Pews News

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

1 November 2026: All Saints Day

8am	**St Paul's**	**BCP Mass**	**Fr Sam**
9.30am	**St Paul's**	**Parish Mass**	**Mthr Cara**
11am	**St Nick's**	**Community Eucharist**	**Fr Sam**
6.15pm	**St Paul's**	**All Souls Mass**	**Fr Sam & Mthr Cara**

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

¶ **All Souls Service** Today at 6.15pm. There are sheets in the back of church to write down any names of those you would like to be remembered. If you would be willing to come along a little earlier to help with the lighting of candles in the churchyard, please meet in the church porch at 4.30pm. There will be refreshments in the Parish Rooms after the service.

¶ **Sacristy Fund** Thank you to everyone who has already contributed so generously to our Sacristy Fund appeals for Candlemas and Pentecost this year. As anticipated the Sacristy cupboard is nearly bare again so it's time to launch the Remembrance-tide appeal to top up the fund. Would you, members of the congregation and visitors please consider making a contribution to the fund? This will help to ensure that we have our usual Advent wreath and altar candles ready for Christmas, plus all the consumables used at every Eucharist at St. Paul's and St. Nick's. There is a sign up sheet with what is needed at the back of church. Donations may be made using one of these:

- the electronic card reader
- OR online transfer - Account Name: PCC ST PAULS (the precise name required by the bank); Account Number: 8068 3752; Sort Code: 20-11-74; Ref Sacristy
- OR cash (in an envelope marked Sacristy fund, please) *Many thanks!*

¶ **Parish Bazaar 7 November 12noon – 3pm** See separate sheet for further information and requests for help.

9.30am Parish Mass

Organ preludes *Saints and Angels of Golden Autumn* - Martin How
Requiescat in Pace (Prelude on 'Dundee') - Henry Ley

Opening hymn 255 For all the saints who from their labours rest

Collect
Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 Revelation 7.9-17
After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Gospel Matthew 5.1-12
When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Offertory hymn 313 Who are these like stars appearing

Communion hymn 260 Let saints on earth in concert sing

Anthem *Give us the wings of faith* - Ernest Bullock

Post-communion prayer
God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Final hymn 490 Jerusalem the golden

Voluntary *Deus tuorum militum (op. 76, no. 8)* - Flor Peeters

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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

Recently departed The Venerable Norman Russell

Year’s Mind (1st) Stephen Maddock, Gwendoline Hare, Flossie Mills, Audrey Hoskins; (2nd) Neil Godfree, Wyn Glendenning, John Bates; (3rd) Dorothy Gill, John Walter, Norah Bowem; (4th) Dennis Leversuch, Clifford Milton, Janet Wickham; (5th) Ernest Eamer, Alice Hyner, Harry Jenner, Eileen Crouch, June Goulbourn; (6th) George Gregory, Bill Penton, Edna Rowland; (7th) Caroline Welch, Glen Jones, Lynne Oliver, Jim Allcock

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 11.30 5.15pm	Zoom West Oak St Paul's	Morning Prayer Communion Evening Prayer
Friday	9am 11.30am 1.45pm	St Paul's St Paul's Parish Rooms	Morning Prayer Communion Coffee & Chat

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

8 November: Third Sunday before Advent

9.30am	**St Paul's**	**Parish Mass** *Wisdom 6.12-16, Matthew 25.1-13*	**Fr Sam**
11am	**St Nick's**	**Community Eucharist**	**Fr Sam**

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