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EDITORIAL

Dear Reader

June will be a bittersweet month for the parish as we say goodbye to Mthr Julie and Keith Mintern and wish them well for their new parish of Lambourn. What readers may not know is that Keith has been an integral part of the Spire production team as our proof-reader and sometimes printer. Thank you, Keith for all that you have been to us and for your unfailing support and kindness. We shall miss you.

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One of Keith's initiatives was the St Paul's Taverners. This has been a successful twice-monthly gathering for gentlemen at the Broad Street Tavern. As Keith steps down as lead contact for this group, we are delighted that Chris Rutter has agreed to take on this role. See p.34 for more details.

Mthr Julie and Keith's last Sunday in the parish is on 16th June - 9.30am Mass followed by a Parish BBQ (see back page for details). Mthr Julie's induction will be at Lambourn St Michael & All Angels on Monday the 29th July. All are welcome. See p.15 for Mthr Julie's farewell message.

Articles this month include Fr Richard's letter (p.4); toilet twinning fund raising (p.6); and news on a new J-Club format (p.11). There's also a set of excellent reports from the 1st Wokingham cubs and scouts regarding the results of the bird survey in the churchyard (p.30).

Are you visiting a church on holiday? Please send us a picture with a sentence or paragraph about it. Why did you go there? What did you think of it? What good ideas can we try?

We do value your contributions and if you've sent us something we haven't used yet, it may be that we're saving it for a particular month. Normally, we would let contributors know if this is the case, however, things do fall through the gaps, so if you're wondering, about your item, please just ask. Email us at spire.editor@gmail.com. Thanks.

Winners and losers. In the next few weeks there are a series of world cups being staged in England. Let's support *all* those competing. Obviously, it will be wonderful to be the winner but the taking part is just as important. Whether playing sport or sitting exams – it's doing our best that matters. Good luck if that applies to you.

Ann Grice & Jane Clark | The Editors

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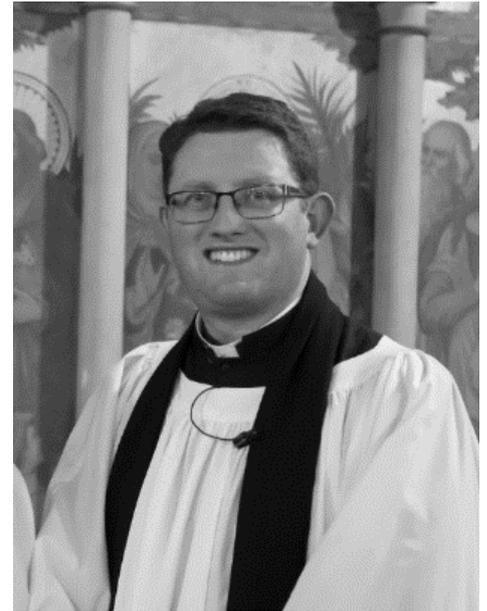
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MAKING ROOM

Post-Easter, it feels as if we are having to work a bit harder than usual to be a family and to live out all of the things we believe about being the people of God together.

New people join our Church family all the time. Some of them are passing through, some of them are hoping to find a home and belong. All of them are equal heirs with us of the promises of Jesus. Their contribution and their needs are every bit as valid and important as those of the longest serving member of the congregation.

We are all equally children of God. We are all raised back to life by the love of Jesus. There are no second-class citizens in the Kingdom of Heaven, in the family of God. We are all one, called into the family of God by adoption, not by right, not by our deserving.



Fr Richard Lamey, Rector

And sometimes belonging to something as radical and daring as the Church comes with a small price for those who are established and rooted and central. Sometimes we have to bend a little, give up something small we value in order to help someone else feel at home, move aside a tiny bit to let someone in and belong.

Our tithings groups, I really want to suggest, are one of them. Many of those who are settled, part of a group, at home already, might think that they don't need to join a group because they are already supported and know lots of people.

I understand that - but for someone new to St Paul's, who doesn't know anyone, and lives near you, being in a tithings group with you might be the very thing they need in order to feel at home, to step into the life of St Paul's and to belong.

A Church is not, in essence, a combination of different groups who happen to meet in the same place - a Church is the whole people of God gathering as one to give God the thanks and worship he deserves together. We pride ourselves on being an inclusive Church. Being inclusive takes commitment and energy and effort. It does not happen by accident.

Sometimes those who are established and settled in the Church family need to shuffle up a bit to make room for other people. Sometimes they need to give up a small thing, or make a small compromise, or accept a small change, in order to make others feel at home, that this is a place and a family they want to be part of.

St Paul is incredibly clear on this point in his 1st Letter to the Corinthians: *“The members of the body that seem weaker are indispensable...”* (12.22), and it’s a point we will come back to again and again because it is utterly essential. Hospitality, generosity of heart, understanding, patience, interest, care - you cannot be a family if these are not your hallmarks.

Please do reflect on everything I’ve said here, and do discuss it with me and the Clergy Team if you have any comments or observations.

Please do go and talk to somebody you do not know the next time you are in Church. Learn their name. Have coffee with them in the Parish Rooms. Find out their story. Make them welcome. Build family. If you don’t normally make it to coffee put it in your diary once a month to stay for an extra 20 minutes and talk to people.

And if you haven’t done so yet, please do fill in a yellow Tithings Form. It is only a small action and a small commitment on your behalf - but the benefit could be enormous, for the other people in your tithing group, and for the Church family, and, in the end, when all is said and done, for you, as you help to build the Church and make it more and more the community and the family God is calling it, and us, to become.

Fr Richard

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TOILET TWINNING

Talking about toilets is a strange subject for a parish magazine and you may also be wondering what is Toilet Twinning?

Town Twinning, yes, but TOILET Twinning? Why would you twin your toilet with that of one elsewhere in the world?

Actually, it isn't quite as straightforward as that.

In our comfy world the idea of not having available toilet facilities is unthinkable, even though some of us are old enough to have had experience of houses with outside toilets only, but in some parts of the world there are NO Toilets, NO sanitation whatsoever and that is where toilet twinning comes in.

Simply put, Toilet Twinning assists in the building of appropriate toilet facilities in those parts of the world where there are none, with the hygiene education that is needed to go with them.

It isn't just a matter of sanitation, so many things are affected by the lack of basic sanitary facilities, the health of the people, the safety of women and young girls in particular and more; further information and details of the work being done are available on the Toilet Twinning website - <https://www.toilettwinning.org/twin-your-toilet/>

What can we do about it? How can we help? Well, from time to time the Parish Rooms has done some fundraising by putting notices up in its toilets along with a money pot and encouraged the users to put a few pence in each time they use the readily available facility.

