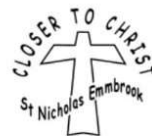


# Pews News

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.

## 5<sup>th</sup> August: Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Mthr Julie
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Mthr Julie
	<b>Readings:</b> 2 Samuel 11.26 - 12.13a; Ephesians 4.1-16; John 6.24-35		
	<b>Hymns:</b> 379, 407, 433, 410 <b>Setting:</b> Mass of St Thomas, <i>Thorne</i>		
10.00am	Woosehill	Morning Service	Elaine Steere
11.00am	St Nick's	See! Hear! Live!	Mthr Julie
1.00pm	Baptism of Orla Noyes		
6.15pm	St Paul's	Said Evening Service	Mthr Julie

**Collect:** Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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:** God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; 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: 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> August

<b>Mon</b>	8.30am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
<b>Tues</b>	8.30am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	12	Broad Street	The Taverners	Keith Mintern
<b>Wed</b>	8.30am	Woosehill	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	10.30am	Liz's	<b>House Mass</b> – 10 Ashton Road	Fr Richard
<b>Thurs</b>	8.30am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Low Mass</b>	Mthr Julie
	10.30am	West Oak	<b>Communion</b>	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	2.00pm	Parish Rms	Coffee and Chat	Susanna Allen
<b>Sat</b>	8.30am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	9.00am	St Paul's	<b>Rosary</b>	
	9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Low Mass</b>	Mthr Julie

## 12<sup>th</sup> August: Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Rev'd Jane Kraft
	<b>Readings:</b> 2 Samuel 18.5-9,15,31-33; Ephesians 4.25 - 5.2; John 6.35,41-51		
	<b>Hymns:</b> 178, 341, 295, 186 <b>Setting:</b> Mass of St Thomas, <i>Thorne</i>		
10.00am	Woosehill	Communion	Fr Richard
11.00am	St Nick's	See! Hear! Live!	Mthr Julie
5.30pm	Suffolk Lodge	Communion	Mthr Julie
6.15pm	St Paul's	Said Evening Service	Fr Richard

### September Opportunities

Is there something you've been thinking you'd like to try? The new school year when many groups start up again after the summer is a great time to join in with something new. Have you been wondering about serving, singing, bell ringing? Could you commit afresh to helping with the coffee, cleaning the church, flower arranging? Have you ever wondered what some of the notices are advertising – coffee and chat, the Taverners? Do get in touch with a member of clergy or a group organiser if you'd like to find out more.

J-club are looking for more leaders, so if you would like to volunteer then please speak to Justin Elliott or Becca. The programme is all planned, and not everyone needs to lead – helpers to turn up and wash hands, help colour etc. are just as valuable!

# Notices

## **Blessing of Bags**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## **Coffee and Chat**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

**2.00pm – 4.00pm**

Coffee and Chat returns to its normal time and venue. We hope to see you there!

*Susanna Allen*

Fr Richard returns to work on Monday morning, refreshed and relaxed from his sabbatical. He looks forward to catching up with people, news and life in the parish. Please pray for him as he picks up the work and moves back into parish life.

## **Grave Talk**

**13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Beating the Bounds; Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

'Beating the bounds is an ancient custom still observed in some parishes. Under the name of the Gangdays the custom of going a-ganging was kept before the Norman Conquest. A group of old and young members of the community would walk the boundaries of the parish, usually led by the parish priest and church officials, to share the knowledge of where they lay, and to pray for protection and blessings for the lands.' (Source Wikipedia).

Our parish first celebrated this ancient ceremony five years ago and a repeat is planned for Saturday 20th October. As the full walk is around ten miles in length it will, as before, be split into two walks of similar length and will finish with a joint picnic of all walkers and supporters. Exact details are to follow, but do keep the date free and commit to coming.

*Colin Weedon*

## **Mthr Julie writes...**

### **Farewell to our Church Administrator**

On behalf of all in the Parish (and beyond) this comes to say a massive thank you to Becca who is leaving her post on Friday. She has not only been a dedicated and committed Church Administrator but was previously the Parish Rooms administrator. Thank you, Becca, for all you have done, for your welcome to whoever pops into the office, your wisdom, your organisation and leadership of the office over the last three years. We wish you every happiness and success as you move to pastures new at The Holt School.

# 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.

**Those being baptised:** Orla Noyes

**The sick:** Fr Ivor, Fr Roy, Vince Pearson, Martin, Tom North, Anthony Dean, Geraldine Lea, Loraine Pearson, Neil Lovesey, Elma Kallenborn, Adrian Brierley, Malcolm Armstrong-Irving.

**The Recently Departed:** Jack Barrett.

**Year's Mind:** (5<sup>th</sup>) John Sturges; (7<sup>th</sup>) Marilyn Hartley; (8<sup>th</sup>) Walter Edmed; (9<sup>th</sup>) Evgeny Synytskiy; (11<sup>th</sup>) May Snell, Kathleen Chafen.

**Those travelling and away this summer:** That they may have good times, relax and refresh themselves and return safely.

**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
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

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**The Parish Office:** Closed on Wednesdays

Church Administrator

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

Parish Rooms Administrator

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

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## Do you know?

Each week in the Eucharistic prayer we 'join with St Paul, St Nicholas and St Frideswide ...'

Do you know who St Frideswide is and why they are mentioned in the prayer? Children, this week can you find a picture of St Frideswide?