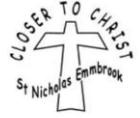


Pews News

St Paul's Church, Wokingham
St Nicholas' Church, Emmbrook



15 February 2026: Last Sunday before Lent

8am	St Paul's	BCP Mass	Fr Sam
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Sam
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong	Fr Sam

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.

Notices

- ¶ **Stations of the Cross** Throughout Lent, the Stations of the Cross will again be walked at St Paul's at 12 noon on Fridays, starting on the 20th February. All are welcome.
- ¶ **Foodbank** We will be collecting items for the Foodbank during the 9.30am service on Sunday 1st March. If you would like to donate something, these are the items most needed at present: breakfast cereal, tinned cold meat, tinned fruit, tinned carrots, men's deodorant, conditioner, anti-bacterial cleaner.
- ¶ **Mothers' Union** We are looking forward to our next Mothers' Union meeting as we have invited Fr Sam to reveal to us his *Desert Island Discs*. This will take place on Thursday 5th March at 2pm and, depending on numbers, we will meet either in the Carpenter Room or in the church. Please could you let me know if you wish to join us so that we can organise an appropriate venue to accommodate everyone. *Teri Austen*
- ¶ **Abstinent** If you are intending to give up something during Lent, be it alcohol, sugar, chocolate etc, perhaps you might consider joining Yeldall Manor in sponsored abstinence. Any funds set aside as a result of your 'sobriety' would be gratefully received by the organisation but, equally importantly, the

rehabilitating residents will be greatly encouraged by your spiritual support in communion.

- ¶ **Drinks at Evensong** We need people who can help with providing the refreshments after our Evensong services. A budget is provided but we need someone each time to get the drinks and food and to serve. Could you help? We need people to cover March 15, July 19, and November 15. Please get in touch with Lesley (lesley_ruddock@hotmail.co.uk) if you are able to help.
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9.30am Parish Mass

Organ preludes

Prelude on St Columba – Grote
Chorale Prelude on St Columba - Milford

Opening hymn

573 The King of love my shepherd is

Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First reading

Exodus 24.12-18

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Gospel

Matthew 17.1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking,

suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Offertory hymn 603 The church's one foundation

Communion hymn 499 Jesus, these eyes have never seen

Anthem *Holy, holy, holy* - Schubert

Post-communion prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Final hymn 575 There's a wideness in God's mercy

Voluntary *Fanfare: Shine, Jesus, shine* - Tambling

For our prayers

In need of our prayers Jeff, Anne Kingston, Andy Hennigan, Chris Townsend, Peter Ansell, Adrian Talbot, Tatiana, Kate, Ulrike Lamb, Jane, Ron, Dennis Weaver, Graham and Pat Reed

Recently departed Sylvia Smith, Paul Alner

Year's mind (15th) Peter Bowden; (16th) Alice Barry, Evelyn Thompson, Wendy Darlison; (17th) J. Mortimer Hayes, Ronald Emerson; (19th) Cyril Whittaker, Lilian Weaver, Dorothy Jackson; (21st) Dorothy MacLennan

Gift Aid

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.



This week

Monday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
	5.15pm	St Paul's	Evening Prayer
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	5.15pm	St Paul's	Evening Prayer
	6.30pm	Woosehill Church	Pancake Party
	7.30pm	Woosehill Church	Lent Bible Study
Wednesday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	St Paul's	Ash Wednesday Mass with ashing
	5.15pm	St Paul's	Evening Prayer
	8pm	St Paul's	Ash Wednesday Mass with ashing
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
	11.30am	West Oak	Communion
	5.15pm	St Paul's	Evening Prayer
Friday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	St Paul's	Stations of the Cross
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee & Chat

Morning Prayer on Zoom uses Meeting ID 967 8096 6787 Passcode 967885

22 February: First Sunday of Lent

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass <i>Romans 5.12-19, Matthew 4.1-11</i>
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist

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