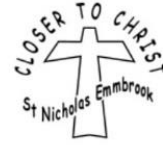


Pews News

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.

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			
Anthem: 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

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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: We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints 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: 1st – 6th October

Mon	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
Tues	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
	12.30pm	Broad Street	The Taverners	Keith Mintern
Wed	8.30am	Woosehill	Morning Prayer	
	10.30am	Liz's	House Mass – 10 Ashton Road	Roy Burgess
	4.30pm	Parish Rms	Stitch Together	Margaret Davies
Thurs	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
	9.30am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Mthr Julie
	10.30am	West Oak	Communion	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
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	Low Mass	Mthr Julie
	1.00pm	St Paul's	Wedding of Stephanie Wilding and James Booth	

7th October: Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity & Harvest

8.00am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
8.45am	Woosehill	Communion	
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
Readings: Job 1.1; 2.1-10, Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12, Mark 10.2-16			
Hymns: 262, 264, 276, 413			
Anthem: For the beauty of the earth, <i>J Rutter</i>			
Setting: Mass of St Thomas, <i>Thorne</i> Gradual: Celtic Alleluia			
10.00am	Woosehill	Morning Worship	Mthr Julie
11.00am	St Nick's	See, hear, live!	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
6.15pm	St Paul's	Evensong and Benediction	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

There will be no parish walk today

Harvest Lunch

Don't forget to sign up for the Harvest Lunch on 7th October so that we know how many to cater for.

Harvest

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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. Thank you. *Alan Harrison*
(07794451946)

Praise, Pimm's and Punch TODAY

6.15pm at Emmbrook Village Hall

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

St. Paul's Bazaar

Saturday 3rd November 12.00 - 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*

Questions Box

We've had some good questions so far – keep them coming!

DIARY DATES

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.

Those being baptised: Jude Gray

Those being married: Stephanie Wilding and James Booth

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

The Recently Departed: Albert Spalding, Fr Chuck Blankenship, (Baby) Cruz Gray, Valerie Pretlove, Barbara Read, Yvonne Field, Peter Hutton, Liselotte Alner, Ivor Coombes, Sylvia Wust

Year's Mind: (1st) Sarah Eggleston; (2nd) Clifford Poole; (4th) Ken Tearle; (6th) Rosina Carter;

We give thanks for a successful operation and much improved health for Martin

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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