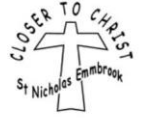


Pews News

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



12 July 2026: Trinity VI

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

- 📌 **Wokingham Art Society exhibition: Saturday 18 July – Saturday 1 August at St Paul's Parish Rooms** Thank you to everyone who has signed up to man the kitchen and/or bake at home for this event. The money raised goes into church funds, and the refreshments are much appreciated by the stewards and the visitors. Please check the Sign-up sheets to ensure that you have a note of your times AND that I have transcribed details accurately! There are also still gaps to be filled, in particular in the second week, and there is a limit to how many of them I will be able to cover!! Your support makes all the difference 😊. Please direct any queries or offers of help to Louise in the office in the first instance -- Louise Cole church.office@spauls.co.uk or 0118 979 2122 – and she will answer or forward them to me! *Mary Cassidy*
- 📌 **Coffee & Chat** will be held at **Emmbrook Village Hall** for the next 3 Fridays - Emmbrook Rd, RG41 1JN. There is a small car park and also roadside parking. Bus Nos 122, 202, 244 & 151a stop near the hall. Please let us know if you need help with transport.
- 📌 **Christine and Nigel** invite you to share a glass of bucks fizz in the parish rooms after the service to celebrate their first wedding anniversary 🥂
- 📌 **Office opening hours** may be somewhat variable while the building works are happening, so if you need to come in for something, please just give me a call or drop me an email first so that you don't have a wasted journey! *Louise*

soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!’ ‘Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.’

Offertory hymn 359 All creatures of our God and King

Communion hymn 390 May the grace of Christ our Saviour

Anthem *Geistliches Lied* - Brahms

Post-communion prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Final hymn 593 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Voluntary *Fuga (Sonata in G major, op. 38)* - Best

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, Adrian Talbot, Clive Boys, Margaret Carver, Liz Spencer, Patrick McElroy, Jules Beaven, Dominic Charlton, (baby) Rory Andrews, Judi Hattaway

Recently departed Wendy Sherman, Fr Tony Kemp

Year's Mind (12th) Audrey Johnson; (13th) Dawn Sweeny; (15th) Elsie Thompson, Philip Bamford; (17th) Cyril Beaven

Banns of marriage Massimiliano Ratti & Natasha Rittmeyer, Alexander Pestell & Emma Costard

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	17 Martins Drive	Morning Worship & Prayer
	5.15pm	St Paul's	Evening 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	Emmbrook Village Hall	Coffee & Chat

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

19 July: Trinity VII

8am	St Paul's	BCP Mass	Fr Sam
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass <i>Romans 8.12-25, Matthew 13.24-30,36-43</i>	Fr Sam
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Fr Sam
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong	Fr Sam

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