

Pews News

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



The Parish of St Paul, Wokingham

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ to this house of prayer, especially if you are with us for the first time today. We invite anyone who wishes to receive Holy Communion to come to God's altar, regardless of age. Please tell the priest if you need a gluten-free wafer. If you'd prefer to receive a prayer of blessing please come forward with everyone else and keep your head bowed at the rail.

15th July: Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Patrick
8.45am	Woosehill	Communion	Methodist
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Patrick

Readings: 2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19; Ephesians 1.3-14; Mark 6.14-29

Hymns: 369, 338, 385, 391 **Anthem:** O taste and see. *R Vaughan Williams*

Setting: Mass of St Thomas, *Thorne* **Gradual:** Oriel Alleluia

10.00am	Woosehill	Communion Service	Methodist
11.00am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong with 2018 sermon	Rev'd Judi Hattaway

Hymns: 248, 251 **Responses:** Clucas **Psalm:** 66

Canticles: Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in D minor, *TA Walmisley*

Anthem: Te lucis ante terminum, *H Balfour Gardiner*

Sermon: The Beatitudes: source of flourishing *Rev'd Kate Toogood*

Kate is Associate Vicar of St Andrew's, Sonning and Associate Chaplain of reading Blue Coat where she also teaches Maths. She has a keen interest in liturgy and worship and this has been a significant focus of her MA.

Collect: Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion: Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

White Gift Aid envelopes are available in each pew for visitors. If you're a UK tax payer we can reclaim the tax on the amount you donate, but please remember to fill in your name and address on the envelope. Thank you.

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The Week Ahead: 16th – 21st July

Mon	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
	8.00pm	Parish Rms	St Nick's Church Council	
Tues	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
	12.30pm	Broad Street	The Taverners	Keith Mintern
	2.30pm	Parish Rms	Bible Study – Habbakuk: asking God the hard questions	
	8.00pm	Woosehill	Bible Study – Habbakuk: asking God the hard questions	
Wed	8.30am	Woosehill	Morning Prayer	
	10.30am	Teri's	House Mass – 17 Martins Drive	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
Thurs	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
	9.30am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Patrick
	10.30am	West Oak	Communion	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
	10.30am	Kennet Court	Communion	Fr Patrick
Friday	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
	2.00pm	Parish Rms	Coffee and Chat	Susanna Allen
	2.00pm	Parish Rms	Stitch Together	Margaret Davies
Sat	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
	9.00am	St Paul's	Rosary	
	9.30am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Rev'd Jane Kraft
	10.00am	St Paul's	Bell Peal to commemorate the consecration of St Paul's Churchyard Workparty	Andy Clark

22nd July: Mary Magdalene

8.00am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Patrick
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
	Readings: Song of Solomon 3.1-4; 2 Corinthians 5.14-17; John 20.1-2,11-18		
	Hymns: 377, 282, 333, 393 Setting: Mass of St Thomas, <i>Thorne</i>		
10.00am	Woosehill	Communion Service	Fr Patrick
11.00am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
4.00pm	Woosehill	Messy Church	Fr Patrick
6.15pm	Woosehill	Evening Service	Fr Patrick

The Parish Prayer: God of mission, who alone brings growth to your church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices

Choral Evensong and Sermon

TODAY – 6.15pm

The Beatitudes: source of flourishing

The Rev'd Kate Toogood continues our series on the Beatitudes. There is no sermon in August but the series resumes again in September.

Parish BBQ

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the BBQ last week a huge success and especially to the Social Committee for all their cooking, organising and planning. Look out for the next social coming up in the autumn!

Prayer Walk

Churches in Wokingham are joining together to start regular prayer walking - we aim to cover the whole town! There will be various types of prayer walk on the first Thursday evening of every month, and each term a church will host a more structured walk details to follow later. If you can't join Thursday evenings, why not commit to prayer walk your own street, or somewhere you walk regularly? For further details, times/venues, or to let us know what street you're prayer walking, please email prayer@wokinghambaptist.org.uk or join the Facebook group <http://bit.ly/prayerwalkwokingham>

Coffee and Chat

**Friday 20th July, 27th July, 3rd August
2.30pm – 4.00pm**

For these three Fridays, during the Art Exhibition, Coffee and Chat will meet at Woosehill Community Centre, behind the Woosehill Morrisons. Please note the change in time. *Susanna Allen*

Grave Talk

**13th and 20th August; 10.30am
13 Brook Close**

Following on from the success of the previous Grave Talk sessions, two further sessions will be run at the above times at Julie and Keith's. Do let Keith know if you'd like to come, or just turn up.

Blessing of Bags

Sunday 2nd September

Morning Service in each church

Keep the date to start the new school year remembering that God is with you at home and work and wherever you go. Remember to pray for the children who are facing a change in school.

As we approach the holidays:

Be to us, O Lord,
a support in our setting out,
a comfort by the way,
a shadow in the heat,
a covering in the rain and cold,
a conveyance in weariness,
a protection in adversity,
a staff in unsteady ways,
and a port in shipwreck;
that, with you being our Leader,
we may reach the place we seek,
and at length we may return again
to our home in safety.

The Taverners

Tuesday 12.30pm

The Taverners, for men, meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month for a pub lunch at The Broad Street Tavern. Do come along and join us. *Keith Mintern*

Prayers

Please note that the prayer list for the sick is updated the first week of each month. If you wish to keep a name on the prayer list please let the office know by the start of August. Thank you.

Interviews for the Parish Rooms Administrator: for wisdom and the appointment of the right person for the job.

Those getting married: for Jenna Holland and Leigh Dougall who were married this weekend.

The sick: Fr Ivor, Fr Roy, Vince Pearson, Martin, Tom North, Anthony Dean, Geraldine Lea, Loraine Pearson, Nikki, Mary Taylor.

The Recently Departed: Maurice Hedges, Ishbel Ham, Jack Barrett.

Year's Mind: (15th) Elsie Thompson; (17th) Cyril Beaven; (20th) Dennis Nowlan.

Year 6 pupils as they prepare to leave primary school and start the induction and transition process into secondary school and especially for the work of **Soulscape** as they work alongside year 6 children and their parents.

Fr Richard Lamey	327 9116	rector@spauls.org.uk	Sabbatical
Fr Patrick Mukholi	977 3397	patrick.mukholi@spauls.org.uk	Rest Day Mon
Mthr Julie Mintern	327 7839	julie.mintern@spauls.org.uk	Rest Day Fri
Rev'd Judi Hattaway	976 1197	judihattaway@mac.com	Rest Day Fri

Churchwardens

David Ruddock	437 6104	david.ruddock@spauls.org.uk
Peter Wells	377 6351	peter.wells@spauls.org.uk

The Parish Office: Closed on Wednesdays

Church Administrator

Becca Lamey	979 2122	church.office@spauls.org.uk	10.00am – 12.30pm
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Parish Rooms Administrator

Louise Cole	979 2122	parish.rooms@spauls.org.uk	12.30pm – 2.30pm
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