We are nearly in a position to buy a toilet "block" but not quite, so during June and July the fundraising exercise will be run again when we hope to raise the last £36.00 needed. Hopefully we will succeed in this and should there be more than £36.00, then soap and toilet paper can be added to the gift.

Once upon five decades or more ago, we used to spend a penny, an old penny. With inflation the value of that old penny has probably risen by quite a lot.

We are not asking for the inflated amount but if during June and July when you use the parish room toilets, please would you think to put a few modern pence in the pot (in each toilet together with an explanation), and help us to twin our toilets with a Toilet Block in a less privileged part of the world and make a huge difference to the lives of the people who live there.

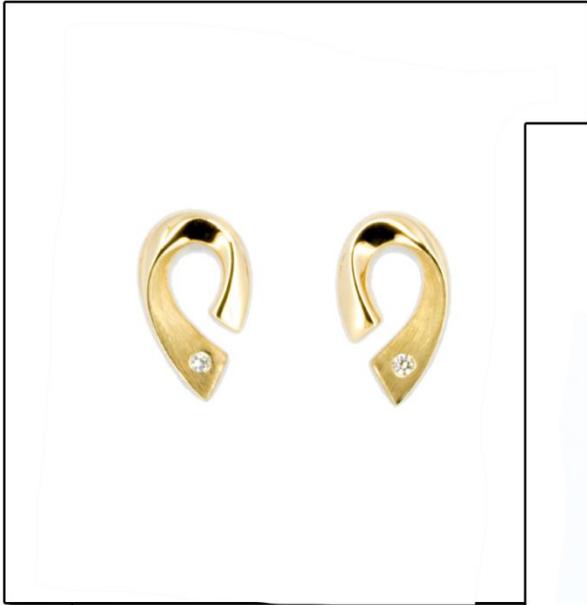
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WOKINGHAM AND THE BUILD-UP TO D-DAY

Wokingham was not a target for German bombs and the few that landed in and around the town didn't cause too much damage. The situation could have been much worse had Hitler been aware that Wokingham was one of the selected areas for the build-up of allied troops and their vehicles and munitions prior to the invasion of Europe on the 6th June 1944.

During the months prior to D-Day, which was the first day of the allied invasion of Europe, hundreds of soldiers of different nationalities including those from the United States, Canada and the Netherlands were billeted in the Wokingham area. Every available building was used to accommodate the troops.



Equipment too was stockpiled in camouflaged dumps. According to Cecil Culver (a Wokingham man), long lines of tanks, armoured cars and trucks were hidden beneath the trees of Wokingham's avenues on the evening before the invasion.

The many American and Canadian troops who were stationed in Wokingham together with the local population enjoyed many happy hours at the fun fair that seemed to be permanently on waste land in Cross Street (since re-routed and developed).

As D-Day approached it was very apparent that something was going on. For many, many hours, tanks, lorries and heavy equipment rumbled through the town, much of it travelling down Denmark Street on the way to the coast. Suddenly all the troops and vehicles that had been in the town had disappeared overnight.

Ken Goatley (Wokingham Historian)

Thanks to Jim Bell for sharing Ken's item.

Acts 2.1-2

¹And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ²And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

BREAKING NEWS ON J-CLUB

The current J-Club leaders are excited to leak some early glimpses of their plans to renew J-Club on a Sunday morning from the new school year in September.

More details will follow but the core ideas are:

1. To start in the Parish Rooms rather than in Church which allows the group more time to chat together, to get to know each other and to learn about God together. This single change will lengthen a session from 20 minutes to 45 minutes which is a great benefit.
2. In the summer, and when J-club are not meeting in school holidays, we will work hard to make sure that the children and their families are made welcome and given things to do at the front of Church, and that the service recognises the fact that we are all in Church together.
3. To recruit some new leaders for the fresh vision so that we have different teaching styles among the leaders and also so that the commitment of Sundays goes down, allowing each leader more time in the main service on a Sunday morning.
4. We are even going to be asking the children and their families to think about the name of J-Club, and whether they like it, or whether a new name might go better with our new plans.

Behind all of this is a re-commitment to the core vision of J-Club, which is for adults and children to walk together as disciples of Jesus, learning from each other and deepening their faith in, and knowledge of, Jesus. Sunday school is more about spirituality than learning, about experience of God than hearing about God.

One big question is how well the whole congregation know the children among us. Next time you're in church watching J-Club head out to the Parish Rooms look at the children and try to name them (with their real names rather than the name you think would suit them). If you're below half, can we ask that you do something about it by introducing yourself to the family after church or over coffee and find out who they are, where they live, how they find St Paul's, and so on?

The J-Club Leaders



THE WOKINGHAM COMMITTEE OF THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

50th Anniversary

In July 2019 we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Wokingham Committee of The Church of England Children's Society (to give it its full name). It was in July 1969 that William Sayer, the lay organising secretary of The Children's Society for the Oxford Diocese, convened the first committee meeting which included members from three different churches in Wokingham: All Saints, St Paul's and St James Finchampstead. Rev Dennis Crossley, (Rector of St James) was the Chairman; Mr David Jaques (member of the choir at All Saints from 1965-2017) was the Treasurer; Miss Betty Foy (Headmistress of St Paul's Junior School) was the Secretary.

Over the next fifty years the committee has had members from All Saints, St Paul's, St Nicholas Emmbrook, St James Finchampstead, St Sebastian's, St Mary & St John California and St Catherine's Bearwood. Until 1988 the Chairman was always one of the Rectors (Rev Brian Bailey of All Saints, Rev Chris Jones and Rev Derek Burden of St Sebastian's) but since then we have had a lay Chairman: Naomi Johnstone (1988-2003), Esme Few (2003-2006), and Jean Vaughan (2006-).

We have organised a whole range of fund-raising activities over the years, including annual Christingles in the different churches, quizzes with fish and chips, concerts, recitals and theatre evenings, coffee mornings, luncheon parties, garden teas, fork suppers, jumble and garage sales, jewellery stalls at town carnivals, cake stalls in the market place and at the Mayor's Market, sales of Christmas cards, fashion shows, collections outside supermarkets, sponsored knits and walks. The most bizarre event was probably a teddy-bear bungee jump from St Paul's Church tower in May 1996! We are always pleased to receive donations to celebrate special birthdays or significant anniversaries, and also gifts in memory of people who have died.

