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## MESSAGE FROM THE EDITORS

We hope you've had a great summer, are feeling rested and refreshed.

As promised, in this edition we remember Fr Ivor Hancock's life and ministry (p.24).

Also, there are a few dates and time changes that need a mention:

- Walk with Bishop Steven on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September (p.5).
- St Paul's Taverners is back as usual on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September (p.34).
- Mothers' Union Meetings will now take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month (p.19)
- Tuesday Bible Study Evenings resume on 10<sup>th</sup> September. Come to some or all but do come. It's always enlightening and an opportunity to enjoy fellowship and to make new friends (p.6).
- Ride + Stride on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Please contact Chris Townsend if you are able to help make this day a success (p.10).
- Choral Evensong @ Woosehill Church, September 15<sup>th</sup> - the Revd Vusi Mabuza will be our guest preacher. 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! It would be lovely to give Vusi a warm 'St Paul-St Nicholas-Woosehill' welcome. Light refreshments will be served after the service.

We're loving all the various reports coming in on church group activities that showcase the vibrancy of the parish life. It's beginning to feel like we are part of a much bigger Spire production team, so thank you. To highlight a few, take a look at: Revd Judi's article on *September* (p.4); *The Grub Club* – a wonderful success story (p.8); Callum Matthew's baptism (p.11); Fr Richard's challenge to St Nick's on prayer (p.12); news from Lambourne (p.17); and the Mothers' Union (p.19), as well as all the other many activities on offer in and around the parish throughout the month ahead.

Last, but not least, our grateful thanks and appreciation go to John Griffin for his dedication to his advertising role – vital work that has significantly contributed to the financial viability of the magazine. We are yet to hear from anyone wishing to take over from John. To know more, see John's article on p.36, or email, [spire.editor@gmail.com](mailto:spire.editor@gmail.com). We'd love to hear from you.

With blessings, Ann Grice & Jane Clark, The Editors

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Front cover: *Callum Matthews' Baptism*. Image: The Matthews Family

## SEPTEMBER

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September! What does the month conjure up for you?

It is a month of contrasts or binaries. The last warmth of summer, the first chills of autumn. The start of the new academic year - holidays for families a fading memory, but a time when those of us who are retired may make a trip away. Shorter days, longer nights. Smokey bonfires consume dead vegetation from the garden, while we consult seed catalogues for the coming year, and plant hyacinths and daffodils in readiness for next spring.



**Revd Judi Hattaway**  
Assistant Priest

It's a month too, of great abundance; ripe fruit dripping sweet and luscious juices, and grapes coming in for the first pressings. Olives are shaken from trees in hotter parts of Europe to produce the golden oil of ancient history and now.

In church, activities restart as the days shorten and the evenings draw in. Harvest festivals are on the horizon while leadership teams plan services. Fresh produce or tins and packets? Harvest of talents? Which charity to support? The questions are asked, and answers bubble up, as they marinate in the minds of those on the rota who will preside.

By the time you read this we will have a new Conservative and Unionist Party leader, and a new Prime-Minister. But the problems our kingdom faces will still be many and urgent. The list of issues does not shorten, even if the days do.

In my counselling practice, I am coming across increasing numbers of people whose personal problems are exacerbated by the social backdrop against which their lives are lived out. Providing money, housing, rent, and food are still stressful for too many people.

Jesus said there would always be the poor among us. It is shameful that 2000 years on this is still true. There are the 'just-about-managing', as Mrs May called them, and then those who are not managing at all.

The Trussell Trust, founders of The Foodbank Scheme, are about to announce that by working with other agencies they have created the first area in London not to need a Foodbank. This is wonderful and welcome news.

During the summer holiday volunteers from Churches Together in Wokingham created hundreds of meals for needy families. Funds were made available from the Wokingham United Charities fund, time and talents were harvested, and put to work to benefit those in greatest need in our community.

As the warmth of the summer sun fades, mists envelop the landscape, and the ripe fruits in the garden become the pies and crumbles of our suppers, can we spend a while reflecting on the year so far. Can we wonder what we might do this autumn that is new, or relinquish something that is no longer useful? In this season of abundance what can we share of our lives, our possessions, and our faith?

Like the children and young people who have headed into a new academic year, learning new facts and weighing different opinions, might we too be challenged to open ourselves to new possibilities, a new role, a new vocation?

The year may be beginning to fold in on itself but for us the future is now, and the future beckons us to be bold, imaginative, and fruitful.

*Rev Judi Hattaway, Associate Priest, St Paul's Wokingham*

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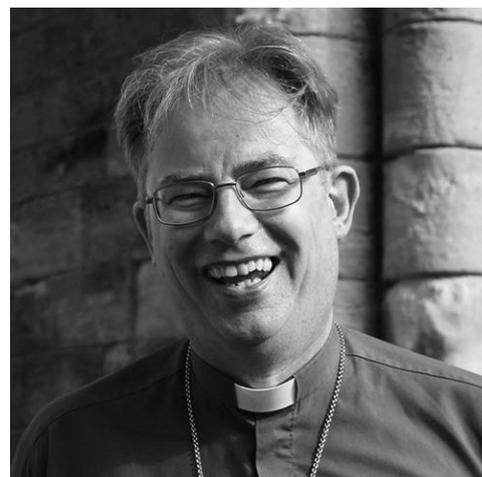
## WALK WITH BISHOP STEVEN

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On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, Bishop Steven is going to be walking round the Deanery, visiting several churches including All Saints and Woosehill. A route has been planned, starting at Owlsmoor at 9am, with lunch at All Saints at about 12.30pm and ending at approximately 4pm in Winnersh.

Everyone is welcome to join the Bishop at any point on his journey. If anyone would like to be there for the whole day, please let the office know ASAP – we may be able to arrange to drive a car to the start and end points.

*Fr Richard*



**Rt Revd Steven Croft**  
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## TUESDAY STUDY GROUP

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### **Learning more of God's walk with us**

Tuesday Evenings at **Woosehill Church**, Chestnut Avenue,  
(off Northway), Woosehill RG41 3RS:

**8pm - 9.30pm**

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These evenings are deliberately planned to be accessible by everybody. They are about open discussion, asking questions and learning and exploring together. Everyone's voice matters and every opinion is worth hearing. It's still worth coming along even if you can only come to one or two of the sessions.

