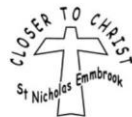


Pews News

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



6 September 2026: Trinity XIV

8am	St Paul's	BCP Mass	Fr Sam
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Sam
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Helen Charlton

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

🔔 Rochester Cathedral, Saturday 26 September, Evensong.

The cost of the coach to Rochester is £25 for adults, £10 for children. Please make payment, preferably by bank transfer, to: St Pauls Parish Room Trust, Sort Code 20 11 74, A/c No. 50764582, reference Rochester. 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

🔔 Ride & Stride Saturday 12 September. This is the annual fundraising event for the Berkshire Historic Churches Trust. We need **Participants**, **Welcomers** and **Sponsors**. As well as raising money for the Berkshire Historic Churches Trust, half of the money raised is returned to St Pauls. If you can take part in any way, please contact Andrew Harte: rideandstride@spauls.org.uk

🔔 The People's Emergency Briefing - a 50-minute documentary highlighting the UK's climate and nature crisis, featuring Chris Packham - is being screened at Holme Grange School at 7pm on Tuesday 15 September, followed by a Q&A session with our own Chris Merchant. Details of how to book free tickets are in this week's Bertie email.

9.30am Parish Mass

Organ prelude

'Adoration' - Florence Price

Opening hymn

447 Children of the heavenly King

Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through 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

Ezekiel 33.7-11

So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Gospel

Matthew 18.15-20

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

Offertory hymn

554 Praise to God whose word was spoken

Communion hymn

401 Sweet Sacrament divine

Anthem

'A Gaelic Blessing' - John Rutter

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

555 Praise to the Holiest in the height

Voluntary

Toccata in Seven - John Rutter

In need of our prayers Jeff, Anne Kingston, Chris Townsend, Peter Ansell, Graham and Pat Reed, Una Standen, Tatiana, Chloe Zarb, Leslie Townsend, Adrian Talbot, Clive Boys, Margaret Carver, Liz Spencer, Dominic Charlton, Judi Hattaway, Michael Froude, Hannah Bull & baby George, Jenny Perris

Recently departed: Derek Gilliam

Year's Mind (6th) Dick Smith, Charlotte Limb, Michael Piggott, Jock Stewart; (7th) David Hansen, Lorraine Hugo, Barry Newport; (8th) Alan Norbury; (9th) Geraldine Lea, John Dempsie; (10th) Daisy Fowler, Pamela Pledger; (11th) David Bligh; (12th) Revd John Bailey, William Willey

Banns of Marriage: Stuart Brooks and Joanne Gough

Gift Aid

Gift Aid envelopes are available in each pew for visitors. If you're a UK tax payer we can reclaim the tax on the amount you donate, but please remember to fill in your name and address on the envelope. Our QR code can be used for making donations, with the option of Gift Aid.



This week

Monday	8.30am 5.15pm	Zoom St Paul's	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Tuesday	9am 5.15pm 7.15pm	St Paul's St Paul's Zoom	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Bible Study Meeting ID 838 7693 1293 Passcode 254711
Wednesday	8.30am 10.30am 5.15pm	Zoom 17 Martins Drive St Paul's	Morning Prayer House Mass Evening Prayer
Thursday	8.30am 5.15pm	Zoom St Paul's	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Friday	9am 11.30am 1.45pm	St Paul's Alexandra Grange Parish Rooms	Morning Prayer Communion Coffee & Chat

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

13 September: Trinity XV

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass <i>Genesis 50.15-21, Matthew 18.21-35</i>	Fr Sam
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Fr Sam

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