For 40 years (1976-2016) we organised a house-to-house collection across the town involving a large number of volunteers, and for a time we were the top house-to-house fundraising committee in the whole of England. We also encourage our supporters to keep charity collection boxes permanently in their homes. If you too would like to have a box, please get in touch. They raise a really good sum of money each year.

I have done some research in the records and discovered that over these 50 years the committee has been responsible for raising the astonishing sum of just over £400,000 for the Children's Society.

How did the Society begin?

It was founded in 1881 by Edward Rudolf as The Church of England Central Home for Waifs & Strays (a name kept until 1946!). He was a Sunday School teacher in London who saw the brutal effect of poverty on the lives of children and resolved to establish children's residential homes as alternatives to the orphanages and workhouses of the time.

The next move was to encourage adoption and fostering of children and it became one of the biggest agencies in England. The social changes of the 60s and 70s led to a new emphasis on preventative work, supporting children in their own families and communities by setting up family centres. In the 90s the focus moved to social justice, with campaigns to improve legislation and welfare provision. After that came the establishment of 'safe houses' to look after runaways.

Today the focus is on vulnerable children aged 10-18, those who live with significant disadvantage, poverty and neglect, those who have complex needs and face multiple risks including child exploitation, mental health, missing and runaways from home, substance misuse and children in and around the care system. Our headline slogan is: NO CHILD SHOULD FEEL ALONE. We listen. We support. We act. We are determined, through our campaigning, commitment and care to give every child the greatest possible chance in life.

We currently have members from four Wokingham churches on our committee. If you would be interested in joining us, please get in touch with me.

*Dickon Snell,
Treasurer 1983 -*

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Easter to Pentecost 2019

8pm to 9.30pm, Woosehill Church

Ruth: A God worth clinging to		
Week 5	4 June	Ruth 4 The Family Tree
Transforming Poverty (Follow on from Dangerous Stories)		
Week 1	11 June	Psalms 139:1-15 All lives matter - I, Daniel Blake
Week 2	18 June	Isaiah 43:1-7 God's will to save - Introducing Katie, Dylan and Daisy
Week 3	25 June	John 15:12-17 How has poverty affected us? "We're digital by default."
Week 4	2 July	James 1:27-2:8 Our calling for one another and our local community – At the foodbank and at the supermarket.
Week 5	9 July	Matthew 5:3-12 Growing beyond our church's walls as we walk with people – CVs, a bookcase and vulnerability.
Week 6	16 July	Amos 4:1-5 Always upholding God's heart for the poor – Outside the Jobcentre and at the end.
Summer Holiday	22 July to 3 Sep	
Week 1	10 Sep	King David?

Everyone is welcome!

Fr Patrick Mukholi



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MOVING ON

I wonder, dear reader, if you have ever moved home?

As many will know Keith and I are doing precisely that in a few weeks' time. Our last service will be in St Paul's on 16th June, Trinity Sunday and then the van will arrive on Tuesday 18th to take all our worldly goods off to the Vicarage in Lambourn where I will be installed as Vicar on July 29th at 7pm – to which you are all invited.



Revd Julie Mintern

The preparations have begun in earnest. Arriving home from an especially challenging day I discovered the hall had been taken over by a vast number of packing boxes - too numerous to count! And so began my reflection upon how much baggage we carry through our lives.

At first, it was all pretty practical – the clothes I'd never worn since moving into the very same house from which we'd be moving were shipped off to local charity shops. A significant number of theological tomes were boxed up and went on a road trip back to college where the students pounced upon them. And all those sentimental trinkets . . . the stuff I'd held onto for far too many years . . .

Then I began to reflect upon how much baggage we *all* carry around for years – maybe a whole life time for some of us. And here, I'm not talking about the clothes, the books or the trinkets. I'm thinking about the burdens and challenges that so often weigh us down – that make us feel tired and worn out and sometimes worse. And what Jesus says to this is simply, *'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.'*

Jesus invites everyone, each one of us to give all our baggage to Him – his arms are open and He will give you what he promises – rest and refreshment. The baggage will no longer weigh heavily upon you as you let go and turn to our Lord and Saviour.

Finally, thank you to all those who have made us *both* so very welcome in this wonderful Parish of St Paul's Wokingham. I have learnt so much from being a priest in your midst. Please pray for us, as we will pray for you. Image: Keith Mintern

God bless.

Julie and Keith Mintern

FIRST STEPS – MAY

We heard the story of the two disciples on the Emmaus Road meeting Jesus. We 'walked' and 'talked' round the church as those disciples did. The children enjoyed making their 'walk with Jesus' craft, and Peter (Benjamin's Daddy), made everyone a 'pipe cleaner Jesus'. Images: Elizabeth Howard



Liz Gallagher

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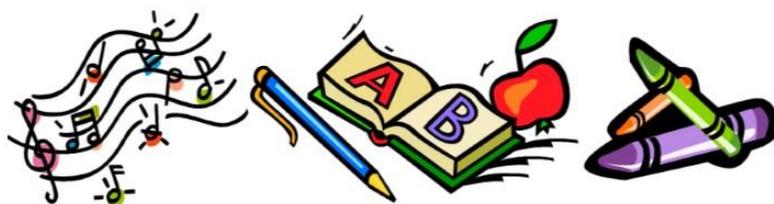
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ST PAUL'S CHURCHYARD MANAGEMENT MEETING NOTES

26 March 2019 - Spring Season Activity

1. Graves

Andy Clark reported that he and Vince Pearson had investigated the compost heap and the proposed new compost heap for grave compost. The grave documentation was used to identify the end of the rows where changes are proposed. It is clear that the west area compost heap had previously been built on graves which extend right up to the railway fence. This confirmed that the area between the cedar tree and the railway fence, is clear of graves. The end of each row was identified, and Andy Clark will purchase suitable labels which will last, but not be too conspicuous, to mark the significant graves and the ends of the rows with row and grave number. This can be discussed at the next meeting once some investigations have been made.

The Laurel tree near the bier shed has been removed to make more space for graves and to enable the clearance of the spoil heap. The spoil heap also needs clearing of rubbish and rubble since it is near the newest graves.

2. Bonfire

We are relocating the bonfire back to its original site where the cedar tree once stood. This area will be tidied, and the ash mound will be distributed round the yard, and level off the ground. This can be an activity for Payback to attend to during May and June.

3. Compost

The Portuguese Laurel in the east end of the yard will be reduced and the yew and laurel around the Martin grave will be tidied up to facilitate new hedge-planting. (Carried over from previous meeting since has not been completed but can be done as part of the new compost bin/hedge project.)

