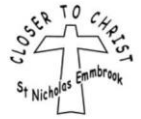


Pews News

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



26 April 2026: Fourth Sunday of Easter

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Sam
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	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

- ¶ **APCM Sunday 26 April 2026 to be held in the Parish Rooms at 5pm.**
Anyone on the Electoral Roll is invited to attend. 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.
- ¶ **The funeral of John Ellerbeck** will take place in St Paul's on Friday 8 May at 3pm. All are welcome to the service and to refreshments afterwards in the Parish Rooms.
- ¶ **Christian Aid Coffee Morning** Woosehill Church will again hold a book stall at the coffee morning on Saturday 16 May and welcome your contributions of books in good condition. These can be given to Teri Austen on the previous Sunday or brought to the stall on the morning of the 16th.
- ¶ **Mass to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Fr John Connell's Ordination** Saturday 18 July, 2pm at Newport Cathedral. The choir has been invited to take part in the service and members of our congregation are invited to the service. A coach is being organised to leave Wokingham (Parish Rooms car park) at 9.15am and leave Newport at 4.45pm. As always, the cost is governed by the number of people travelling, so it could range from £25 to £38. There will be a sign-up list at the back of church or you can contact me at rhoda297@gmail.com.

9.30am Parish Mass

Organ prelude

'Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing' - Flor Peeters

Opening hymn

368 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First reading

Acts 2.42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Gospel

John 10.1-10

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'

Offertory hymn

574 The Lord's my shepherd

Communion hymn

460 Faithful shepherd, feed me

Anthem

Now the green blade riseth - arr. Lindley

Post-communion prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Final hymn

560 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Voluntary

Toccata in G - Theodore Dubois

In need of our prayers Jeff, Anne Kingston, Chris Townsend, Peter Ansell, Graham and Pat Reed, Una Standen, Tatiana, Chloe Zarb, Christopher McKinley, Paul, Chris, Jon North, Judy MacLennan, Noranna Burston, Leslie Townsend

Recently departed

Year's Mind (25th) Jack Wakeman; (27th) Robin Fowler, Joseph Hayes; (28th) Leonard Green, Arthur Holmes, Bruce Jackson; (29th) Bill Wallace; (30th) George Burgh; (1st) Eva Greenwood, Gladys Welch, Hilda Humphreys, Ethel MacDonald, Roger Osborne; (2nd) Fred Snell, Janet Hamilton, Lucy Windsor, Howard Lunn

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 Meeting ID 838 7693 1293 Passcode 254711
Wednesday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	10 Ashton Road	Morning Worship & Prayer
	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
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee & Chat

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

3 May: Fifth Sunday of Easter

8am	St Paul's	BCP Mass	Fr Sam
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass <i>Acts 7.55-60, John 14.1-14</i>	Fr Sam
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Fr Sam

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Be Still

A service of Quiet Reflection

Second Sunday of the month

6.30pm, Woosehill Church

A chance to be still in the presence of God and one another.

With candles, silence, Bible reading, and music.

All are very welcome.



For more information please contact Revd Cara Smart,
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