And if you would like to use the resources we're using on your own, in a small group or in a House Group then please speak to a member of the clergy who would be only too happy to help!

### **David - God's True King**

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September 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>An Unexpected Choice</b> - 1 Samuel 16 <b>An Introduction to David.</b> What he means to us.
September 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>An Impossible Victory</b> - 1 Samuel 17
September 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>An Amazing Promise</b> - 2 Samuel 7
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>An Abject Sinner</b> - 2 Samuel 11- 12
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>An Undeserved Forgiveness</b> - Psalm 51
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>An Awesome God</b> - 2 Samuel 22

### **Advent Course 2019**

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A journey through Bishop Steven's latest study guide.

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>  
November 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>  
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# THE GRUB CLUB

A new venture in Wokingham this summer was a joint project between Our Community First (Norrey's community group), Wokingham United Charities, and Churches Together in Wokingham (CTW). It set out to be inclusive and welcoming, a community of kindness where everyone was loved and accepted and where Wokingham families eligible for free school dinners could be referred to have a nutritious meal, socialise and take part in some activities twice a week during the school holidays.

Wokingham United Charities made funds available for a subscription to Fare Share (<https://fareshare.org.uk/>) to provide 100kg of food every week. Wokingham Foodbank provided food for three lunches, plus juice and condiments for the project. Individual churches, including St Paul's, gave money for supplies and resources and other organisations also offered support. Facebook users can see more details on The Grub Club Wokingham page.

Volunteers from CTW member churches met at Norrey's on Tuesdays and Fridays to prepare, cook and serve a hot meal, provide tea, coffee and chat, offer crafts and other activities (and, of course, do all the washing up and tidying!).

The team each day numbered over 20 volunteers – not the same people every time, so one made many new friends. It was wonderful working together with fellow Christians on a really worthwhile task.



**Cooking for the Grub Club.** Image: Judi Hattaway



**Food to share.** Image: Anna Rogerson



**The Grub Club Banner.** Image: Anna Rogerson

Over the weeks the number of visitors averaged around 60-70 people (adults and children) each session. Activities I saw included Wokingham Public Library with rockets and spacemen to colour and create; a Grub Club banner from fabric "tiles" grew session by session; pansies were planted in colourful pots to take home and there were always loads of toys and building bricks. The adults were welcome to join in with whatever they fancied, and there were mostly food parcels or fresh veg to take home too!

The project has been a great success, and it seems likely to run again next year. I trust that those who did not manage to get involved this year will look out for information and join the fun then – a simple way to practise your Christian faith and carry the love of God in a caring and positive way to members of our Wokingham community.

*Mary Cassidy*



**Potting Pansies**, one of the activities on offer at Grub Club. Image: Anna Rogerson.



## THE WELCOME CLUB

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### **Welcome Club Cream Tea**

Tuesday 13th August 2019

This month we had our annual Cream Tea inside in the Parish Rooms. As usual, there was a very good turnout for this event.

We started with tea or coffee before proceeding to the home-made scones with jam and clotted cream. This was followed by strawberries with lovely meringues and more cream.

Many thanks to Jackie and all who helped with the preparation and serving!

Next month, Tuesday 10th September, Ann Grice will be giving a talk about one of her interesting holidays. For further information concerning the Welcome Club please call Jackie on 0118 327 8739.

*Steve Kallenborn*



## RIDE + STRIDE 2019



This annual nationwide sponsored event to raise money for church buildings is on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

St Paul's will continue to play a leading role in this. We shall join churches across the county to visit local buildings on foot or cycle backed by sponsorship from those who value these any and varied buildings which form a vital part of our Christian heritage.

I now have the details and sponsor forms for those who wish to play an active part and will soon be looking for volunteers to perform the important welcoming role in our own building.

Further details (and the forms) may be found on the website: [www.berkschurchestrust.org.uk](http://www.berkschurchestrust.org.uk) .

*Chris Townsend (0118 978 1218)*

The poster is framed by a decorative border of musical notes. It features the following elements:

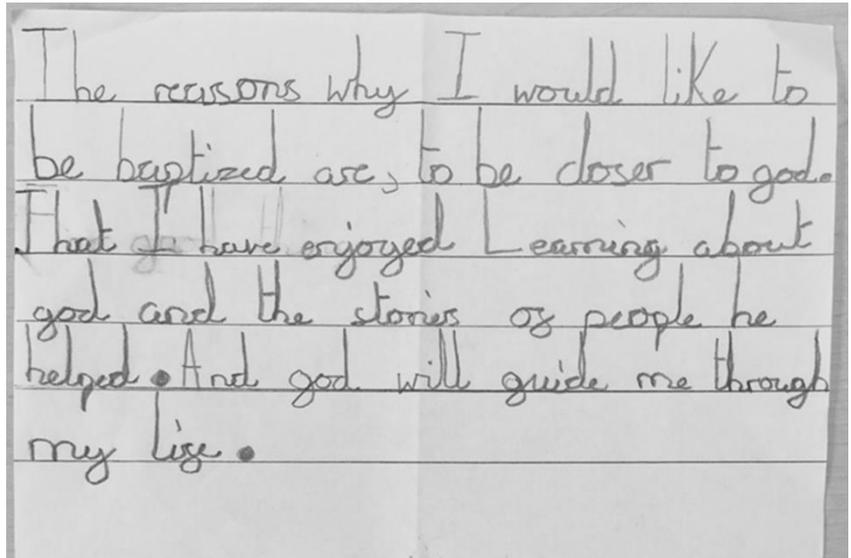
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## CALLUM MATTHEWS' BAPTISM

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Callum Matthews, one of the keenest members of J-Club, was baptised on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> of July in a really lovely service.

As part of the service he was asked whether he wanted to be baptised, and he had prepared this statement of commitment:



Callum's prepared statement of commitment.  
Image: The Matthews Family

"The reasons why I would like to be baptised are to be closer to God. That I have enjoyed learning about God and the stories of people he helped. And God will guide me through my life." (See front cover).

*Fr Richard*

## CHURCH WALK - AUGUST

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Despite the very hot weather nine hardy individuals decided that they still wished to go on the monthly church walk.

After a joint deliberation it was decided to forego a hot car journey and delve into Limmerhill woods - a very wise choice as the cover of the trees gave a very cool and comfortable atmosphere and led to an extremely pleasant and refreshing ramble.