The spoil heap has been removed from areas near the east wall of the graveyard to facilitate a new compost bin. The scouts have also built a new compost bin and is in use near the cedar tree mentioned in 1., above.

We need to ensure that waste is suitable for composting – not plastic or other manmade material - and is kept in the one bin so we can move it to the second bin once it has decayed. New bins will be added as necessary at a future date.

4. Biodiversity

Hoops have been made for isolating areas which are not to be mown. They are located near the compost bins ready for deployment. Georgina Spencer and

Michael Johnstone will identify areas to be marked for isolation. New seeds will be planted during the early part of April (2nd -4th in plan with Jenny Gilbert /Georgina Spencer). Georgina will identify and isolate areas with bluebells and violets, and Briar roses.

We intend to refurbish the Parish Rooms hedge in the Autumn so we shall need to think about ordering or accumulating suitable hedging plants.

Jerry Selwyn-Smith has a Horse Chestnut tree which he is propagating for planting in the churchyard. It could be placed in the churchyard near where the horse chestnut has been removed in the neighbouring land – near the beehives.



*An opportunistic robin makes the most of compost removal.
Image: Andy Clark*

Due to other commitments, there are no Moth Watches planned at St Paul's this summer. It would perhaps be worth arranging in conjunction with the scouts/beavers when Jon Cole and his colleagues are available next summer. Georgina Spencer will investigate the possibilities of a Bat Watch.

5. Scouts/Cubs/Beavers

In September, we would like to build bird and bat boxes, and Teri Austen is investigating what requirements are needed for encouraging Swifts to St Paul's.

The Scout bird watch takes place on the 6th April, and Jane Clark and Georgina Spencer have volunteered to provide breakfast for participants. Rob Slater is creating a programme to cover the next few months of Scouts' activity in the churchyard.

Andy Clark is prepared to have students working towards DofE awards come and volunteer in the churchyard. Just contact him through churchyard@spauls.org.uk.

6. Dog Mess

There has recently been significantly less dog mess left in the churchyard since people have been aware and regular volunteers have been asking dog walkers to pick up as necessary. Thanks for everyone's efforts in this regard. As a result, it was felt that a more robust approach was not necessary at this stage.

The next meeting took place on 18th May 2019 at 11.00am as part of Saturday Payback session in May and notes from this meeting will be published in next month's edition.

Andy Clark

THE WELCOME CLUB

On Tuesday 11th May, the Welcome club enjoyed the singing and guitar playing duo 'Devaar'.

It was superb. Colin and Paul introduced us to Irish and Scottish songs some of which we joined in with enthusiasm.

We finished the afternoon with tea and cakes.



Next month: Tuesday 11th June, 2pm, Keith Mintern will talk on his and Revd Julie's visit to Ethiopia with Bishop Andrew.

For further information concerning the Welcome Club please call Jackie on 0118 327 8739. Image: Keith Mintern

Jenny Ellerbeck

ST PAUL'S MOTHERS' UNION MEETING

Monday 29th April 2019

Local historian, Mike Cooper, was due to give a presentation to the MU at the end of April on Reading Abbey and the Castle to which we were looking forward in great anticipation. Unfortunately, he contacted us two days before to say that he had lost his voice and was unable to deliver the talk.

Luckily, a knight in shining armour - one Andy Clark - stepped into the breach and gave a most interesting talk on the churchyard. He explained the idea behind the Tree Succession Project and how further initiatives developed from that: biodiversity surveys, new planting, forming links with local associations and the community.

He acknowledged the enormous help regularly received from the Probation Service and the Community Payback Team and to all involved in keeping the churchyard maintained. Some of our newer members were impressed, especially as they thought it had always looked as good as this!

A most enjoyable evening and a huge 'Thank you' to Andy for very successfully rescuing our meeting at the last minute!

Next meetings

There is no meeting at the end of May because it is the Bank Holiday, so we have two meetings in June:

1. 3rd June - Ruth Gibbs is coming to talk to us about the work of Oxfam.
2. 24th June the meeting is entitled Our Favourite Things when members will be asked to bring along a favourite object and tell us why it is special to them.

Teri Austen



In addition to Teri's report above, Andy Clark's presentation was so interesting that many of the members felt that it would be lovely to have a conducted tour of the churchyard looking at the new trees and all the hidden gems of biodiversity, and perhaps this could be organised as an 'open' invitation to all, followed by refreshments in July. Just a thought.

Ann Grice

A MORNING PRAYER



So far today God, I have done all right.

I haven't gossiped.

I haven't lost my temper, and haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or over-indulgent.

And I haven't told anyone to mind his/her own business and stay out of mine.

I'm really glad about that.

But in a few minutes, God, I'm going to get out of bed; and from then on, I'm probably going to need a lot of help.

Thank you to Keith Mintern for sharing this gem with us

THY KINGDOM COME - THE 2019 SERMON SERIES

As part of Choral Evensong @ 6.15 pm on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

June 16th: the Rev'd Jane Kraft

Jane has (wonderfully) been involved in the life of the Parish since she retired to Owlsmoor in 2015. She had previously served as Asst Curate of Finchley and Team Vicar of Chipping Barnet. She is also Associate Area Dean of Sonning.

July 21st: Special Summer Celebration Evensong

September 15th: the Rev'd Vusi Mabuza *@ Woosehill Church*

Vusi came on placement to St Paul's in 2017. He served, until recently, in the Diocese of Kimberley and Kuruman in South Africa. He now lives in Warfield and works at Windsor Castle while trying to work out how the Church of England functions!

DAILY SPRING CLEANING

I know the Lent season that focuses on decluttering our lives is over, but should it be behind us? Every season in the church calendar reminds us what the growing Christian life could look like. Some things are more difficult to jettison than others, especially things that our identity is tied up into. Impulsive buying of those 'must have' clothes or gadgets or souvenirs when on holiday etc. Are there any 'must have' spiritual practices? I think decluttering is one of them.

Decluttering usually makes way for focus on what is truly important - living a godly life and building God's Kingdom.

Questions we ask to help with decluttering of items (let's call it spring cleaning).

1. Have I used this item in the last year?
2. Would I buy this again if I was shopping now?
3. Am I just keeping it because it's sentimental to me?
4. Do I have something similar that does the same job?
5. What plans do I have to use this again in the future?
6. Is it something that needs fixing?
7. Why do I have this?



But the prophets also remind us to, 'Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity'. Prayer, fasting and weeping and mourning are part of us, as we daily observe the dissonance God's broken and breaking world.

