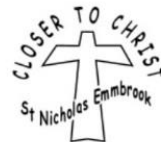


Pews News

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.

23rd September: Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Mthr Julie
Readings: Proverbs 31.10-31, James 3.13-4.37-8a, Mark 9.30-37			
Hymns: 383, 336, 276, The Lord's my Shepherd			
Anthem: Go before us O Lord, <i>A Carter</i>			
Setting: Mass of St Thomas, <i>Thorne</i> Gradual: Celtic Alleluia			
10.00am	Woosehill	Communion	Fr Richard
11.00am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Fr Patrick
4.00pm	Woosehill	Messy Church	Fr Patrick
6.15pm	Woosehill	Evening Service	Mthr Julie

Collect: Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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: 24th – 29th September

Mon	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
Tues	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
Wed	8.30am	Woosehill	Morning Prayer	
	10.30am	Liz's	House Mass – 10 Ashton Road	Fr Richard
Thurs	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
	9.30am	St Paul's	Communion by Extension	Mary Cassidy
Friday	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
	11.00am	Alex. Grange	Communion	Fr Richard
	2.00pm	Parish Rms	Coffee and chat	Susanna Allen
Sat	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
	9.00am	St Paul's	Rosary	
	9.30am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Patrick

30th September: Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
Readings: Esther 7.1-6,9,10; 9.20-22, James 5.13-20, Mark 9.30-37			
Hymns: 372, 280, 382, 431			
Antem: View me Lord, <i>R Lloyd</i>			
Setting: Mass of St Thomas, <i>Thorne</i> Gradual: Celtic Alleluia			
10.00am	Woosehill	Harvest Celebration	Bishop Andrew
11.00am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
1.00pm	St Paul's	Baptism of Jude Gray	Fr Patrick
6.15pm	St Nick's	Praise, Pimm's and Punch	Fr Richard

Once a fortnight on a Thursday morning at 10.30 St Paul's holds a service at West Oak Care Home for the residents. If you would like to help with the service even occasionally and even just by being there please speak to a member of the clergy.

Notices

Any questions?

Anything you've always wanted to know but didn't like to ask?

This is your chance!

Just write your question on one of the yellow slips at the back of church and put it into the box... and await an answer (possibly from Above, but more likely in a future edition of Pews News)

Praise, Pimm's and Punch

at Emmbrook Village Hall,

Sunday 30th September 6:15 p.m.

Sing some favourite hymns, enjoy some Pimm's or non-alcoholic punch and chat with friends.

Harvest Lunch

Don't forget to sign up for the Harvest Lunch on 7th October so that we know how many to cater for. There's a sheet at the back of the church.

Janet Charlton

Mothers Union

The next meeting of the Mothers Union will be on Monday 24th September at 7 30pm in the Parish Rooms. Our speaker will be talking about her work in South America and bringing a selection of crafts from there. All are welcome to join us. *Ann Grice*

Parish Walk

Unfortunately, there will not be a Parish Walk on 30th September but for those who will miss our regular ramble, perhaps I could draw your attention to the Charity Walk organised by the Rotary Club advertised in the Pews News.

Teri Austen

Living Well in the End Times

'Living Well in the End Times' sessions have been planned so that any questions can be discussed in a supportive, relaxed and friendly setting ending with tea and cake! Come along to one or all the sessions at 13 Brook Close 3.00 - 4.30pm every Monday ending on October 22nd. it would be helpful to let me know you are coming but if not come along anyway! *Mthr Julie*

Bible Notes

Many people use Bible reading notes to help them. Have you ever used them? Would you like to look at a few before committing to buying any? Do you feel like a change from the ones you're using at the moment? If so come along to 13 Brook Close this Monday, September 24th from 11-12 where we will look at a number of different examples and reflect upon which may suit you best. All welcome and bring your friends! *Mthr Julie*

DIARY DATES

Sunday 30th September; 6.15pm, Emmbrook Village Hall: Praise, Pimm's and Punch

Sunday 7th October; From 12 noon, Parish Rooms: Harvest Lunch

Sunday 14th October; 6.15pm: Confirmation Service

Saturday 3rd November; 12 noon, Parish Rooms: Autumn Bazaar

Saturday 10th November; 6.00pm, Parish Rooms: Beetle Drive

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 October. Thank you.