After this journey of exploration, we fortunately finished up at the 'Ye Olde Leathern Bottl' pub where we were able to reward our efforts and contemplate on our adventurous afternoon with new and old friends.

The next walk will be in mentioned in Pew News. Come and join us. It's always a good afternoon out. Image: Jenny Perris.

*Brian Perris*

## THE ST NICHOLAS, EMMBROOK GUIDE TO PRAYING

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Last month I asked the people of St Nick's to write down what they thought of prayer and what they had learnt over the years. Here are their answers:

- Be realistic.
- Be outward looking for the benefit of the Kingdom.
- Trust God, allow his mystery to do it.
- Believe it is heard.
- Spend time with God, give him a chance to talk to you.
- Can pray for self but not in a selfish way.
- Pray together, learn from each other.
- Be thankful for what we have.
- Recognise that God wants us to play a part in his creation, ie think about how we can conserve water.
- At the end of the day go over where God was at work, what we could have done better, repent for what we have done wrong or missed opportunities.
- If it's difficult, don't worry too much. God understands.
- There are helpful 'methods': PRAY, ACTS, Examen.
- Holding people up in prayer. You don't necessarily need to know what people need.
- There are periods when prayer seems sterile and it is difficult to persist.
- Quality rather than quantity.
- Silence!
- Prayer does not need to be words - can be much more broad than this – silence, service, music, art, creativity, nature.
- We do not have to know what to say in order to pray.
- We are constantly praying to God.
- The Holy Spirit within us communicates with God continually – a constant conversation.
- Try and create a calm regular time.
- For some people maybe easier / more important to have a list of things and people to pray for.
- Meditation is a form of prayer.

*Fr Richard*



## THE CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

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The key point in moving the chapel to the front is that, talking to other people and the experience of other Churches, and looking at the research, children generally feel more engaged and involved when they are at the front and can see everything and be at the heart of it than when they are at the back in a corner. Also, in addition to that, having the children at the front of Church means that they feel to be at the heart of the church rather than some kind of extension which is something vital to the flourishing and happiness of the Church and the worship of everyone.

We've left some things at the back that people like doing during the week so that people can still pop in and have fun in Church outside services. We have left some of the noisy toys there, but they're not intended for use during services. In the front two rows on the right-hand side as you look forward we are putting out children's guides to the service and some colouring and craft sheets with some colouring pencils. People will be on hand to sit with the children there (alongside you) to explain things and help them to pray and listen and join in and worship. The Children's Chapel has now moved to the front on the right-hand side and some of the toys, and cushions and reading books are there in an area for you to relax in and enjoy and feel part of it.

The clergy will work hard to invite the children to the front row and to engage.

We're clearly not expecting the children to be engaged in every moment of the service, and each child is different, but there are definitely bits they know and can join in with - think about the confession, sing the Gloria, listen to the Gospel, join in the Intercessions, share the Peace, say the Lord's Prayer and so on. Choose a few moments to explain and join in with. Do it together.

If you do have any questions or comments, please let me know. Please do send this email on to anyone else who you know who comes along. Thanks for your support in what is a very exciting new adventure.

*Fr Richard Lamey*



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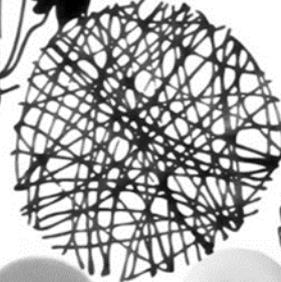
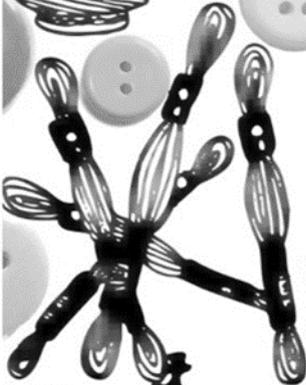
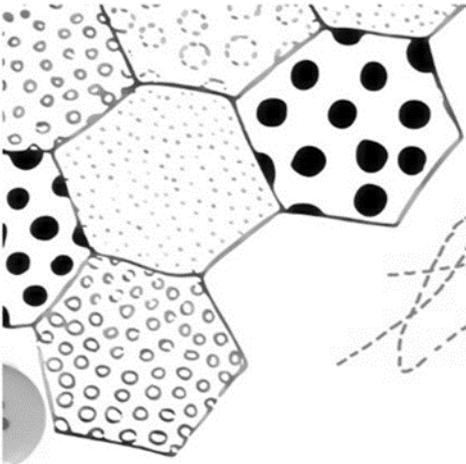
*together*

## 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.

Come along to sew by hand or machine, to knit, crochet and share skills!



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## READING INTERFAITH GROUP

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The Women's discussion group, which meets monthly, met in early August to discuss prayer. We had a fascinating and wide-ranging discussion, first about Christian prayer, then Moslem prayer, looking at communal, formal prayers, but also informal and personal prayer and the many different ways we pray. We shared some of our individual prayer journeys and favourite prayers. We prayed some interfaith prayers together, including this one, **Dr. John Heidel's Interfaith Prayer**, 'An Interfaith Universal Prayer for Peace', Hawaii Conference of Religions for Peace:

*"We pause in quiet reflection to offer this prayer for a peaceful world. In our individual and personal ways, we call upon the Holy One who sustains our lives and who inspires us to live with compassion and kindness and peace. We ask for daily guidance in all of our personal relationships; in our work and play, and in our community involvement that we might model the possibilities of peace in everything we say and in everything we do. We pray for wisdom and compassion within the hearts and minds of all world leaders who have the power and the responsibility of making decisions that impact the presence of peace. We pray for courage, dedication, and integrity within the spirits of all those who work for peace around the world. We pray for all those who harbour thoughts and feelings of hatred, violence, and greed that their hearts and minds and souls will be transformed into Your likeness of compassion and kindness. We are thankful for Your presence within our lives and ask for Your blessing as we try to live peaceful lives and seek ways for all people to live in harmony and peace."*

If you interested in joining us, do chat to me or go to this website:

<https://readinginterfaith.home.blog/womens-group/>

Susannah Riley

## JUST FOR FUN

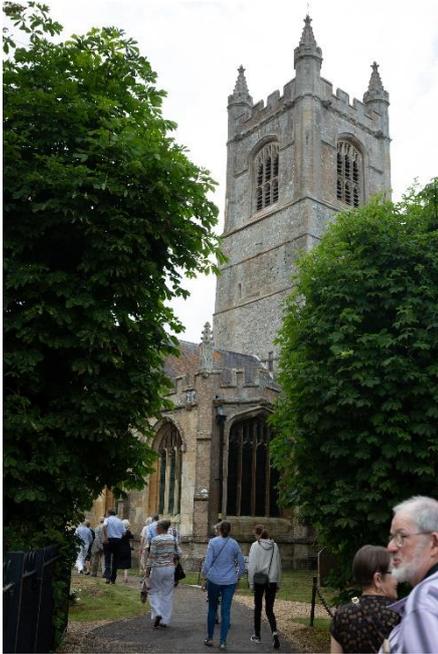
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"Money can't buy you happiness ... but it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery."

