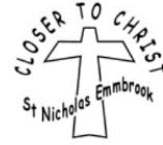


Pews News

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.

6th January: Epiphany

8.00am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
8.45am	Woosehill	Communion	Fr Patrick
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard

Readings: Isaiah 60.1-6, Ephesians 3.1-12, Matthew 2.1-12

Hymns: We three kings, 47, 48, 52

Anthem: Shepherds' Carol, *R Chilcott* **Gradual:** Oriel Alleluia

Setting: Mass of St Thomas, *Thorne*

10.00am	Woosehill	Morning Worship	Fr Patrick
11.00am	St Nick's	See, hear, live!	Mthr Julie
6.15pm	St Paul's	Evensong and Benediction	Mthr Julie

Collect: Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion: Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



The Week Ahead: 7th – 12th January

Mon	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
Wed	10.30am	Teri's	House Mass – 17 Martin's Drive	Fr Patrick
	4.30pm	Parish Rms	Stitch Together	Margaret Davies
Thurs	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
	9.30am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
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	Fr Patrick

13th January: Baptism of Christ

8.00am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Rev'd Jane Kraft
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Rev'd Jane Kraft
Readings: Isaiah 43.1-7, Acts 8.14-17, Luke 3.15-17,21,22			
Hymns: 49, 56, 295, The Lord's my Shepherd			
Anthem: Joys Seven, <i>S Cleobury</i> Gradual: Oriel Alleluia			
Setting: Mass of St Thomas, <i>Thorne</i>			
10.00am	Woosehill	Communion	Fr Richard
11.00am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Fr Patrick
5.30pm	Suffolk Lodge	Communion	Fr Patrick
6.15pm	St Paul's	Healing Mass	Fr Richard

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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Blessing of Chalk

V. Our help is the name of the Lord:

R. The maker of heaven and earth.

V. The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in:

R. From this time forth for evermore.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And also with you.

Let us pray.

Loving God, bless this chalk which you have created, that it may inspire and hearten your people; and grant that all who use it in faith to write upon the doors of their homes the names of your saints, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar, may receive health of body and protection of soul for all who dwell in or visit their home; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices

Legacy Leaflet

We have reprinted some copies of the legacy leaflet, which tells you how to support St Paul's even after death. Legacies make a massive difference to mission and flourishing of our church, so please do take a leaflet.

Christingles

The two Christingle services on Christmas Eve were very well attended and appreciated by all. Thank you to everyone involved, starting with the "makers" in the morning, to the shepherds (including the grumpy shepherd!) and angels, sides men and especially to Fr Richard for leading everything. It was a great start to Christmas and raised £1008.66 for The Children's Society, of which £275 was gift aided.

Epiphany House Blessing

There is an ancient tradition of marking the journey of the wise men by writing with chalk on door lintels. Instruction sheets and blessed chalk will be available after the service today. Please take some and arrange with friends or neighbours to have a small service.

Questions...

Here are a few more questions from the box. Please have a think and get back to the office or the clergy with any ideas or answers!

1. What value the deanery gives to the parish?
2. Who wrote the collects?
3. What does the 'Gradual' in 'Gradual Hymn' mean?

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 February. Thank you.

The sick: Fr Ivor, Petra Johnstone, Tom North, Neil, Rev'd Helen Cook, Fr Roy, Paulose, Mary Lomas, Harry, Mary Grice, Susan Arter, Ella Evans, Chis, Steph McQuaid, Roy Baylis

The Recently Departed: Gladys King, Gwen Leeman, (baby) Angelina Hopkins, Frank Barker, Ronald English, Betty Wright, Dorothy Trimmer

Year's Mind: (6th) John Snell, Maria Lovesay, John Manson; (7th) John Smith, Florence Walker; (8th) Annie Churchill, John Balfour; (9th) Albert Penton, Sian Spurgeon; (10th) Beatrice Huntingford, Colin Austin; (11th) Mary Smith, Mabel Mundy, Elizabeth Dyer; (12th) Katherine Ellison, Mary Wrigley

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
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The Parish Office: Closed on Wednesdays

Church Administrator

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

Parish Rooms Administrator

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