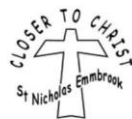


Pews News

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



11 October 2026: Trinity XIX

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Sam
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	By Extension
3pm	St Nick's	Taizé Service	

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

- ¶ **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:
13 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.
- ¶ **Choral Evensong** at 6.15pm next Sunday will feature the next in our sermon series on the Seven Deadly Sins. Biblical Scholar & Theologian, Rev'd Dr AKM Adam, will be preaching about Pride. The service will be followed by refreshments.
- ¶ **The Parish Bazaar** will be held on Saturday 7 November, 12noon - 3pm. Draw tickets are on sale now from Liz Gallagher and Teri Austin.

- ¶ **Cake and Produce Stall** Mothers' Union will be running this stall again at the Bazaar so would be really pleased to receive donations of sweet and savoury bakes as well as jams, chutneys and marmalade. Please bring items along on the day or ask Teri Austen about delivering beforehand. Packing items for easy sale would be brilliant.
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9.30am Parish Mass

Organ prelude

Spiritual (from the Deep South Suite) - John W. Work III

Opening hymn

368 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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. Amen

First reading

Philippians 4.1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel

Matthew 22.1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his

slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

Offertory hymn

359 All creatures of our God and King

Communion hymn

370 Author of life divine

Anthem

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks - Herbert Howells

Post-communion prayer

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Final hymn

358 Light's abode, celestial Salem

Voluntary

Obangiji - Fela Sowande

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 and Margaret Boys, Margaret Carver, Liz Spencer, Judi Hattaway, Michael Froude, Hannah Bull & baby George, The Blanshard Family, George & Wilfred McEnhill

Year's Mind (11th) Phyllis Southgate; (12th) Lucy Castle, Edward Holmes; (13th) Harold Peggs, Tess Balfour; (14th) Sheila Phillips; (15th) Norman Vale, Paul Jamison; (16th) William Jervis, Jean Connell; (17th) Molly Austen

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 1.45pm	St Paul's Parish Rooms	Morning Prayer Coffee & Chat

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

18 October: St Luke the Evangelist

8am	St Paul's	BCP Mass	Fr Sam
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass <i>2 Timothy 4.5-17, Luke 10.1-9</i>	Fr Sam
11am	St Nick's	Taizé Eucharist	Fr Sam

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Baptism welcome

I present to you Emily, Eloise and Marliya who have recently been baptised.
Will you welcome them and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

All With the help of God, we will.

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

All We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.