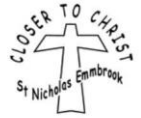


Pews News

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



28 June 2026: SS Peter & Paul

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

- ¶ **Parish BBQ Sunday 5 July at 1pm.** Sign up sheets will be at the back of church
Cost: Adult £14, School aged children free. Payment: BACs: PCC ST PAULS, Ref: BBQ, sort code 20-11-74, account no: 80683752 or by cash (envelope marked BBQ). Enquiries and replies to: Trish trishgatland@hotmail.co.uk or Alan (al_harrison@hotmail.co.uk) Please bring your own glasses and drinks.
- ¶ **HELP NEEDED** We require as many gazebos as possible for the BBQ so if you have one please bring it along on 5 July . We also require help in setting up gazebos , tables and chairs after Mass . Please note there will be NO coffee served after Mass on 5July as the kitchen is required for food preparation. Thank you for your support. Alan & Trish
- ¶ **Date for your Diary** "Jubilate Deo!" A concert in celebration of 500 years of sacred music. **Saturday 11 July 7pm.** St Paul's Choir, Louise and Christopher would like to invite you to an evening of popular choral anthems and organ music spanning the last 500 years. This promises to be a fantastic evening of music followed by fellowship and refreshments in true St Paul's fashion! Please bring your friends and family. Donations will go towards the St Paul's choral foundation and organ fund.
- ¶ **Wokingham Art Society exhibition: Saturday 18 July – Saturday 1 August**
Sign-up sheets for Refreshments Rota Volunteers (for kitchen and serving duty each day) are back at St Paul's, together with a sheet for offers of delicious baked contributions! Plenty of gaps to be filled, in particular on **Sat 18 July** when a large number of regular stalwart supporters will be in Wales

supporting Fr John! As you know, the money from the teas goes into church funds, and the refreshments are much appreciated by stewards and visitors alike. We rely on YOUR SUPPORT! Thank you

¶ **Newport Cathedral, Saturday 18 July, Fr John's Mass.** Leave Parish Rooms 9.15am. The cost of the coach to newport is £30. Please make payment, preferably by BACs, to: **St Pauls Parish Room Trust, Sort Code 20 11 74, A/c No. 50764582, reference Choir Newport.** Please, do **NOT** make payment to the church bank account! If you prefer to pay by Cheque or Cash, either give it to Rhoda at church on a Sunday morning or put it through the Parish Room letter box marked with the above reference. Many thanks.

Any problems, email rhoda297@gmail.com

9.30am Parish Mass

Organ prelude *Variations on 'Westminster Abbey' (nos. 1-5) - Denis Bédard*

Opening hymn 205 We sing the glorious conquest

Collect

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, 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

Zechariah 4:1-6a, 10b-14

The angel who talked with me came again, and wakened me, as one is wakened from sleep. He said to me, 'What do you see?' And I said, 'I see a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it; there are seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. And by it there are two olive trees, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.' I said to the angel who talked with me, 'What are these, my lord?' Then the angel who talked with me answered me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' He said to me, 'This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, says the Lord of hosts. For whoever has despised the day of small things shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel. 'These seven are the eyes of the Lord, which range through the whole earth.' Then I said to him, 'What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?' And a second time I said to him, 'What are these two branches of the olive trees, which pour out the oil through the two golden pipes?' He said to me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the two anointed ones who stand by the Lord of the whole earth.'

Gospel

Matthew 16.13-19

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

Offertory hymn

270 Christ is made the sure foundation

Communion hymn

312 Palms of glory, raiment bright

Anthem

Locus iste - Anton Bruckner

Post-communion prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Final hymn

271 Christ is our corner-stone

Voluntary

Variations on 'Westminster Abbey' (no. 6: Fanfare - Toccata - Grand Chorus) - Denis Bédard

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, Jules Beaven, Dominic Charlton, (baby) Rory Andrews, Gillian Murphy

Year's Mind (28th) Richard Buck; (1st) David MacDonald, Joy Hooton; (2nd) Jill Dowling; (3rd) William Hutt; (4th) Ellen Smart

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
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

5 July: Trinity V

8am	St Paul's	BCP Mass	Fr Sam
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass <i>Romans 7.15-25a, Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30</i>	Rev'd Cara Smart
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Helen Charlton

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