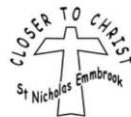


Pews News

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



27 September 2026: St Michael & All Angels

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

- ¶ **Harvest Lunch** Sunday 4 October, 12.30pm Adults £14 Children £6 Family £35. Please sign up at the back of church. BACs details:
Acct name: PCC St Pauls; Sort Code: 20-11-74; Acct Number: 80683752
Ref: HARVEST. Further information from:
Alan: al_harrison@hotmail.co.uk Trish: trishgatland@hotmail.co.uk
- ¶ **Quiet Day** Revd Jane Kraft will be leading a parish Quiet Day at St James Church Centre, Finchampstead on Saturday 17 October. The focus of the addresses will be on three Marys in the New Testament: Mary Magdalene, Mary a friend of Jesus and Jesus's mother Mary. All are welcome. Precise start and end times will be confirmed soon, but our usual pattern will be followed: Coffee and welcome around 10am, addresses and quiet reflection until lunchtime, followed by another address and celebration of the Eucharist to end the day. Hot drinks will be available all day; please bring your own lunch. To reserve a place, please email mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk
- ¶ **Climate Conversations** Coming up at Holme Grange School's Caudwell Hall:
17 October: Heat Pumps and Solar Panels - Andy Clark
17 November: Sustainable food - Rossella Peretto
8 December: In our hands: Our climate future - Prof Chris Merchant
Free tickets, all bookable at Eventbrite.
- ¶ **The Parish Bazaar** will be held on Saturday 7 November, 12noon - 3pm. Draw tickets are on sale now from Liz Gallagher and Teri Austin.

- ¶ **Help! Volunteers needed for the Autumn Bazaar** We are quietly running out of volunteers to help man/organise stalls at the Autumn Bazaar and, perhaps, come up with some fresh ideas. Some stalls are short of helpers and, also, we would like to resurrect the Bottle Stall Tombola, which was a very good money-raiser. If you feel you could contribute in any way to this very good cause, please speak to Teri Austen or Liz Gallagher. Thank you
 - ¶ **Confirmation** There will be a confirmation service on 15 November, celebrated by the Bishop of Reading. If you have not been confirmed (and are in Year 7 or older) and would like to be, please let Fr Sam know. There will be preparation classes starting in October, times TBC.
 - ¶ **Choral Scholarship** Applications for the choral scholarship scheme at St Paul's must be received by tomorrow (28 Sept) . Full information and the application form can be found at spauls.co.uk/choralscholarships/
 - ¶ **The office will be closed** from Friday 2 – Monday 12 October. Items for Pews News on 4 or 11 October must be received by the end of this Tuesday.
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9.30am Parish Mass

Organ prelude

Michaelmas (Autumn), from Embertides Suite - Hilary Tann

Opening hymn

592 Ye holy angels bright

Collect

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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 28.10-17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said,

‘Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!’ And he was afraid, and said, ‘How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.’

Gospel

John 1.47-end

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, ‘Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!’ Nathanael asked him, ‘Where did you come to know me?’ Jesus answered, ‘I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.’ Nathanael replied, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!’ Jesus answered, ‘Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.’ And he said to him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.’

Offertory hymn

246 Christ, the fair glory of the holy angels

Communion hymn

247 Around the throne of God a band

Anthem

O thou, the central orb - Charles Wood

Post-communion prayer

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Final hymn

595 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Voluntary

Toccata - Georgi Mushel

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, The Blanshard Family, Fran, Thomas & family, Camille, Natasha, Andy, Samantha, Ruthie, Anne & Christine Harrison, George & Wilfred McEnhill

Year's Mind (27th) Julia Oakley-Hill, Tony Sayer, Betty Hill, Michael Gallagher; (28th) Lena van Tromp, Catherine Farr; (29th) (baby) Jessica Trivitt, Edna Evans; (30th) Fred Palmer, Jan Norbury; (1st) Sarah Eggleston; (2nd) Clifford Poole; (3rd) Stanley Sims, Gil Hale

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 10 Ashton Road St Paul's	Morning Prayer Morning Worship & Prayer Evening Prayer
Thursday	8.30am 5.15pm	Zoom St Paul's	Morning Prayer 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

4 October: Harvest

8am	St Paul's	BCP Mass	Fr Sam
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass <i>2 Corinthians 9.6-15, Luke 12.16-30</i>	Fr Sam
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