These spiritual habits help us to continuously re-evaluate in order to focus on what actually benefits our walk with the Lord. Any other junk is thrown out. Just like spring cleaning, there are habits, thoughts, plans, actions, words to discard for the good of our soul. In Paul's words, "But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips." If my heart and mind were a physical house what would you do to declutter? As we know so well decluttering takes time and effort (and courage) but is very beneficial.

How do you declutter these? Here is a list of things to help you discover the clutter in your heart. The things on this list will make you think of other things. Find out what clutter lies in your heart. Write for yourself what action you will take.

Memories of hurtful conversations with your husband/wife, or children	
Lack of exercise	
Painful episodes or trials from the past	
Negative labels for yourself or others	
Unnecessary use of computers, cell phones, iPads, televisions, newspapers, etc	
Self-pity	
Failures, mistakes and sins	
Negative words you revisit again and again	
Thoughts that immobilize ("We don't have enough money.")	
Doubts about God and His goodness	
Daydreams about a different spouse, children, home, life	
Frustration toward others, especially spouse and children	
Worries and anxieties	
Others...	

RIDE & STRIDE

Ride and Stride 2018 is now a pretty distant memory for most of us, but with the final results now in it is worth pausing to take note of what we achieved, and to thank all



those who helped us achieve it. Altogether some 75 riders and striders made 471 visits to 72 churches and raised almost £19,000 for the Royal County of Berkshire Churches Trust – money that will go directly to helping keep the churches of our county in good repair. In 2017/18 the Trust paid out £31,000 in grants for church repairs and improvements, and the money raised through Ride and Stride made a vital contribution to this total. So, thank you to all who took part, whether as Riders and Striders, as local organisers, or as stewards on the day who welcomed visitors and offered much-appreciated refreshments to enthusiastic but sometimes weary participants.

Ride and Stride is a great event. Nationally it raises over £1 million each year for our churches. But besides this, for those who take part it offers a splendid opportunity to see some of the wonderful churches of our county – churches built with love and in faith, with dedication and hard work, and with skill and artistry. Our task today is to maintain them with the same love and faith, and in the same manner.

Last year I walked with a friend through Reading. Some of the churches I had visited before, some were new to me, but all gave me cause to stop and stare and wonder. I started at the church of the English Martyrs in Tilehurst and ended (via Reading Abbey ruins and the church of St James) at St Peter's in Caversham, and altogether visited sixteen churches. There were too many to describe here individually, but some stand out – the lofty interior of J P St Aubyn's All Saints, Downshire Square; the wonderful furnishings (including a Pugin screen) at Holy Trinity; the grandeur of the Minster; the classical restraint of St Mary Castle Street; the quietness of the burial ground behind the Friends' Meeting House in Church Street; the Victorian gothic masterpiece that is Henry Woodyer's Christ Church; and the magnificent series of stained glass windows by C E Kempe at St Luke's. And at many of them I met people who clearly loved their churches and were glad to share their love and their knowledge with me. It was a great way to spend a Saturday, and an inspiration to be reminded of the magnificent heritage we have in Berkshire.

Doubtless other participants could tell similar stories of their experiences elsewhere in Berkshire. I myself am planning to explore another part of the county in September 2019. If you would like to take part, have a word with your local organiser – Chris Townsend, or email rideandstrideberks@gmail.com. Whether

you visit two churches or twenty, I'm sure you'll have a good day, and whether you raise £50 or £500, every penny will help our churches.

Peter Durrant, Chairman, Royal County of Berkshire Churches Trust

RECIPE - ASPARAGUS FRITTATA



Ingredients

200g new potatoes
100g asparagus
6 eggs
250g grated cheese
Oil
Salt & pepper to taste

Method

- Boil potatoes for 20 minutes
- Add asparagus and cook until tender
- Beat eggs
- Add oil to pan for frying
- Add beaten eggs to pan and stir
- Strain and chop potatoes and asparagus and add to egg mixture
- Add salt & pepper to taste.
- Cook until pale brown on both sides.

Serve as a supper dish hot or cold with a lovely fresh salad.

Ann Grice

ANAGRAMS

Can you unscramble these anagrams to make a new phrase? Answers on p.34.

PRESBYTERIAN	
ASTRONOMER	
DESPERATION	
THE EYES	
THE MORSE CODE	
SLOT MACHINES	
ANIMOSITY	
ELECTION RESULTS	
SNOOZE ALARMS	
A DECIMAL POINT	
THE EARTH QUAKES	
ELEVEN PLUS TWO	
MOTHER-IN-LAW	

Thanks to Teri Austen for sharing these.



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1ST WOKINGHAM SCOUTS & CUBS BIRD SURVEY 2019 RESULTS

Rob Slater, 1st Wokingham Scouts writes: I was suitably impressed with the commitment made by the children (and parents) for both turning up so early to do the survey and the standards of the follow up reports!

Ethan

Hi there, my name is Ethan and I am from the 1st Wokingham Scout group and I was part of the birdwatch. I am writing a report on what I managed to see and find in the time period I had. My setup was a canon camera on a tripod and I was sat out on my camping chair under a massive pine tree.

Let's start with what I managed to see that morning: Blackbird (6); Pigeon (43); Crow (5); Geese (4); Jay (4); Magpie (7); Nuthatch (7); Robin (7); Squirrel (5); Blue/Great tit (6); and Bumble bee (1).

So, as you can see, I saw quite a few birds during the 2-hour period. I started the birdwatch at 6am and finished around 8am. The weather conditions were quite nice but the only thing that made it hard for me was the freezing temperature. Although I had 5 layers on and really thick socks, I was still freezing. Overall, I really enjoyed it because it has helped the church to get an idea of what birds are visiting the churchyard and how frequently they are arriving. Lucky for me, and the others there the church laid on a hot and cold breakfast for us after we had finished the bird survey.

Owen



Looking out for birds

We arrived just after 6am on a cold, misty April morning. We were wrapped up warmly and armed with binoculars, a flask of hot chocolate, and our trusty bird book.

We set up in the far corner of St Paul's church grounds. We could hear the birds waking up, and it didn't take long before we could see them too.

We heard geese honking and looked up to see two flying overhead. Later, we saw five sparrows and seven pigeons suddenly take flight across the grounds, obviously disturbed by something in their tree. We were joined by a very chatty coal tit who made more noise than you would expect for such a small bird. At around 7am, we spotted a very fluffed up dunnock. Over the course of the morning we watched it and its mate fly back and forth, picking up moss and twigs, and disappearing into a



small cypress tree. We suspect they are building a nest in there. We had left some bird seed and meal worms out, and at about 8am there were two robins feeding. One of them was feeding the other one, who was just standing there! From where we were



Dunnock collecting moss for its nest



Robin chick (right) being fed by its parent



Dunnock sitting on a gravestone



Robin on a gravestone



Magpies on the church roof



A jay and a male blackbird (promise!)

sitting, we could even see some common gulls on the station roof. We also saw two very energetic squirrels, darting around the trees.

