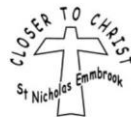


Pews News

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



13 September 2026: Trinity XV

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

- ¶ **Meditation group** this month is on Thursday 17th September 4 for 4.15pm in St Paul's Church. All welcome. Any questions, please email Susannah meditationgroup@spauls.org.uk
- ¶ **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. The link to book free tickets is in this week's Bertie email.
- ¶ **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
- ¶ **Harvest Lunch** Sunday 4 October, 12.30pm We will be serving a selection of hot dishes and fruit crumbles. Adults £14 Children £6 Family £35 - proceeds to be shared between our charities and general church funds. Sign up sheets will be at the back of church. Payment details for church account on back page, Ref: HARVEST. Further information from the Social Committee Chairs:
Alan: al_harrison@hotmail.co.uk Trish: trishgatland@hotmail.co.uk

¶ **Ride & Stride** Saturday 12 September was Ride & Stride Day, to raise money for Berkshire Historic Churches Trust and for St Paul's. This year Ilsa Clarke and I took part for St Paul's and I will be at the back of the church after the 9:30 service for the next couple of weeks to collect any cash payments, or you can pay using BACS (details on back page), Ref "Ride n Stride". It's not too late to sign one of our sponsorship forms and give some money. It would be appreciated if we could have your sponsorship payments before the end of October. Andrew rideandstride@spauls.org.uk

9.30am Parish Mass

Organ prelude

Prière - Lemmens

Opening hymn

452 Come let us join our cheerful songs

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

Genesis 50.15-21

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Gospel

Matthew 18.21-35

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.' For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be

sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

Offertory hymn

544 O praise ye the Lord

Communion hymn

399 Soul of my Saviour

Anthem

Dear Lord and Father - Parry

Post-communion prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Final hymn

537 O Jesus I have promised

Voluntary

Marche Pontificale (Sonata no. 1) - Lemmens

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, The Blanshard Family, Michael, Kate, Thomas & family, Samantha, Andy, Ruth, Camille, Natasha, baby Sidney, Kevin, Gordan & Joan & Theresa Haden

Recently departed: Derek Gilliam

Year's Mind (13th) Jack Crouch; (14th) Alice Armstrong-Irving, Perris Steele; (15th) Joan Deighton, William Kingston, Peter Johns; (16th) Sylvia Wust; (17th) Mauld Freeman, Barbara Fitzgibbons; (18th) Constance Chamberlain, Ernest Thatcher, Janice Connell; (19th) Alice Smith

Banns of Marriage: Stuart Brooks and Joanne Gough

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 Morning Worship & Prayer Evening Prayer
Thursday	8.30am 11.30am 4pm 5.15pm	Zoom West Oak St Paul's St Paul's	Morning Prayer Communion Meditation Group 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

20 September: Trinity XVI

8am	St Paul's	BCP Mass	Fr Sam
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass <i>Jonah 3.10-4.11, Matthew 20.1-6</i>	Fr Sam
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Fr Sam

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