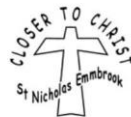


Pews News

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



19 April 2026: Third Sunday of Easter

8am	St Paul's	BCP Mass	Fr Sam
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Sam
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Fr Sam
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong & Sermon Series	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

- ¶ **Choral Evensong** We will continue our theme of the Seven Deadly Sins, with Rev'd Cara Smart preaching on Gluttony. The service will also feature organ and choral music to mark the 150th anniversary of the death of Samuel Sebastian Wesley which falls today.
- ¶ **APCM Sunday 26 April 2026 to be held in the Parish Rooms at 5pm.** Anyone on the Electoral Roll is invited to attend the meeting. We will need to elect or re-elect 2 churchwardens for St Paul's, 4 Deanery Synod Reps and up to 5 PCC members. If you are interested in any of these roles, please speak to Fr Sam, Lesley or one of the churchwardens as soon as possible. If you wish to raise a matter under 'Any Other Business', please let Fr Sam or Lesley know by the end of today. It is also helpful if any questions on the annual report could be submitted in advance to allow us to give a full answer. Papers for the meeting and the nomination forms are all available on our website and in hard copy at the back of church. Tea and coffee will be served at the start of the meeting.
- ¶ **Electoral Roll** The Electoral Roll has been revised and an abridged list of those admitted is published in the porch. Please could you check that your name is there, especially if you have recently applied. If you would like to check that all your details are correct, I will have a full list with me in church. *Teri Austen.*

9.30am Parish Mass

Organ prelude

Variations on 'O Filii' - Demessieux

Opening hymn

158 The strife is o'er, the battle done

Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

Acts 2.14a, 36-41

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Gospel

Luke 24.13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not

find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Offertory hymn 141 At the Lamb's high feast we sing

Communion hymn 153 Now the green blade riseth

Anthem *This joyful Eastertide* - arr. Wood

Post-communion prayer

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Final hymn 149 Jesus lives!

Voluntary *Canticle on 'St Fulbert'* - Slater

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, John and Jenny Ellerbeck, Chloe Zarb, Jo Gulliford, Christopher Mc Kinley, John Yagoob, Rose Wadham, Simon Judge, Paul, Chris

Recently departed Lynda Occardi, David Baldock

Year's Mind (19th) Violet Squires, Dora Stuckey, Pat McBean; (21st) Elizabeth Bentley, Beatrice Castle, Rodney Hart; (22nd) Robert Clark, George Willis, Annette Slade, Edith Nicol; (23rd) Margaret Ellison, Beata Dalal, Barbara Bench; (24th) Josephine Lambkin, Douglas Lambkin; (25th) Ian Croucher, Ray Harrison, Charles Pennell

Banns of marriage Mark Sheldon and Eugenia Miller

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
	7.15pm	Zoom	Bible Study
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Wednesday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	17 Martins Drive	Morning Worship & Prayer
	5.15pm	St Paul's	Evening Prayer
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
	11.30am	Alexandra Grange	Communion
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee & Chat

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

26 April: Fourth Sunday of Easter

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass <i>Acts 2.42-47, John 10.1-10</i>	Fr Sam
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Fr Sam

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