We saw lots of bird activity, but we can't be sure that we weren't seeing the same birds more than once. So below is a list of the different birds we saw and the most we saw of each kind at any one time. At 08:30 we headed back to the Parish Rooms to warm up and have breakfast. We had a lovely morning – enjoying nature and some relative peace and quiet.

Pigeon (7); Common gull (6); Magpie (3); Robin (3); Blackbird (2); Blue tit (2); Canada goose (2); Dunnock (2); Jay (2); Coal tit (1); and Crow (1). Images: Owen.

James

On Sunday we woke up around quarter to six and got ready by making hot chocolate in one flask for me and coffee in another one for my dad. We put this in a bag together with some snacks, a camera and some binoculars.

We put the bag and some camping chairs in the car and then drove to St Paul's church. We followed Rob into the church grounds and set up near a hedge at the back of the graveyard.

We saw around sixty birds in two hours. It was very cold and I was shivering. I thought that we would have seen more birds. I was a bit surprised because we didn't see many. Here is a list of what we saw: Wood pigeons (26); Blackbirds (9); Rook (1); Geese (3); Collared doves (2); Blue tits (12); Long-tailed tits (3); Great tit (1); Seagulls (2); Robins (4); Ducks (2); Crow (1) and Magpies (5).

We also saw some other things like squirrels, dog walkers, trains, bumble bees, and people riding their bikes. We heard different noises such as traffic lights beeping, birds calling, trains passing, and dogs barking.



A pigeon amongst the gravestones



Two squirrels, one in mid air



A robin



The church from my birdwatch position



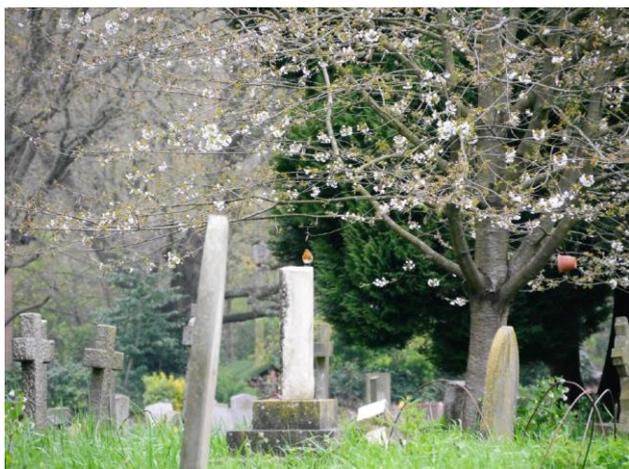
Robin on top of a headstone



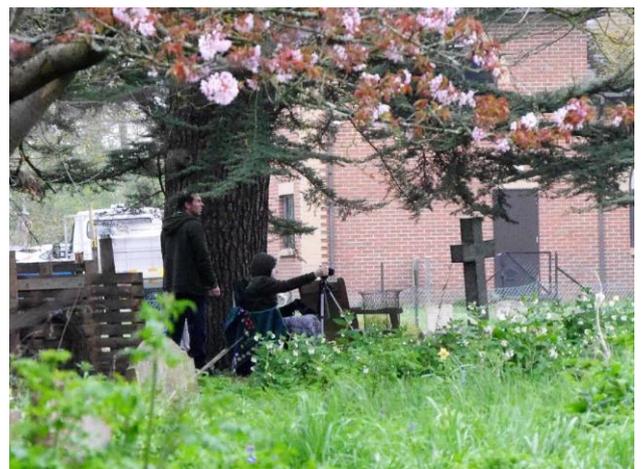
A blue tit



A black bird



Another robin



More birdwatchers

Once we had finished, we had breakfast in the Parish Rooms. It was very warming and there was sausage or bacon rolls and cereal. Images: James.

Thomas

As soon as my dad and I woke up we shot off to St Paul's church to do bird watching with cubs. We took a flask of hot chocolate, binoculars, blanket, two old camping chairs last used who knows when, and a croissant.

When we got out of the climate change making car, we were cold and set up in a spot to view the birds. In all of the time that we sat there, I saw 26 black bids, 2 robins, 3 blue birds, 26 pigeons, one Woodpecker and a special golden cockerel. It was too cold outside so that's why we went inside at the top of the church and that's where we saw the 3 blue birds flying off the roof mating.

Then it was back downstairs and two nice ladies from the church made us breakfast. I had two sausage baguettes and a blob of ketchup on the side.

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Answers from p.28

BEST IN PRAYER; MOON STARER; A ROPE ENDS IT; THEY SEE; HERE COME DOTS;
CASH LOST IN ME; IS NO AMITY; LIES – LETS RECOUNT; ALAS! NO MORE Zs; IM A
DOT IN PLACE; THAT QUEER SHAKE; TWELVE PLUS ONE; WOMAN HITLER



