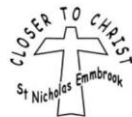


Pews News

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



18 October 2026: St Luke the Evangelist

8am	St Paul's	BCP Mass	Fr Sam
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Sam
11am	St Nick's	Taizé Eucharist	Fr Sam
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong	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

- ¶ **Choral Evensong** at 6.15pm today 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.
- ¶ **All Souls service** Sunday 1 November at 6.15pm. There are sheets in the back of church to write down any names of those you would like to be remembered. There will be refreshments in the Parish Rooms after the service.
- ¶ **Parish Bazaar 7 November 12noon – 3pm**
Grand Draw tickets are on sale now, available at the back of church. 1st prize is a Luxury Hamper, 2nd prize a Wine Hamper and there are many more prizes. There is a sign-up list for prize donations at the back of St. Paul's and St. Nick's.
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.
Tombola I will be running the Tombola at the Bazaar once again and I would be grateful for contributions for the stall - bottles, jars, cans, packets of biscuits, sweets, chocolates, toiletries, small gift items etc - almost anything that is not

perishable. There will be a labelled box at the back of church on Sundays for donations. Many thanks *Lesley Ruddock*

Bric a Brac We would be most grateful for saleable items for the Bric a Brac stall. It is helpful to have donations beforehand where possible, although on the day are also welcome. Elizabeth Hunter can collect smaller items from church or you can deliver to her home; she is also happy to collect from you. If you have large items eg that will not fit easily on or under the tables, please would you be kind enough to discuss with Elizabeth first as disposal and storage of unsold items can be awkward. 0118 978326 / 07956 280413

Bottle Tombola We need of lots of lovely bottles before the end of October, please! (In order to get them labelled and prepared *before* the 7th). Wine, spirits, ketchup, bubble bath, beer, fizzy drinks ... as long as it was sold in a bottle and never been opened, it will be very welcome! Please contact Mary Cassidy if delivery is a problem – there is a box in St Paul's church too.

9.30am Parish Mass

Organ prelude

Retrospection - Florence B. Price

Opening hymn

498 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Collect

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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

2 Timothy 4.5-17

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defence no one came to my

support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

Gospel

Luke 10.1-9

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

Offertory hymn

483 How shall I sing that majesty

Communion hymn

588 When in our music God is glorified

Anthem

Look at the world - John Rutter

Post-communion prayer

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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

Final hymn

420 Thine arm O Lord in days of old

Voluntary

March on Siyahamba - Rebecca Groom te Velde

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 (18th) Leslie Carter, David Goddard, John Upton; (19th) Ernest Smith, Otto Hitti, Sheila Graham; (20th) Sylvia Snell, Kate Kisielnicka; (21st) Amos Newberry; (23rd) Ellen Jenner, Alfred Hellings

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 11.30am 5.15pm	Zoom West Oak St Paul's	Morning Prayer Communion 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

25 October: Last Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass <i>1 Thessalonians 2.1-8, Matthew 22.34-46</i>	Fr Sam
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Fr Sam

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