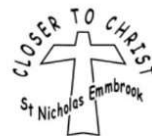


Pews News

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 May: The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Patrick
8.45am	Woosehill	Communion	Rev's Judi Hattaway
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Patrick

Readings: Acts 10.44-48; 1 John 5.1-6; John 15.9-17

Hymns: 408, 420, 421, 376 **Anthem:** Tantum ergo, *D de Severac*

Setting: Mass of St Thomas, *Thorne* **Gradual:** Eastertide Alleluia

10.00am	Woosehill	Morning Worship	
11.00am	St Nick's	See! Hear! Live!	Fr Patrick
1.00pm	St Paul's	Baptism of Sophia Read	
6.15pm	St Paul's	Evensong and Benediction	

Hymn: 241 **Responses:** Plainsong **Psalm:** 45

Canticles: Fauxbourdons, *T Morley* **Anthem:** Tantum ergo, *D de Severac*

Collect: Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Post Communion: God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and 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: 7th May – 12th May

Mon	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
Tues	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
	2.00pm	Parish Rms	Welcome Club	Jackie Alexander
	2.30pm	Parish Rms	Bible Study – Living Outside the Box	
	8.00pm	Woosehill	Bible Study – Living Outside the Box	
Wed	8.30am	Woosehill	Morning Prayer	
	10.30am	Liz's	House Mass – 10 Ashton Road	Rev'd Jane Kraft
Thurs	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
	9.15am	St Paul's	First Steps	Liz Gallagher
	8.00pm	St Paul's	Ascension Day Mass	Mthr Julie
	Hymns: 130, 373, 349, 443 Gradual: Eastertide Alleluia			
	Setting: Mass of St Thomas, <i>Thorne</i> Antem: Lift up your heads, <i>W Mathias</i>			
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
	6.45pm	Parish Rms	Woosehill Quiz Night	

13th May: The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.00am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Mthr Julie
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Rev'd Jane Kraft
	Readings: Acts 10.44-48; 1 John 5.1-6; John 15.9-17		
	Hymns: 130, 296, 239, 134 Antem: If ye love me, <i>T Tallis</i>		
	Setting: Mass of St Thomas, <i>Thorne</i> Gradual: Eastertide Alleluia		
10.00am	Woosehill	Communion Service	Fr Patrick
11.00am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Jane Kraft
6.15pm	St Paul's	Healing Mass	Fr Patrick

Richard starts his sabbatical this week with a visit to Sweden to our link parish. He will be spending time with Johannes and Dag, talking part in their parish activities including a pilgrimage walk. He is also spending time on retreat.

Notices

Ascension Day

Thursday 10th May; 8pm

St Paul's

There is only service in the parish to mark Ascension Day. Please try and come along to join in worship.

Bible Study

Tuesdays: 10th April – 15th May

2.30pm Carpenter Room

8.00pm Woosehill Church

Living Outside the Box: 50 Days of Easter

Do come along to look at the Church's experience of the Holy Spirit in the book of Acts.

Fr Patrick

Soulscape: Bags of Help

Wokingham Tesco

As one of the charities we are supporting this year, Soulscape are asking for our help to win a Bags of Help grant. Please do vote for them at Wokingham Tesco.

Christian Aid Service: CTW

Sunday 20th May; 6.00pm

Corpus Christi

There will be a service, organised by Churches Together in Wokingham, to celebrate and prayer for the continued work of Christian Aid.

Archdeacon's Visitation

Thursday 17th May

We are hosting this service at 7.30pm and since we are expecting large numbers will be using the St Paul's School for parking. We need 4 volunteers to ensure that the parking arrangements run smoothly; 2 in our carpark and 2 at the school. Please contact Becca in the office if you can help.

Thy Kingdom Come: CTW

10th – 20th May

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ.

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/about>. There are a number of prayer events around Wokingham happening across the 11 days. Details on the poster.

Stitch Together

Parish Rooms

This is a new initiative for people who would like time, space and company to sew together. Launching Wednesday 6th June from 4.30pm pm 7.30pm in the Carpenter Room. Come for it all or just drop in for part of it. The next session will be Friday 22nd June during Coffee and Chat in the hall. See the posters for more details and dates.

Margaret Davies

Stitch-together@outlook.com

Grave Talk

Sunday 13th May; 11.15am

It's not easy to talk about death and dying is it? Yet, we *are* an Easter people and death is a certainty in life. There will be an opportunity for conversation over coffee, 11.5am to 12.15pm, to share experience, to raise questions and to share concerns. This will be a very gentle session with no pressure to join in. Everyone is welcome - if you'd like to know more please ask one of the clergy. We will be using the Grave Talk cards that you can find at

www.gravetalk.org

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

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

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

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 June. Thank you.

Those being baptised today: Sophia Read

The sick: Fr Ivor, Fr Roy, Vince Pearson, Martin, Graham Reed, Tom North, Claire-in-Jesus-Christ.

The Recently Departed: Jill Clark, Linda Gascoigne, Carine Zubke, Edna Priest, Erica Goodman, Karen Grenville-Smith, Joan Beesley, Lucy Windsor.

Year's Mind: (6th) Lillian Dowling; (7th) Margaret Chandler, Evelyn Luker, Annie Moxon, John Bingham; (8th) Mary Biddle; (9th) Charles Marley; (10th) Frank Lake; (11th) William Biddle, Jack Connell; (12th) Robert Cross, Mavis Gladwyn.

Our Swedish Link Parish, Vaxjo: Pray that good relationships will be build as Fr Richard visits this week and for a continued shared fellowship together.

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.

Rev Kate Harrison's Installation; Sunday 1st July; 4.30pm

Rev Kate Harrison will be installed as the Vicar of St Marks, Hamilton Terrace, London NW8 9UT. The family extend an invitation to the congregation of St Paul's and St Nicholas to attend this occasion. If you'd like to go please contact David Harrison at dpharrison71@gmail.com so that appropriate catering arrangements may be made. Please hold Kate, David, George, Imogen and Jemima in your prayers as they prepare to move and embark on a new ministry.