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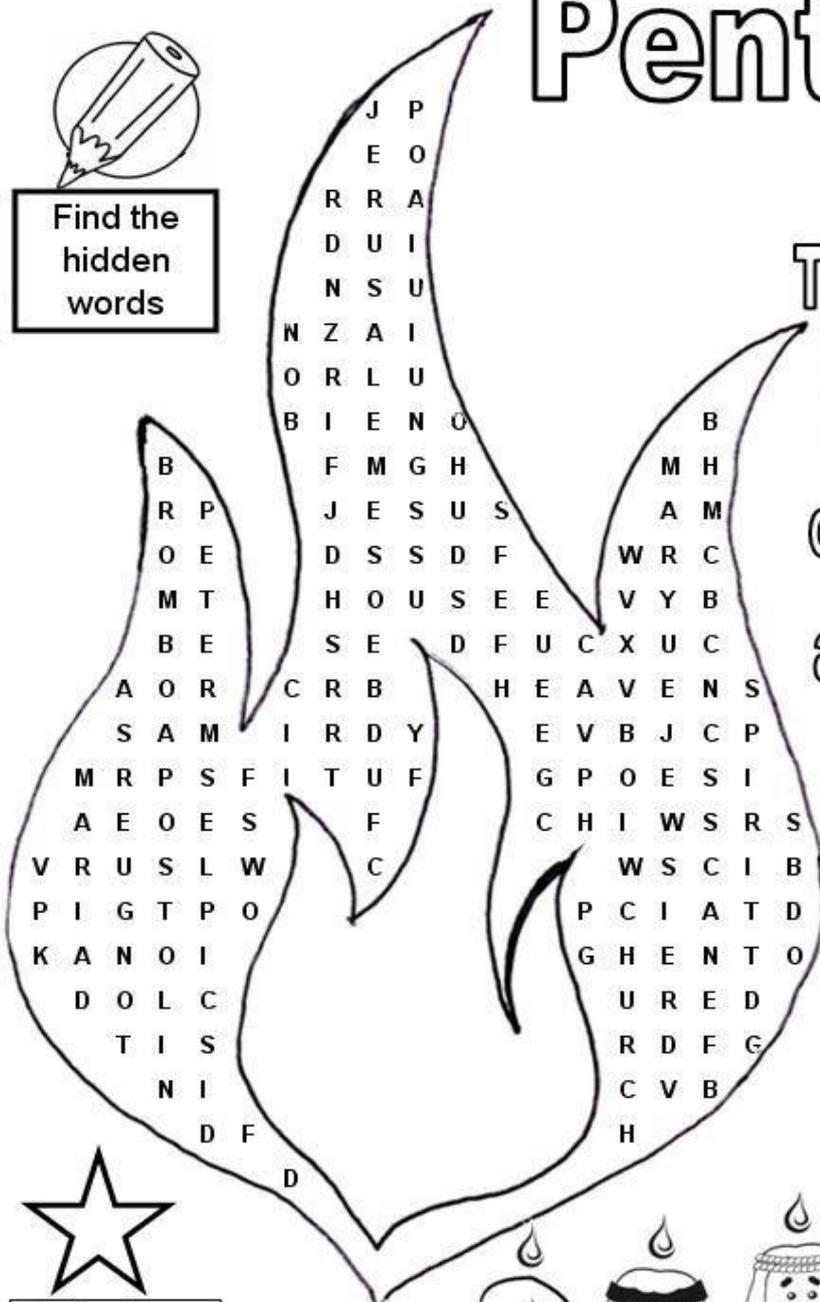
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Pentecost



Find the hidden words



Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

Acts 2:3



- Wind
- Heaven
- House
- Tongues
- Fire
- Spirit
- Jews
- Jerusalem
- Peter
- Jesus
- Wine
- Disciples
- Mary
- Church



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**Saturday
19 October 2019**

We're delighted to invite you to take part in our inaugural St Frideswide Pilgrimage. People have always gone on journeys to enrich their spiritual lives. Pilgrimage can be a way of nurturing and sustaining our inner life – and helping us to become a more 'Contemplative' Church.

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Canon Edmund Newey, Sub Dean

Christ Church Cathedral

2 - 4pm Prayer stations in the Cathedral

3pm Tea in the Great Hall, Christ Church

4pm St Frideswide Pilgrimage Service

We are hoping to get together two groups from our Parish to join the diocesan pilgrimage. Both walks are guided with prayerful activities to make the walk a pilgrimage as well as a social and fun walk.

Option 1:

11am Thames Path from South Abingdon to the Cathedral (8 miles)

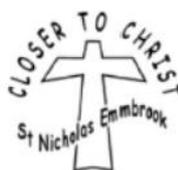
Option 2: access route and pilgrimage guide suited to children

2.15pm Iffley Lock to the Cathedral (1.5 miles)

Please let Becca know by 20th July if you would like to join the parish group.

We need to book places if we want to join in the tea in Oxford.

0118 327 9116 or beccalamey@btinternet.com



MUSIC FOR JUNE 2019

2nd – Easter 7

9.30 am Parish Mass

Hymns: 349, 271, 355, Christ triumphant
Setting: Mass of St Thomas, *Thorne*
Gradual: Eastertide Alleluia
Anthem: If ye love me, *T Tallis*

6.15pm Solemn Evensong and Benediction

Responses: Plainsong
Psalm: 97
Office Hymn: 138
Canticles: Fauxbourdons, *T Morley*
Anthem: If ye love me, *T Tallis*

9th – Pentecost

9.30am Parish Mass

Hymns: 137, 333, Be still for the presence of the Lord, 431
Setting: Mass of St Thomas, *Thorne*
Gradual: Celtic Alleluia
Anthem: Come Holy Ghost, *T Attwood*

16th – Trinity Sunday

9.30am Parish Mass

Hymns: 146, 373, 421, 334
Setting: Mass of St Thomas, *Thorne*
Gradual: Celtic Alleluia
Anthem: Non nobis Domine, *R Quilter*

6.15pm Choral Evensong

Responses: Clucas
Psalm: 8
Hymns: 358, 361
Canticles: Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in B minor, *T T Noble*
Anthem: Non nobis Domine, *R Quilter*

20th – Corpus Christi

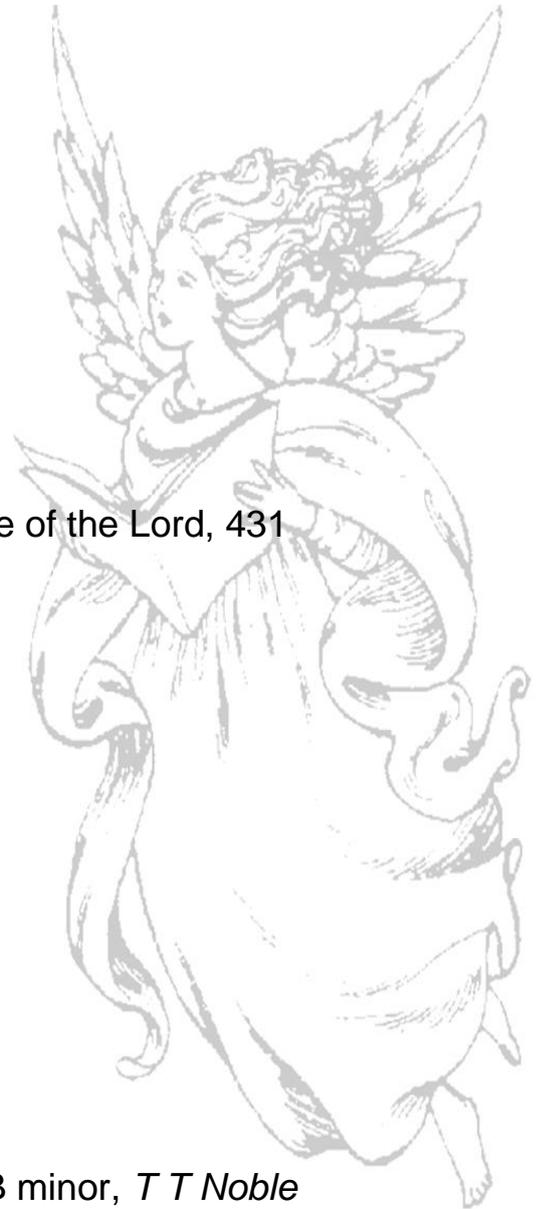
8.00pm Sung Mass

Hymns: 271, 307, 276, 305
Setting: Mass of St Thomas, *Thorne*
Gradual: Celtic Alleluia
Anthem: Ave verum corpus, *P Stopford*