*Spike Milligan*

# MTHR JULIE MINTERN'S INDUCTION & INSTALLATION



St Michael & All Angels Lambourne



Julie outside her new church



Bishop Steven Croft



Keith leading the procession as crucifer



Julie coming into church



Julie with Fr Richard and Fr David from Corpus Christi



The Altar at St Michael & All Angels, Lambourne

It was a joyful evening on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July at St Michael's & All Angels, Lambourne. Over 30 people from St Paul's went to support Mthr Julie as she received the keys to her new church. Images: Peter Wells

## NEWS FROM LAMBOURNE

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Julie & Keith's new garden bench (top) and commemorative plaque (above).

Images: Keith Mintern.

Thank you so much for your kind thoughts, your messages, your cards and most of all your prayers as Keith and I said 'au revoir' to Saint Paul's Parish, Wokingham. Your care and love was palpable on our last Sunday in Parish and the barbecue was such great fun!

We are both extremely appreciative of your most generous gifts to us. We have chosen and bought a beautiful mahogany three-seater bench for our vicarage garden. We are thrilled with it as it comes from a sustainable source but most of all it comes from our friends in Wokingham. Keith, as you may imagine has fixed the beautiful plaque which will now forever remind us of our very special time with you in Wokingham.

The service of induction and installation in Saint Michael's Lambourne was a joyful, spirit-filled occasion with a great sense of community. Thank you so much for all those who were praying for us and to those who came on the coach it was so very much appreciated.

It was such a delight to see so many parishioners coming to wish us well on the next part of our journey. The only sadness was that I didn't have time to talk to everyone!

Please pray for us as we will pray for you.

With affection,

*Keith and Julie*

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## ST PAUL'S MOTHERS' UNION - AUGUST

### Summer Outing to Mattingley Church

**Mothers' UNION**  
Christian care for families

The Mothers' Union had a very enjoyable outing on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August which was, appropriately, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



**St Paul's Mothers' Union members at Mattingley Church.** L-R: Janet Charlton, Jean Vaughan, Ann Grice, Revd Jane Kraft, Carolyn Hazell (Mattingley Church Warden), Rhona Nightingale, Jo Cullinane, and Teri Austen.  
Image: Lyn Austen.

Seven members and two husbands set off to Mattingley Church and were given a very interesting tour by the churchwarden. The church is one of three in the Parish of Heckfield, in the Whitewater Benefice.

It is a pretty Grade I listed building, the exterior being timber-framed interspersed with a herringbone design of local brick. It was originally a moot (meeting) hall and also a 'Chapel of Ease' (where the dead rested) to the church of St Michael and All Angels at Heckfield. The present church building originates from the 15<sup>th</sup> century but sympathetically renovated in the 19<sup>th</sup> century; the interior continues the timber theme with woodwork used extensively in the decoration.

Among the interesting artefacts is a shield bearing the arms of Magdalen College, Oxford taken from the shield of the College's founder, William of Waynflete, Bishop of Winchester 1447 to 1487, and probably the person responsible for the building of the church. There are two bells in the tower, one of which dates from the late 12<sup>th</sup> century and is possibly the oldest bell in an English church.

Our visit was over all too quickly so, much as we were tempted to stay for longer, afternoon tea at Riseley Village Hall was beckoning and everyone reluctantly moved on. Tea, as ever, was excellent: plenty to eat and drink served in delightful surroundings. We were joined for tea by an extra member of the group, but we still couldn't manage to eat everything, or perhaps our members were just being polite! Being well brought up, we left something for Mr Manners!

*Teri Austen*

## **ST PAUL'S MOTHERS' UNION - JULY**

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### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019**

At our July meeting, the members received a very interesting talk from Mike Cooper, a local historian, on Reading Abbey and Castle. Reading and its Abbey were of great importance during the mediaeval period; the abbey's grounds and holdings were extensive and prestigious and, although the town was never large due to its topographical location, it was prosperous with an economy based on the wool trade. The abbey met its demise with the dissolution of the monasteries under Henry VIII and Sir Hugh Farringdon, the Abbot, was executed on a trumped-up charge of treachery. The abbey was plundered for its stone over the years and became the ruin we see today, although there has recently been an extensive restoration project. Guided tours of the abbey and grounds are available, and members thought that might be something to arrange in the future.

As for the Castle – although there are historic references to it and drawings of a motte and bailey fortification exist, no-one actually knows for certain where it was! So, if anyone stumbles upon it on a walk around Reading, please inform the local historians and the archaeologists.

### **Meeting Day Change**

From September, the branch meetings will be held on the **second** Monday in the month. The next talk will be on dementia so, if this interests you, please join us on 9<sup>th</sup> September.

*Teri Austen*

## THE MOTHERS' UNION PRAYER

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Loving Lord,

We thank you for your love so freely given to us all.

We pray for families around the world.

Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share your love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life.

Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship, and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world.

In Jesus' name. Amen

## WOKINGHAM ARTS TRAIL 2019

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**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

10.30am to 5.30pm



This year is the 10th eagerly anticipated

Wokingham Arts (WAT) trail and promises to build on the success of previous years.

Eleven venues around Wokingham Borough will showcase the work of 29 artists. In addition to paintings, original handmade prints, ceramics, glass, handmade books, jewellery and textiles, a mosaic artist will be opening her studio in Winnersh and a photographer will be displaying his work at The Art Company of Molly Millars Lane, Wokingham.

Eight artists new to the trail will be exhibiting alongside some familiar faces and two new venues will give the opportunity to see how the artists' work changes and develops over time.

