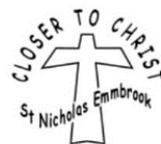


# Pews News

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. **Anybody, of any age, who has been baptised in any Christian Church, is warmly invited to receive the Eucharist here.**

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.

We are a Church family committed to welcoming all those who come as God's precious and beloved child, whatever their age or race, sexuality or experience, background or confidence in Church. We only become the Church God is calling us to be when everybody is made welcome and everybody is freed to contribute and join in.

Welcome home.

## 4<sup>th</sup> August: Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Patrick
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Patrick
	<b>Readings:</b> Colossians 3.1-11, Luke 12.13-21		
	<b>Hymns:</b> 499, 282, The Lord's my shepherd, 239		
	<b>Setting:</b> Mass of St Thomas, <i>Thorne</i>		
10.00am	Woosehill	Communion	Rev'd Roy Burgess
11.00am	St Nick's	See, hear, live!	Fr Patrick

**Collect:** Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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**

**Welcome to Amelia & Sophia Cuttiford and Jensen & Kate Dignan:**

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.**

## The Week Ahead: 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> August

<b>Mon</b>	8.30am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
<b>Tue</b>	8.30am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
<b>Wed</b>	10.30am	Teri's	<b>House Mass, 49 Cantley Cres.</b>	Fr Patrick
	4.30pm	Parish Rms	Stitch Together	Margaret Davies
<b>Thurs</b>	8.30am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Communion</b>	Fr Patrick
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	2.00pm	Parish Rms	Coffee & Chat	Susanna Allen
<b>Sat</b>	8.30am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Low Mass</b>	Fr Patrick
	2.30pm	St Paul's	<b>Wedding of Paige Organ &amp; Steven Crame</b>	Fr Richard

### 11<sup>th</sup> August: Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Rev'd Jane Kraft
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Rev'd Jane Kraft
<b>Readings:</b> Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16, Luke 12.32-40			
<b>Hymns:</b> 388, 464, 383, 413			
<b>Setting:</b> Mass of St Thomas, <i>Thorne</i>			
10.00am	Woosehill	Morning Worship	Fr Richard
11.00am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Fr Patrick
1.00pm	St Paul's	Baptism of Charlotte Galatolo	Fr Patrick
5.30pm	Suffolk Lodge	Communion	Fr Patrick

***Some things in the parish take a break during the summer holidays- the choir, J-Club and Senior Squad, the Tuesday Bible Study and Sunday evening services. Other things (most things) carry on including the midweek Eucharists, Coffee and Chat and Morning Prayer. Why not take these next weeks to try something new?***

**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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# Notices

## **Bertie would like to get in touch..**

If there's anyone out there who is not already receiving the regular 'Bertie' email, with news of all the great things that are coming up in the parish in the near future, please email Fr Richard on [rector@stpauls..org.uk](mailto:rector@stpauls..org.uk) and he will add you to the distribution list.

## **Mothers' Union Outing**

The MU is planning a visit to Mattingley Church followed by afternoon tea at Riseley Tea Rooms on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August. If you would like to join us on this outing, please get in touch with me. *Teri Austen*  
0118 978 9123 or [teri@theaustens.uk](mailto:teri@theaustens.uk)

## **Charity Ramble**

A Charity Ramble, organised by the Wokingham Rotary Club, starts between 9 and 10am Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August in Crowthorne. Proceeds go to local causes. For further details contact [miketat3@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:miketat3@yahoo.co.uk)

## **Join Bishop Steven for a Pilgrimage Prayer Walk**

Following on from last year's pilgrimage walk around the Oxford Archdeaconry, Bishop Steven is boating, walking and cycling across the Berkshire Archdeaconry over six days at the beginning of September. The purpose of the journey is two fold: to get to know this part of the Diocese better and to pray for God's blessing and renewal for each of the deaneries and the Area as we prepare to welcome a new Bishop of Reading. Bishop Steven is praying especially through these pilgrimage walks for the renewal of the ministries of befriending and listening, teaching and learning the faith in every place.

*Bishop Steven welcomes you to join him for part of the journey.*

Travelling east to west, the prayer pilgrimage begins on Sunday 1st September and spends a day in each of the Berkshire deaneries. Whether you walk with +Steven for a few minutes or the whole day, or simply want to pray with the bishop at one of the churches en route, all are welcome.

All you need is a packed lunch, appropriate walking attire and a heart for prayer. For route and practical details, go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HTKSGK6>.

## **St Frideswide Pilgrimage**

We currently have 12 of us joining the diocesan St Frideswide Pilgrimage on Saturday 19th October. There are 2 groups; a longer and shorter route, the shorter pilgrimage also being suited for families and children. If you would like to join in then let Becca know as soon as possible. We will share lifts and work out the transport arrangements nearer the time. More information is available at the back of church.

# 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 September. Thank you.

**The sick:** Tom North, Fr Roy and Beth, Richard, Thelma, Mark, Charlotte Cheshire & family, Mary Kay

**The Recently Departed:** Huasheng Liu, Andrew Hopkins, Sylvia Harding, Joan Klopke, Eunice Ronney, Fr Ivor, David Andrew, Enid Chipper, Alicia Clegg, Violet Richards, Nicola Spooner, Brandy Harper

**Year's Mind:** Mary Osborn; (4<sup>th</sup>) Norman Prior, Patricia Besley, Amar Phull; (5<sup>th</sup>) Rev'd John Sturges; (7<sup>th</sup>) Marilyn Hartley, Malcolm Armstrong-Irving; (8<sup>th</sup>) Walter Edmed; (9<sup>th</sup>) Evgeny Synytskiy

**Wedding:** Paige Organ and Steven Crame, to be married next Saturday

A prayer from USPG:

God of the universe, who created the towering mountains and boundless seas, fill our hearts with such gratitude for your creation that we may be filled with repentance for our destructive actions, and may be compelled to do all we can to restore its beauty. Amen

**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.

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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
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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