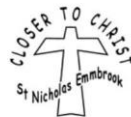


Pews News

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



24 May 2026: Pentecost

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

- ¶ **Eagerly I seek you** The next parish quiet day, led by Fr Sam, will take place on Wednesday 17 June between 10am and 4pm, at St James Finchampstead. The theme is "Eagerly I seek you: Praying with the Psalms". If you are interested, speak to Fr Sam or email Mary Cassidy mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk to book a place. Tea and coffee are provided, but please bring your own lunch.
 - ¶ **Sacristy Fund Pentecost Appeal** Several months have passed since the Candlemas appeal, and well attended services in the interim mean the fund is dwindling... At the back of St Paul's Church is a sign-up sheet for commitments to top it up again. Please respond generously as usual!
Donations may be made using one of these:
 - the electronic card reader
 - OR online transfer - Account Name: PCC ST PAULS (the precise name required by the bank); Number: 8068 3752; Sort Code: 20-11-74; Ref Sacristy
 - OR cash (in an envelope marked Sacristy fund, please)
 - ¶ **Wokingham Art Society exhibition: Saturday 20 July – Saturday 1 August** St Paul's provides refreshments (which brings in money for Church funds) and therefore VOLUNTEERS for kitchen and serving duty, cake baking etc. will be needed. Please keep some free days in that fortnight to attend and help at the Exhibition. Sign up sheets will be ready soon! Thank you! *Mary Cassidy*
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9.30am Parish Mass

Organ prelude

Fantasia in C - JS Bach

Opening hymn

181 Come down, O love divine

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First reading

Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

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. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Gospel

John 7.37-39

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water."' Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Offertory hymn

444 Breathe on me, breath of God

Communion hymn

182 Come Holy Ghost our souls inspire

Anthem

Come down O Love Divine - Harris

Post-communion prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Final hymn

548 O thou who camest from above

In need of our prayers Jeff, Anne Kingston, Chris Townsend, Peter Ansell, Graham and Pat Reed, Una Standen, Tatiana, Chloe Zarb, Judy MacLennan, Leslie Townsend, Gillian Fitzwilliam, Adrian Talbot, Clive Boys, Margaret Carver, Liz Spencer

Recently departed Christopher McKinley, Sue Shortt

Year's Mind (24th) Joyce Stillman, Harold & Vera Harrison, Diane Henderson, Enid Chipper, Patrick Sliman; (25th) Franklyn Godfree, Agnes Johnson, Paul Thatcher, Charles Pennell; (26th) Paul Wust; (27th) Hubert Meredith, Win Glendenning, Sheila Toop, Mike Darlison; (28th) Mark Stillman, Averil Burton, Mary Stewart; (29th) Gordon Moxon, Ray Wylie, Luciana Ciabattini; (30th) Ross Dick, Ronald Haye, Eva Parry, Reginald Bridges

This week

Monday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	9am 7.15pm	St Paul's Zoom	Morning Prayer Bible Study Meeting ID 838 7693 1293 Passcode 254711
Wednesday	8.30am 10.30am	Zoom 10 Ashton Road	Morning Prayer Morning Worship & Prayer
Thursday	8.30am 5.15pm	Zoom St Paul's	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Friday	9am 1.45pm	St Paul's Parish Rooms	Morning Prayer Coffee & Chat

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

31 May: Trinity Sunday

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass <i>Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-31</i>	Rev'd Graham Theoblad
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	By extension

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Our new parish rooms administrator is not yet in post, so please send any enquiries regarding parish rooms bookings to the parish office.

Safeguarding

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