads.

### Winter Carnival – help needed

Churches Together in Wokingham will be having a stall at the Winter Carnival on Sunday 30 November. We need people to help with assembling Christingle packs at Wokingham Baptist Church, Milton Road on **Saturday 29 November 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am** and also to be on the stall on **Sunday 30 November** sometime between **10.30am and 5.30pm**. Anyone who is willing and able to assist at either/both event(s) should please call or message Victor Freeney on 07747 642073 or email [victor\\_freeneey@hotmail.com](mailto:victor_freeneey@hotmail.com)

### Candlelit Advent Service of Music and Readings 6.15pm on Sunday 30th November

Please come and celebrate the start of Advent, the Church's New Year, in a sequence of seasonal music and readings.

If anyone would like to do a reading at this service please speak to Fr Sam.

The choir will be organising refreshments and carol singing in the Parish Rooms afterwards. They will be grateful for donations of mulled wine, soft drinks, beer, mince pies, savoury nibbles etc. Anything not used on the night will be donated towards the refreshments after Nine Lessons and Carols.

### Social Committee - Volunteers Needed

The Social Committee are saying goodbye to Janet Charlton, who is one of our longest serving members. Janet has decided that it's time to take a back seat. We owe Janet a great deal for all the hard work she has done on the Committee over many years and we shall miss her. *Thank you, Janet!*

Janet's retirement brings into sharp focus the need for some younger people to serve on the Committee. Many of us are now into our eighties – we would love to have some new members. Do please think about whether you can join us.

The Committee would welcome a helping hand in setting up large tables before evening events and lunchtime events after church coffee. The next such event will be refreshments after the Nine Lessons and Carols on Sunday 21st December, when we shall need help setting up the tables at 5pm. Please could you let Alan or Trish know if you are able to help with this. Thank you

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## Prayers

**In need of our prayers:** Tim, Chloe Zarb, Graham and Pat Reed, Jeff, Una Standen, Susan Kritzing, James Walker, Adrian Talbot, Manny, Susan Melhuish, Becks, Vaughan Lovesey, Jim Bell, Judi Hattaway, Anne Kingston, Andy Hennigan, Samantha Houghton, Ruth Dellow, Agnes Zammet, Joan Lewthwaite, Ulrike Lamb, Donna Jackson

**Recently Departed:** Alfred Hartley, James Murgatroyd, Bryan Watson, Philip Leathwhite, Christine Taylor

**Year's Mind:** (23<sup>rd</sup>) Elizabeth Holder, Arthur Spalding; (24<sup>th</sup>) Thomas Wheeler; (25<sup>th</sup>) Percy Chandler, Walter Smith, Mick Wylie, Yvonne Clements; (26<sup>th</sup>) David Prosser, Doreen Shortell, Gladys King, Roy Hammond; (27<sup>th</sup>) Elizabeth Smith; (28<sup>th</sup>) Alice Weaver, Alice Cornall, (baby) Alice Rutter, Ted Fitzgibbons; (29<sup>th</sup>) Grace Bavin

### 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

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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.