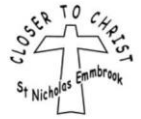


Pews News

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



10 May 2026: Sixth Sunday of Easter

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass & Baptism	Fr Sam
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Fr Sam
3pm	St Nick's	Taizé Service	Susannah & Vernon Riley

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

- ¶ **Taizé Service** today at 3pm in Emmbrook Village Hall. All are welcome to this peaceful, reflective service, led by Susannah and Vernon. There will be tea, cake and fellowship afterwards. Do come along if you can.
- ¶ **Be Still** A service of quiet reflection will take place at Woosehill Church today at 6.30pm. A chance to be still in the presence of God and one another, with candles, silence, bible readings and music. All are very welcome.
- ¶ **Office Holiday** The office is closed until Monday 18 May.
- ¶ **Parish Rooms Administrator Vacancy** Details can be found on the parish website. The closing date for applications is Wednesday 13 May.
- ¶ **Meditation Group** will meet on Thursday 14 May, 4 for 4.15pm in St Paul's Church. All welcome. Susannah meditationgroup@spauls.org.uk.
- ¶ **Christian Aid Coffee Morning** Saturday 16 May, 10.45-12.45 in the Parish Rooms. We welcome donations of books in good condition, items for raffle prizes and cakes to be sold on the cake stall. Please give contributions to stall holders at the start of the event.
- ¶ **Choral Evensong** Sunday 17 May at 6.15pm. We will continue our theme of the Seven Deadly Sins, with Sarah Edwards (Executive Director of JustMoney Movement) preaching about Greed.

¶ **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 is a sign-up list at the back of church or you can contact me at rhoda297@gmail.com

9.30am Parish Mass

Organ prelude *Adagio (from Trio sonata no. 1 in E flat major, BWV 525) - Bach*

Opening hymn 254 Christ is the King! O friends rejoice

Collect

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

First reading

Acts 17.22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

Gospel

John 14.15-21

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

Offertory hymn

154 O praise our great and gracious Lord

Communion hymn

164 Walking in a garden

Anthem

Rejoice in the Lord always - Anon

Post-communion prayer

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Final hymn

595 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Voluntary

'Gigue' *Fugue in G major (BWV 577)* - Bach

In need of our prayers Jeff, Anne Kingston, Chris Townsend, Peter Ansell, Graham and Pat Reed, Una Standen, Tatiana, Chloe Zarb, Christopher McKinley, Jon North, Judy MacLennan, Leslie Townsend, Gillian Fitzwilliam, Adrian Talbot, Christine Havercan, Clive Boys, Michael, Dottie, Zora, Thomas Hoffman, Erin Jones, Andy and Samantha Hennigan, Margaret Carver

Recently departed John Ellerbeck, Colin Lewin

Year's Mind (9th) Charles Marley, Molly Taylor; (10th) Frank Lake, Joyce Hunter, Patricia Kerton; (11th) William Biddle, Jack Connell; (12th) Robert Cross, Mavis Gladwyn, (baby) Evangelyn Lacey-Webster; (13th) Venetia Salter, Leslie Sturman (*Priest*), Peggy Terry; (14th) Ernest Gough, Jone Duchnitzski, Dora Chandler, Christopher Patterson; (15th) George Biddle, Pam Beckett; Doris Hitti (16th) Florence Snelson, Ivan Thorne

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	House Mass
	5.15pm	St Paul's	Evening Prayer
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
	4pm	St Paul's	Meditation Group
	5.15pm	St Paul's	Evening Prayer
	8pm	St Paul's	Ascension Day Mass
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

17 May: Seventh Sunday of Easter

8am	St Paul's	BCP Mass	Fr Sam
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass <i>Acts 1.6-14, John 17.1-11</i>	Fr Sam
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Fr Sam
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong & Sermon Series	Fr Sam

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