The sick: Vince Pearson, Anthony Dean, Elma Kallenborn, Neil Lovesey, Fr Ivor, Martin, Tom North, Beth Holmes, Frank and family, Rev'd Helen Cook, Neve Dyson

The Recently Departed: Roy Leach, Doreen Crouch, Albert Spalding, Fr Chuck Blankenship, Ellen Covill, (Baby) Cruz Gray, Valerie Pretlove, Barbara Read, Yvonne Field, Peter Hutton, Liselotte Alner

Year's Mind: (24th) Philip Short; (26th) Jean Shipperley, Cyril Luxton; (27th) Julia Oakley-Hill; (28th) Lena Van Tromp; (29th) (baby) Jessica Trivitt, Edna Evans

Sonning Deanery Prayer Cycle:

St Eligius for the Alpha course which will be advertised in September and launched on the evening on the 2nd October. That it will be very significant to the development of the Church and of community spirit in the new South Wokingham Development area

Thank you, Lord, for prayer answered, for questions heard, for situations improved, for healing of body, heart and memory.

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.

Fr Richard Lamey	327 9116	rector@spauls.org.uk	Rest Day Sat
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

Louise Cole	979 2122	church.office@spauls.org.uk	10.00am – 1.00pm
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Parish Rooms Administrator

Vanessa Hemmi	979 2122	parish.rooms@spauls.org.uk	12 noon – 2.30pm
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Harvest Festival

We are essentially splitting Harvest into two this year. We will collect gifts for the Wokingham Foodbank on March the 17th 2019, as a way of ensuring that the Foodbank get a regular supply of food throughout the year.

We are keeping Harvest on the 7th of October and will be asking everyone to bring things with them as an offering which can be fresh, or baked, or tinned, or whatever you would like. These will then be auctioned after the service, over coffee, to raise money for our three charities- Soulscape, the Children's Society and USPG.

Charity Ramble

Ramble along the paths, copses, leafy woods, through fruit orchards, farms, pastures and meadows of Wokingham. Enjoy the changing colours of Autumn with your family or friends. The 4.1 mile ramble on 30th September is being organised by the Rotary Club of Wokingham to raise funds for The Sue Ryder Hospice, the Lathitha Development Centre in South Africa for training the indigent unemployed, and the Children's Mental Health Wokingham ARC. For details of registration and map of the route refer to the website

www.rotaryclubwokingham.org.

Meet the Author

We are excited to be hosting an evening with Gaby Doherty (author of Grenfell Hope, and former Wokingham Schools Worker) at The Bradbury Centre in Rose Street, Wokingham on Tuesday 25th September: refreshments from 7pm, programme starting at 7.30pm.

Gaby's book will be on sale on the night, and she will be doing a book signing towards the end of the evening.

To give us an idea of how many people will be attending, we would appreciate people letting us know if they intend to be there. This can be done by phone (0118 9776715) email (admin@quenchshops.com) or by popping in to the shop.

Ali, Fiona and Sarah from Quench

St. Paul's Bazaar

Saturday 3rd November

12.00 noon - 3.30pm

Lunches, Teas, Cakes, Games, Tombola, Grand Draw, Books and more. Please put the date in your diaries. The theme this year is Literary Characters. If you are able to help in any way or have any brilliant ideas please let Liz Gallagher or Louise in the office know. Grand Draw tickets are on sale now from Liz Gallagher at St. Nick's and Teri Austen at St. Pauls. Please take some to sell to family and friends. If you have any items suitable as prizes for the Grand Draw I would be very grateful to receive them. Thank you. *Liz*

Bric a Brac Stall

I shall be in charge of the bric a brac stall at the Church Bazaar on the 3rd November. Please bring any sale items on the day, or, alternatively, leave them at the Parish Rooms and Penny Wallace has kindly agreed to collect them. Please address any queries to me on 07794451946. Thank you. *Alan Harrison*