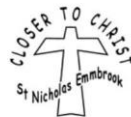


# Pews News

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



## 31 May 2026: Trinity Sunday

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9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Rev'd Graham Theobald
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	<i>By extension</i>

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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.

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### Notices

- ¶ **Table Top Games Afternoon** Saturday 13 June, 3-5pm in Emmbrook Village Hall. Bring a favourite game or just come along to play. Refreshments provided. Part of the St Nicholas' 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations.
- ¶ **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 would like to come, email Mary Cassidy [mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk](mailto:mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk) to book your place. Tea and coffee are provided, but please bring your own lunch. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm.
- ¶ **Sacristy Fund Pentecost Appeal** Thank you to all those who have signed up. If you didn't get round to it please just make a donation anyway! 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*

¶ **An International Exhibition**, 'The Eucharistic Miracles of the World' is at Corpus Christi Church in Sturges Road until 7th June. This exhibition was designed and created by St Carlo Acutis, an Italian teenager and computer whiz kid, referred to as the "patron saint of the internet". The Relic of St Carlo Acutis will also visit the church on 30th & 31st May. More details can be found at <https://corpuschristi-wokingham.org/>

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## 9.30am Parish Mass

**Organ prelude**                      *Two settings of Gloria tibi Trinitas* - Thomas Tallis & John Bull

**Opening hymn**    191 Holy, holy holy! Lord God Almighty!

### Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### First reading

Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-31

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

## Gospel

Matthew 28.16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

## Offertory hymn

483 How shall I sing that majesty

## Communion hymn

462 Father of heaven whose love profound

## Anthem

*Cantate Domino* - Giuseppe Pitoni

## Post-communion prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

## Final hymn

445 Bright the vision that delighted

## Voluntary

*O lux beata Trinitas* (op. 77, no. 1) - Flor Peeters

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**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, Patrick McElroy, Nadezda, Konstantin, Irina, Royston, Jon North

**Recently departed** Christopher McKinley, Sue Shortt, Jeanne Bailey

**Year's Mind** (31<sup>st</sup>) Tony Temple, Geoffrey Champion; (1<sup>st</sup>) Rev'd Rowland Butcher; (3<sup>rd</sup>) Winifred Wheeler; (4<sup>th</sup>) Harvey Phillips; (5<sup>th</sup>) Frankie Kalisz-Vel-Kalisiak

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## This week

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<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	17 Martins Drive	Morning Worship & Prayer
	5.15pm	St Paul's	Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
	11.30am	West Oak	Communion
	5.15pm	St Paul's	Evening Prayer
	8pm	St Paul's	Corpus Christi Mass
<b>Friday</b>	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*

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## 7 June: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity

<b>8am</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>BCP Mass</b>	<b>Fr Sam</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Paul's</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b> <i>Hoseah 5.15-6.6, Matthew 9.9-13,18-26</i>	<b>Fr Sam</b>
<b>11am</b>	<b>St Nick's</b>	<b>Community Eucharist</b>	<b>Fr Sam</b>

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## Contacts

### Clergy

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### Parish Office

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*Church administrator (office in parish rooms open Tue, Thur & Fri 9.30-12)*

*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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*Parish Safeguarding Officer*