

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.

24th June: Birth of John the Baptist

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| 8.00am | St Paul's | Low Mass | Mthr Julie |
| 9.30am | St Paul's | Parish Mass | Mthr Julie |
| | | Readings: Isaiah 40.1-11, Acts 13.14b-26, Luke 1.57-66, 80 | |
| | | Hymns: 12, 355, 414, 368 | Anthem: O pray for the peace, <i>R Nicholson</i> |
| | | Setting: Mass of St Thomas, <i>Thorne</i> | Gradual: Oriel Alleluia |
| 10.00am | Woosehill | Morning Service | Fr Patrick |
| 11.00am | St Nick's | Community Eucharist | Rev'd Judi Hattaway |
| 1.00pm | St Paul's | Baptism of Ivy Poulton | |
| 4.00pm | Woosehill | Messy Church | Fr Patrick |
| 6.15pm | Woosehill | Evening Service | Fr Patrick |

Collect: Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour by the preaching of repentance: lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake; 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: Merciful Lord, whose prophet John the Baptist proclaimed your Son as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world: grant that we who in this sacrament have known your forgiveness and your life-giving love may ever tell of your mercy and your peace; 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: 25th – 30th June

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| Mon | 8.30am | St Paul's | Morning Prayer | |
| | 8.00pm | Parish Rooms | PMC Prayers | Mary Cassidy |
| Tues | 8.30am | St Paul's | Morning Prayer | |
| | 2.30pm | Parish Rooms | Bible Study – Paul: His life and teaching | |
| | 8.00pm | Woosehill | Bible Study – Paul: His life and teaching | |
| Wed | 8.30am | Woosehill | Morning Prayer | |
| | 10.30am | Julie's | House Mass – 13 Brook Close | Mthr Julie |
| Thurs | 8.30am | St Paul's | Morning Prayer | |
| | 9.30am | St Paul's | Low Mass | Fr Patrick |
| Friday | 8.30am | St Paul's | Morning Prayer | |
| | 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 | Communion by Extension | Peter Wells |

1st July: Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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| 8.00am | St Paul's | Low Mass | Mthr Julie |
| 8.45am | Woosehill | Communion | Fr Patrick |
| 9.30am | St Paul's | Parish Mass | Mthr Julie |
| Readings: 2 Samuel 1.1,17-27, 2 Corinthians 8.7-15, Mark 5.21-43 | | | |
| Hymns: 271, 302, 305, 381 Anthem: Verily, verily I say unto you, <i>T Tallis</i> | | | |
| Setting: Mass of St Thomas, <i>Thorne</i> Gradual: Oriel Alleluia | | | |
| 10.00am | Woosehill | Morning Service | Fr Patrick |
| 11.00am | St Nick's | See! Hear! Live! | Mthr Julie |
| 2.00pm | Joel Park | Party in the Park – see notice inside about help needed | |
| 6.15pm | Woosehill | Evensong and Benediction | Mthr Julie |

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.

St Nick's Afternoon Tea

TODAY; 3.30 – 5.30pm

Emmbrook Village Hall

St Nick's invite you to join them for afternoon tea – enjoy delicious cake and fellowship. Everyone is welcome and do bring a friend.

Grave Talk

TODAY; 11.00am; Carpenter Room

After the great discussions at the last Grave Talk, a further session will be held for all interested people. It doesn't matter whether you came to the last one or not, do join the discussion about death and our response to that. *Keith Mintern*

Parish Walk -TODAY

Weather permitting, there will be a Parish Walk, so put on your walking boots and meet up in the Parish Rooms car park at 2pm. *Teri Austen*

Mothers Union

Monday 25th June; 7.30pm

Parish Rooms; Carpenter Room

TALK FROM SOULSCAPE

Come and find out more about our local charity. All welcome - you don't need to be a member of MU.

Parish BBQ

Sun 8th July; 12.45pm

St Paul's



Cost £10 for adults and £5 for children and family ticket for £25. Please bring your own drinks and glasses and let us know dietary needs. Tickets from Janet Charlton (St Paul's) and Margaret Davies (St Nick's). Please let me know if you are able to lend a gazebo for the day.

Margaret Davies 978 7788

NEW Bible Study Course

Tues 26th June, 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th July

2.30pm Carpenter Room, St Paul's

8.00pm Woosehill

HABAKKUK

The Old Testament Prophet wants to know why God is tolerating injustice, wrongful suffering, destruction, violence, strife & conflict. The Apostle Paul found God's answers here, leading Martin Luther to rediscover Faith. Discover faith from God's OT prophets through these hard questions. Your own questions are welcome. *Fr Patrick*

JULY Spire

Despite the title page the JULY Spire is available for collection at the back of church! *Jane Clark*

Joel Park Picnic in the Park

1st July; 2pm onwards

All welcome to come along with a picnic or a BBQ and share in the fun and fellowship. St Paul's Mission Committee is organising a refreshments stall and needs YOUR help with:

- providing tray bakes or small cookies or cupcakes
- helping set up and take down the gazebo, carry tables and supplies, etc
- watching the money box!
- Helping with games

There are lists at the back of the church - please sign up! This is an opportunity to be church in the community and develop the many good community links we have.

Envelopes – for use from July 8th 2018

We have a new set of mustard coloured envelopes for use after the first week in July. We will bring them to church over the next few weeks, including today and would be grateful if you could collect your box from either Tina or myself. or Ann or Liz at St Nick's. If you are unable to attend a service before then, we will do our best to deliver these to you at home before mid July. Could we also encourage you to consider changing your method of giving to a Bankers Order as this provides the treasurer with a better level of certainty when forecasting income and involves less work for the volunteers who do the weekly banking particularly from the point of view of security and cash handling. If you are interested then please contact us. *Jerome & Tina Selwyn-Smith – Stewardship Team (0118 979 2819)*

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| 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

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| 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

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

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| Louise Cole | 979 2122 | parish.rooms@spauls.org.uk | 12.30pm – 2.30pm |
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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 July. Thank you.

The JPRA Picnic in the Park: For the success of the event and the partnership between JPRA and our churches.

The sick: Fr Ivor, Fr Roy, Vince Pearson, Martin, Tom North, Jeanette, Anthony Dean, Geraldine Lea, Neil Lovesey, Loraine Pearson, Nikki

The Recently Departed: Mollie Taylor, Margaret Tibbs, Maurice Hedges, Luciana Ciabattini, Ishbel Ham.

Year's Mind: (26th) Ian Pateman, Norman Stillman, Tommy Corcoran; (28th) Richard Buck.

The Charities we support: In particular Soulscape's Year 6 Mind the Gap initiative, helping children during the change from primary to secondary school.