23rd – Trinity 1

9.30am Parish Mass

Hymns: 343, 484, 295, 408
Gradual: Celtic Alleluia



Setting: Mass of St Thomas, *Thorne*
Anthem: Ave verum corpus, *P Stopford*

30th – Trinity 2

9.30pm Parish Mass

Hymns: In Christ alone, 352, 342, 332
Gradual: Celtic Alleluia
Setting: Mass of St Thomas, *Thorne*
Anthem: Adoramus te, *G P da Palestrina*

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms

Sunday 28 April: Harry Ridd

Sunday 5 May: Arthur Lawson

*I baptize you
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit ...*



Marriages

Sunday 17 March:

Sian Gray & Steffan Rowe

Saturday 11 May:

Magdalena Pautze & Christopher Williams

Isabelle Mulkern & Simon Carn





STITCH



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When & Where?



- On the 1st Wednesday of each month 16:30-19:30 in the Carpenter Room, upstairs in St Paul's Parish Rooms.



- We also meet on the 3rd Friday of each month during Coffee and Chat 14:00-16:00 in the main hall of St Paul's Parish Rooms.



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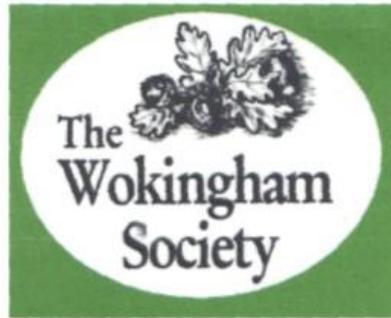
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£15	No. 19	Jane Creasy
£10	No. 38	Canon Revd Ken Humphreys

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Starting the day in prayer is an ancient Christian tradition which people have always found to be a firm foundation for the day. It roots us in God and strengthens us for all that lies ahead. In the parish, we share Morning Prayer at 8.30am (at St Paul's on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and at Woosehill, on a Wednesday). The service lasts about 20 minutes and includes readings, prayer, and canticles. If you'd like to find out more then please speak to a member of the clergy, or to one of the congregation who already come. Or why not just turn up and join in?

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Day	Time	Service
Monday	8.30am	Said Morning Prayer
Tuesday	8.30am	Said Morning Prayer
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Woosehill Church
	10.30am	House Mass (see weekly Pews News for details)
Thursday	8.30am	Said Morning Prayer, with Mass at 9.30am
Friday	8.30am	Said Morning Prayer
Saturday	8.30am	Said Morning Prayer
	9.00am	Rosary Prayers
	9.30am	Low Mass

READERS & INTERCESSORS

Date	Festival	Reader	Intercessor
2 Jun	Easter 7	Claire in Jesus Christ	Penny Williams
9 Jun	Pentecost	Chris Townsend	Justin Elliott
16 Jun	Trinity Sunday	Angela Denyer	Mary Cassidy
20 Jun	Corpus Christi	Pat Reed	Una Standen
23 Jun	Trinity 1	Chris Merchant	Christine Field
30 Jun	SS Peter and Paul	Fiona Fairhead	Vince Pearson

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 1 Jun	9.30pm – 3.30pm	Churchyard Working Party
Sun 2 Jun	6.15pm	Solemn Evensong
Mon 3 Jun	7.30pm	Mothers' Union Meeting
Tue 4 Jun	10.45am	Living Well in the End Times, 13 Brook Close, Emmbrook RG41 1ND
	12.30pm	St Paul's Taverners, Broad Street Tavern
	7.45pm	Bellringing Practice
	8pm – 9.30pm	Bible Studies, Woosehill Church
Wed 5 Jun	4.30pm – 7.30pm	Stitch Together, Parish Rooms
	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Fri 7 Jun	2pm – 4pm	Coffee & Chat, Parish Rooms
Sun 9 Jun	3.30pm – 5.30pm	St Nicholas' Afternoon Tea
Tue 11 Jun	10.45am	Living Well in the End Times, 13 Brook Close, Emmbrook RG41 1ND
	2pm	The Welcome Club
	7.45pm	Bellringing Practice
	8pm – 9.30pm	Bible Studies, Woosehill Church
Wed 12 Jun	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thu 13 Jun	9.15am	First Steps, Children's Chapel, St Paul's
Fri 14 Jun	2pm – 4pm	Coffee & Chat, Parish Rooms
Sat 15 Jun	9.30pm – 3.30pm	Churchyard Working Party
Sun 16 Jun	9.30am	Mthr Julie's last Mass
	12.45pm for 1pm	Parish BBQ / Mthr Julie & Keith's Farewell Party
	6.15pm	2019 Choral Evensong Sermon Series
Tue 18 Jun	12.30pm	St Paul's Taverners, Broad Street Tavern
	7.45pm	Bellringing Practice
	8pm – 9.30pm	Bible Studies, Woosehill Church
Wed 19 Jun	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Fri 21 Jun	2pm – 4pm	Coffee & Chat, Parish Rooms
	2pm – 4pm	Stitch Together, Parish rooms
Sat 22 Jun	7.30pm	Concert: Wokingham Choral Society
Sun 23 June	4.30pm	Concert: West Forest Sinfonia
Mon 24 Jun	7.30pm	Mothers' Union Meeting
Tue 25 Jun	7.45pm	Bellringing Practice
	8pm – 9.30pm	Bible Studies, Woosehill Church
Wed 26 Jun	7.30pm	Choir Practice
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Sat 14 Sep		Ride + Stride

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St Paul's Parish Gardens
Sunday 16th June 2019
12:45 for 1pm start

Cost: £10 for adults, £5 for children, £25 for a family

Please bring your own drinks & glasses.

Please also let us know of any dietary needs when buying your ticket which will be available from Sunday 26th May from Janet Charlton at St Paul's, Margaret Davies at St Nicholas' and Chris Piper at Woosehill Community Church.

If you have any queries please contact Margaret on 978 7788.

If anyone has a gazebo that we could use on the day please contact Margaret.

