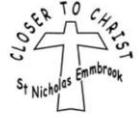


Pews News

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



8 March 2026: Third Sunday of Lent

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Sam
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway

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

- ¶ **Electoral Roll** Application forms for those wishing to join the Electoral Roll will be available until Sunday 29 March. If you have any questions, please speak to me, Fr Sam or a Churchwarden. *Teri Austen*
- ¶ **Mothering Sunday posies** Help is required on Saturday 14 March from 10am onwards to make Mothering Sunday posies. Flowers are provided although any foliage would be welcome. If you are able to help please contact Sue Davenport davenport.se@outlook.com
- ¶ **Easter Egg Collection** The Cowshed are asking for donations of Easter eggs and children's craft activities, to be passed on to children living in hardship in our local community. Details of the craft materials they are looking for can be found via a QR code on a poster in the church porch. Mary Cassidy is happy to deliver any donations brought to church next Sunday, 15 March.
- ¶ **Choral Evensong and Sermon Series** On Sunday 15 March, our sermon series on the Seven Deadly Sins continues with Bishop Mary preaching on the subject of Lust. The service is at 6.15pm, followed by refreshments in church.
- ¶ **Our twin parish in Sweden**, Mariakyrkan, is the setting for some Sunday services being broadcast on Swedish Television during Lent. The first was broadcast on 1 March and the next is due to happen on Sunday 15 March. These can be found on SVT's 'catch-up' website: <https://www.svtplay.se/video/jBw3APE/gudstjanst>

9.30am Parish Mass

Opening hymn

84 Be thou my guardian and my guide

Collect

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever..

First reading

Romans 5.1-11

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Gospel

John 4.5-42

Jesus meets a Samaritan woman and they speak about living water and true worship. The Samaritans recognise him as the Saviour of the world.

Offertory hymn

401 Sweet Sacrament divine

Communion hymn

491 Jesu, grant me this, I pray

Anthem

Wash me throughly from my wickedness - Wesley

Post-communion prayer

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Final hymn

489 In the cross of Christ I glory

Voluntary

Fugue in A minor (BWV 543ii) - Bach

For our prayers

In need of our prayers Jeff, Anne Kingston, Chris Townsend, Peter Ansell, Graham and Pat Reed, Una Standen, Tatiana, Adrian Talbot, Christine Havercan, Colin Lewis, Andy Hennigan, Samantha Horton; Thomas, Natasha and Camille Hoffman; Fran Waterkeyn, Liz Pennell, Nathan

Recently departed Maria, Margaret Spinks

Year's Mind (8th) John Benson, Elizabeth Doney; (9th) Henrietta Newberry, Margaret Barry, June Wells; (11th) Gladys Ingleson; (12th) George Eggleston, Raymond Chipper; (13th) Beatrice Bowden, Desmond Kelly, Arthur Lloyd-Davies, John Cullinane, Jackie Alexander; (14th) James Bowden, James Earls;

St Nicholas' Church & Emmbrook Village Hall
Committee invite you to our

Community Showcase

Come and join us to meet some of the people
& local groups that make Emmbrook special.

Date **Saturday 21st March**

Time **2 - 4pm**

Where **Emmbrook Village Hall**

Refreshments provided

*Part of St Nicholas' 50th
Birthday celebrations*



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This week

Monday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	5.15pm	St Paul's	Evening Prayer
	7.15pm	Zoom Meeting ID 838 7693 1293	Lent Bible Study Passcode 2547
Wednesday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	17 Martins Drive	House Mass
	5.15pm	St Paul's	Evening Prayer
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
	5.15pm	St Paul's	Evening Prayer
Friday	9am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer
	11.30am	Alexandra Grange	Communion
	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

15 March: Mothering Sunday

8am	St Paul's	BCP Mass	Fr Sam
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass <i>1 Samuel 20-28, John 19.25-27</i>	Fr Sam
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong	Fr Sam

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