By following the leaflet map (here <http://www.wokinghamartstrail.co.uk>), the venues can be discovered in artist's studio's and homes as well as Gorse Ride Infant School and W.A.D.E. on Reading Road and entry is free.

The quality of work, most of which will be for sale, is outstanding and this is a wonderful opportunity for the community to meet their local artists who will be present to talk about their work. Some venues will be offering refreshments or giving demonstrations too. For more information please contact us via the WAT website (<http://www.wokinghamartstrail.co.uk>).

## NEW DEPUTY CHORISTERS ... & A NEW HOOD FOR MAYA

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**St Paul's Head and Deputy Choristers. L-R: Naomi, Esther and Maya (Head Chorister).**

Image: Peter Wells



**Naomi, Esther & Maya with Louise Turner (Director of Music), and Fr Richard**

Image: Peter Wells

# The Beatitudes and social media

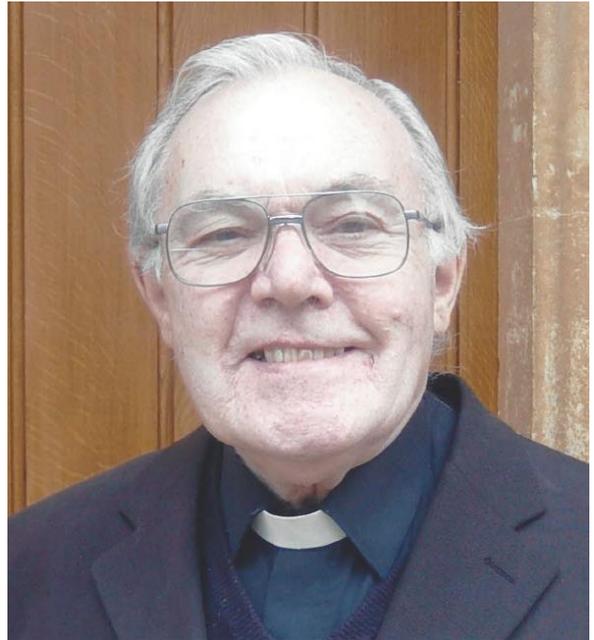
At the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus commends eight beautiful qualities. But what do the Beatitudes mean for social media and life online?

- > **Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven**  
*I will remember that my identity comes from being made and loved by God, not from my online profile.*
- > **Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted**  
*This world is full of grief and suffering. I will tread softly and post with gentleness and compassion.*
- > **Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth**  
*I will not boast or brag online, nor will I pull others down.*
- > **Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled**  
*There are many wrongs to be righted. I will not be afraid to name them and look for justice in the world.*
- > **Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy**  
*I will not judge others but be generous online. I will be conscious of my own failings.*
- > **Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God**  
*I will be truthful and honest, and I will not pretend to be what I am not.*
- > **Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God**  
*I will seek to reconcile those of different views with imagination and good humour.*
- > **Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven**  
*I will not add to the store of hate in the world, but I will try to be courageous in standing up for what is right and true.*

## FR IVOR HANCOCK

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Ivor was born in London in 1931, with two much older brothers, both of whom died during the Second World War serving in the RAF. His family moved to Sheffield when he was 6. He went to Hartley Victoria Methodist Training College in Manchester for four years and was then ordained as a Methodist minister in 1958.



**Fr Ivor Hancock**

26 July 1931 - 27 June 2019

1958 was a good year for Ivor because it was also the year that he and Margaret got married at Denby Dale Methodist Church.

They met at her aunt's house in the village where he had been on placement as a probationer. In fact, his wedding came two weeks after his ordination. They had three children - Julian, Greg and Sara. They celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary with friends in August 2018.

The first four years of their married life were spent in Huddersfield where Ivor was the minister of Berry Brow. His following stationing in Wolverhampton was less happy and after a year he moved to Lincoln to teach RE in a large Comprehensive School while he explored being ordained into the Church of England. He spent a year at Lincoln Theological College before he was ordained deacon in Portsmouth Cathedral in 1966, and priest the following year.

Ivor served his curacy at St Faith's, Havant before becoming Vicar of Christ Church, Gosport in 1969. In 1976 he moved to be Team Vicar of St Alban the Martyr, Westcliff-on-Sea in the Southend Team Ministry in the Diocese of Chelmsford. In 1980 he moved to Surrey to be Vicar of Holy Trinity and All Saints, Hawley and St Andrew, Minley, where he served for 16 years until he retired in 1996. He was Rural Dean of Aldershot from 1983-1988.

He and Margaret soon settled into the parish of St Paul, Wokingham when they moved to the town in 1996. They made a lot of friends and Ivor made a significant contribution to the life of the parish as a priest.

He continued to preach even after he became too frail to preside at the Mass and his sermons are remembered with admiration and gratitude by many people. A member of the Church youth group is still able to quote a sermon Ivor preached five years ago when he was only 10 - very few priests have the ability to focus a message with such clarity of thought and expression. In 2017 he said: *"I miss preaching. When you say it you find that you really mean it. It comes from the heart."*

Ivor celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his priesting in 2017. He was last at Mass in St Paul's Church on Easter Sunday.

May he rest in peace and rise with the saints in glory.

*Fr Richard Lamey*



Fr Ivor with his beloved companion, Thomas

## Parishes where Fr Ivor Served



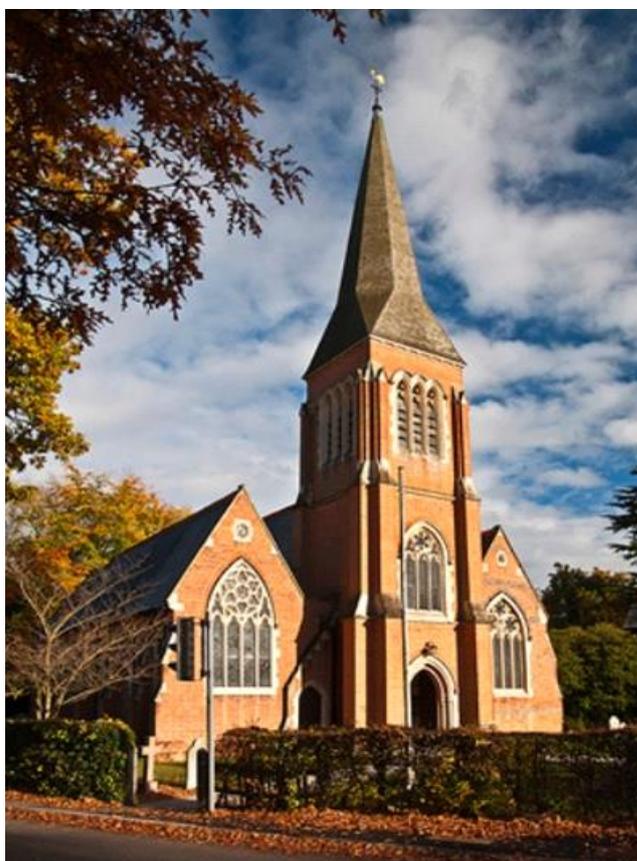
**St Faith, Havant (1966-1969)**



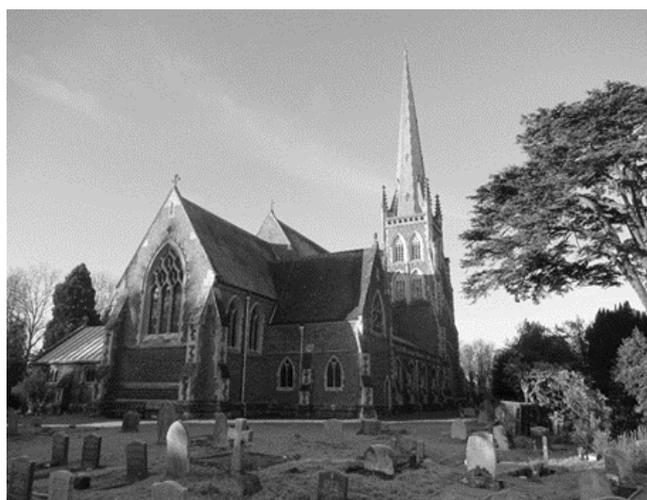
**Christ Church, Gosport (1969-1976)**



**St Alban, Westcliff (1976-1980)**



**Holy Trinity & All Saints, Hawley (1980-1996)**



**St Paul, Wokingham**, where Ivor continued to make a significant contribution to the life of the parish as a priest. (1996-2019)

# HARVEST @ WOOSEHILL CHURCH



**Woosehill Church Harvest Weekend  
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**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2pm – 5pm**  
**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 12pm – 3pm**

**Come and Join Us and find out what we do**  
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**We will be serving Tea/Coffee and Cake on the Saturday**  
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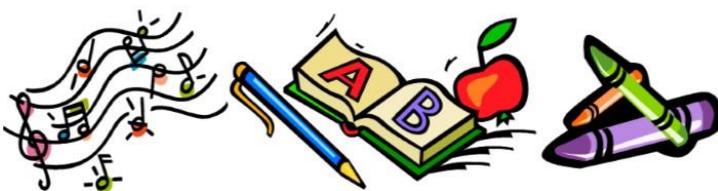
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## TOMATO & COURGETTE BAKE

With the abundance of tomatoes and courgettes why not make a healthy supper dish to serve with crusty bread or a baked potato?

### Ingredients

2 Courgettes  
4 Large Tomatoes  
1 Large Onion  
White Bechamel sauce  
4oz Grated Cheese  
Salt & Pepper to taste

### Method

- Slice courgettes and tomatoes
- Chop the onion
- Layer vegetables in an oven-proof dish
- Make white sauce – see below
- Add cheese to sauce and pour over layered vegetables.
- Bake in a preheated oven at 190° until nicely browned (20 – 30 mins)



## Basic White Sauce Recipe

### Ingredients

25g / 1oz Butter  
25g / 1oz plain flour  
600ml / 1pint milk  
Salt & Pepper



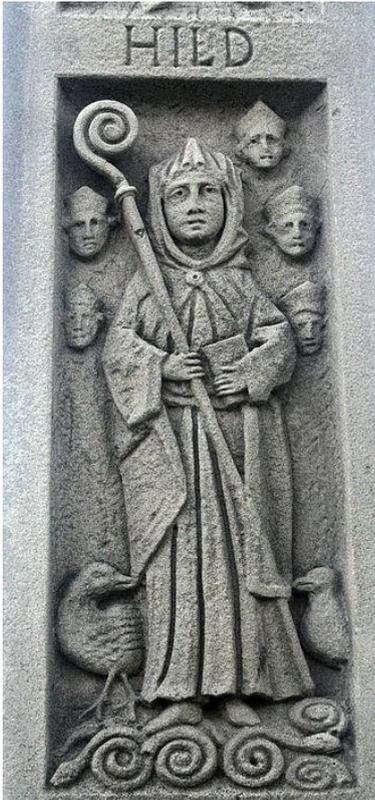
### Method

- Melt butter in a saucepan
- Stir in the flour and cook for 1-2 mins
- Take the pan off the heat and gradually stir in 1/3 of the milk. Return to the heat and simmer, stirring until all the milk is absorbed.
- Repeat this process, stirring all the time, allowing the sauce to become thick and shiny before adding more milk.
- When all the milk is added, bring to the boil. Simmer gently for 8-10 mins and season with salt and pepper.

**Ann Grice**

## HILDA OF WHITBY

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St Hilda monument detail at Whitby.

Image: [www.en.wikipedia.org](http://www.en.wikipedia.org)

Whitby, a popular holiday resort known for its super fish and chips, was also the home of Hilda of Whitby, an early Christian Saint who established the monastery at Whitby and she was the first Abbess there. She was renowned for her piety and learning. She was born in 614 AD and died in 680 AD.

The most interesting thing about the monastery was the fact that it was a double monastery. This meant that it was shared by both monks and nuns which was quite common in the fifth century. The monastery at Whitby, thanks to Hilda became a model for monastic life and had a great spiritual and intellectual centre which had an important role in the unification of the church. The important synod of Whitby was held in 663-664 and it was here that it was decided to follow the Roman and Orthodox method for calculating the date for Easter each year.

The venerable Hilda became respected by Kings and people from all walks of life. The venerable Bede the renowned historian of the time even wrote about her and in the North of England churches were named after her. There is a popular belief that seagulls do not fly over the ruins of the Abbey and if they do, they fly slowly! Today she is venerated as the Patron Saint of education, learning and culture.

If you visit a church or place associated with a particular name, please take a photo and send to us so that we can find out more and print it with a picture in the Spire. Our country is full of such places and we should celebrate and enjoy them.

*Ann Grice*

## CHURCH VOCATIONAL STATEMENTS

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**St Paul's** "Shaped by God in the Eucharist, we are called to make the richness of his love known to everyone in the community."

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## **St Paul's Parish Harvest Lunch**

Please come and enjoy the annual **St Paul's Parish Harvest Lunch** with a short presentation by the Choir at approx. 1.30 pm

**St Paul's Parish Rooms  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
From 12 noon to 2 pm**



For the lunch we are serving a selection of soups with bread and for pudding fruit crumble, ice cream or custard

**Please bring your own drinks and glasses. There will be no set charge but donations to our three charities (The children's society, Soulscape and USPG) would be greatly appreciated. There will also be a Chinese raffle.**



Any queries please contact Margaret on 9787788 or speak to any Social committee member

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# St Paul's Taverners



**1st & 3rd Tuesday in the Month**

12.30pm, Broad Street Tavern

Are you free on a Tuesday lunchtime? Would you welcome the chance to chat with other like minded men over a bite to eat in a relaxed and friendly setting? It's not a club or a group but a gathering over food and a highlight in the week.

Normal Menu - usually under £11

Come as often or a rarely as you are able, although it will be very helpful to know how many are planning on coming each time.

More information, contact:

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## FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

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### Baptisms

- 07.07.19 Madeleine Hodson
- 21.07.19 Jensen and Kate Dignan
- 21.07.19 Archie Counterman
- 28.07.19 Callum Matthews
- 11.08.19 Charlotte Galatolo



### Weddings

- 13.07.19 Ashley Jeans & James Mackey
- 20.07.19 Kelly Clarke & Luke Dozier
- 10.08.19 Paige Organ & Steven Crame
- 23.08.19 Igrayne Lewis & Jack Stuchbery
- 31.08.19 Grace Huxford & John Morgan



### Funerals

- 17.07.19 Huasheng Liu
- 17.07.19 Andrew Hopkins
- 19.07.19 Sylvia Harding
- 23.07.19 Joan Klopke
- 24.07.19 Eunice Ronney
- 26.07.19 Fr Ivor Hancock
- 31.07.19 David Andrew
- 4.08.19 Violet Richards



### Burial of Ashes in the Churchyard

- 01.08.19 Enid Chipper
- 05.08.19 Alicia Clegg

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## PARISH BAZAAR 2019

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### Save the date!

St Paul's Bazaar will be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 12.00noon to 3.30pm. The theme this year is 'A Day at the Races', so plenty of scope for stall holders to dress up as race goers, jockeys even horses! There will be lots to do and plenty of food to eat. Please put the date in your diary and help to raise funds for our church.

*Liz Gallagher*

## SPIRE ADVERTISING ROLE

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We are still seeking a volunteer to take on the advertising role for the Spire magazine.

After many years' service, John Griffin has now stepped down as the person responsible for the Spire Magazine advertising. This is an important role in ensuring that the parish magazine, together with subscriptions, remains self-funding.

We are now urgently looking for someone else to take on this role. Could that be you?

Outlined below, is the current schedule John used to manage this aspect of the Spire production process. Do please contact me if you wish to talk things through or email [spire.editor@gmail.com](mailto:spire.editor@gmail.com) to know more.

*Fr Richard*

## CURRENT SCHEDULE FOR SPIRE ADVERTISING

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This schedule below lays out the process I have followed with responsibility for Spire advertising.

### **September**

In September, I send letters to current advertisers asking them if they wish to advertise again in following year (2020). The letter should contain the cost of and size of an advertisement. There are currently three sizes and types:

- **full page colour @ £240 for 12 editions or black and white @ £120**
- **half-page colour @ £120 for 12 editions or black and white @ £65**
- **quarter-page colour @ £60 for 12 editions or black and white @ £32.50**

I include an invoice with the letter, asking the advertisers to return it to me with the appropriate payment if they wish to advertise. Payment may be by cheque or BACS payable to the PCC. As soon as I have received confirmation of intent and the payment, I inform the editors and treasurer.

### **October**

From October onwards, responses come in slowly and a number of phone calls are made, and emails sent. After 6 years I found that I could anticipate the response of individual companies or persons, and you get to know your clientele well. Inevitably some regular clients stop advertising, and others join us. I am always on the lookout

for new clients in case of withdrawals, and I aim to set a target of £1500 as revenue. Payments can be delayed, and it is necessary to make a judgement about a prospective advertiser in time for the advertisement to be included in the January edition (December deadline).

Requests for the inclusion of one-off or even several months' insertions are received throughout the year.

- **single one-off monthly advertisement pro rata**

Records must be kept of income and the names and addresses of advertisers need to be recorded in order to maintain contact, and to ensure they receive a copy of each edition. The magazine editors and PCC treasurer need to be kept informed throughout the process and a final account of income will need to be sent to the Treasurer before the AGM.

Finally, it would be helpful if the identity of the advertising manager was recorded in the magazine.

*John Griffin*



# West Forest Sinfonia

**Sunday 22nd September 2019**

**4.30pm**, The Great Hall, London Road Campus  
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**Giles Wade** - Leader  
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## MUSIC FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

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### 1st– Trinity 11

#### 9.30 am Parish Mass

Hymns: 415, 434, 433, 459  
Setting: Mass of St Thomas, *Thorne*

### 8th – Trinity 12

#### 9.30am Parish Mass

Hymns: 237, In Christ alone, 367, 398  
Setting: Mass of St Thomas, *Thorne*  
Gradual: Oriel Alleluia  
Anthem: View me Lord, *R Lloyd*

### 15th – Trinity 13

#### 9.30am Parish Mass

Hymns: 452, 445, 306, 206  
Gradual: Oriel Alleluia  
Setting: Mass of St Thomas, *Thorne*  
Anthem: Like as the hart, *H Howells*

### 6.15pm Choral Evensong in Woosehill Church

Responses: Ayleward  
Psalm: 124  
Hymns: 377, 427  
Canticles: Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in F major, *G Dyson*  
Anthem: Like as the hart, *H Howells*

### 22nd – Trinity 14

#### 9.30am Parish Mass

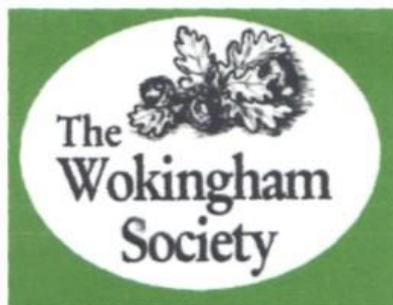
Hymns: 390, 204, 337, 361  
Gradual: Oriel Alleluia  
Setting: Mass of St Thomas, *Thorne*  
Anthem: Dear Lord and Father, *C H H Parry*

### 29th – Trinity 15

#### 9.30am Parish Mass

Hymns: 366, 478, 441, 475  
Gradual: Oriel Alleluia  
Setting: Mass of St Thomas, *Thorne*  
Anthem: Holy, holy, holy, *F Schubert*





The Wokingham Society is a Civic Society committed to assisting with the conservation of Wokingham's character, history, traditions, architecture and environment.

Grants are offered to local organisations, societies and individuals planning projects which will benefit the community.

In recent years the Society has awarded Grants to St Paul's in support of major projects, most recently the Churchyard Tree Succession Project.

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## LUCKY NUMBERS DRAW

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The August Lucky Numbers draw took place over coffee after the 9.30am Mass at St Paul's on Sunday 18th August 2019. The lucky winners were:



<b>£50</b>	<b>No. 41</b>	<b>David &amp; Lesley Ruddock</b>
<b>£25</b>	<b>No. 67</b>	<b>Tony &amp; Pam Roberts</b>
<b>£15</b>	<b>No. 76</b>	<b>Wendy Gooding</b>
<b>£10</b>	<b>No. 74</b>	<b>Jim &amp; Katherine Bell</b>

The Draw is an easy way of raising funds for repairs and renewals to the church building. One share (number) costs £24 per year and the draw takes place monthly (either at St Nicholas's or St Paul's) for prizes of £50, £25, £15 and £10. All remaining funds go to the Restoration Fund.

If you would like to subscribe, or want further information, please contact Tony Roberts (979 5351), Liz Gallagher (989 1176) or Mary Cassidy (979 5096) – or in person at church (Mary at St Paul's, Tony or Liz at St Nicholas').

*Mary Cassidy*

## SHARED LUNCH @ WOOSEHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

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On **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019**, there will be a shared buffet style lunch at Woosehill Community church. We will meet at 12.45pm for a 1pm start.

Please bring food to share and your own glasses and drinks. Please note that drinks should be non-alcoholic (alcohol is not allowed in the building which is Methodist owned).

Food should be of the buffet type suggestions are:

- ♥ Savoury: sausages, sausage rolls, quiches, scotch eggs, pork pies, drumsticks, cheese etc.
- ♥ Salads: rice salad, green salad, tomatoes, couscous, coleslaw etc
- ♥ Sweets: pavlova, fresh fruit salad, trifle, fresh fruit etc.
- ♥ Miscellaneous: bread, butter/spread, savoury biscuits

Please book to come by signing up at the back of Church and indicate what type of shared food you will be bringing - this will help with organising tables and chairs and a balanced provision of food.

*Margaret Davies, Social Committee*

## MORNING PRAYER

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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

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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

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Date	Festival	Reader	Intercessor
1 Sep	Trinity 11	Pippa Sutton	Clare Coombe
8 Sep	Trinity 12	Penny Williams	John Foster
15 Sep	Trinity 13	Petra Johnstone	Janet Wickham
22 Sep	Trinity 14	Teri Austen	Justin Elliott
29 Sep	Trinity 15 St Michael & All Angels	Janet Wickham	Penny Williams

## SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 1 Sep	9.30am – 3.30pm	Churchyard Working Party
Tue 3 Sep	All day	Walk with Bishop Steven - he will be stopping to pray at Woosehill Church at 1.55pm (20 mins).
	12.30pm	St Paul's Taverners, Broad Street Tavern
Wed 4 Sep	4.30pm – 7.30pm	Stitch Together, Parish Rooms
	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Fri 6 Sep	2pm – 4pm	Coffee & Chat, Parish Rooms
Sun 8 Sep	9.30am	Service of Blessing of School Bags
Mon 9 Sep	7.30pm	Mothers' Union Meeting
Tue 10 Sep	8pm – 9.30pm	Bible Study: David – God's True King, Woosehill Church
Wed 11 Sep	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thu 12 Sep	9.15am	First Steps, Children's Chapel, St Paul's
	7.30pm	Wokingham Choral Society – Open Rehearsal, The Emmbrook School Hall
Fri 13 Sep	2pm – 4pm	Coffee & Chat, Parish Rooms
Sat 14 Sep	9.30am – 3.30pm	Churchyard Working Party
	10am – 4pm	Ride + Stride
	9.30am – 3.30pm	Stand Strong training day, St James Church, Kingfisher Drive, Woodley
Sun 15 Sep	6.15pm	Choral Evensong @ Woosehill
Tue 17 Sep	8pm – 9.30pm	Bible Study: David – God's True King, Woosehill Church
Wed 18 Sep	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Fri 20 Sep	2pm – 4pm	Stitch Together, Parish Rooms
	2pm – 4pm	Coffee & Chat, Parish Rooms
Sat 21 Sep	10.30am – 5.30pm	Wokingham Arts Trail – various venues –
Sun 22 Sep	10.30am – 5.30pm	<a href="http://www.wokinghamartstrail.co.uk">www.wokinghamartstrail.co.uk</a>
	4.30pm	Concert – West Forest Sinfonia, The Great Hall, London Road Campus, University of Reading RG1 5AQ
Mon 23 Sep	8pm	PCC Mtg, Woosehill Church
Tue 24 Sep	8pm – 9.30pm	Bible Study: David – God's True King, Woosehill Church
Wed 25 Sep	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Fri 26 Sep	2pm – 4pm	Coffee & Chat, Parish Rooms
Sat 28 Sep	2pm – 5pm	
Sun 29 Sep	12 noon – 3pm	Woosehill Harvest Weekend & Flower Festival
Sun 6 Oct	12 noon – 2pm	St Paul's Parish Harvest Lunch
Sun 3 Nov	12.45pm for 1pm	Shared Lunch @ Woosehill Church
Sat 9 Nov	12 noon – 3.30pm	Parish Bazaar



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