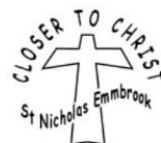


Pews News

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.

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: Ephesians 3.14-21, Matthew 25.14-28			
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

Collect: Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion: Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Welcome to Amelia and Oscar Hedley:

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: 7th – 13th October

Mon	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
Tues	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
Wed	8.30am	Woosehill	Morning Prayer	
	10.30am	Teri's	House Mass – 17 Martins Drive	Mthr Julie
Thurs	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
	9.30am	St Paul's	First Steps	Mthr Julie
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
	1.30pm	St Paul's	Wedding of Francesca Boulding & Christopher Chandler	

14th October: Twentieth 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
Readings: Job 23.1-9,16,17, Hebrews 4.12-16, Mark 10.17-31			
Hymns: 366, 338, 306, 272			
Anthem: Ave verum corpus, <i>P Stopford</i>			
Setting: Mass of St Thomas, <i>Thorne</i> Gradual: Celtic Alleluia			
10.00am	Woosehill	Communion	Fr Richard
11.00am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Mthr Julie
1.00pm	St Paul's	Baptism of William Watt	Fr Richard
2.00pm	St Paul's	Baptism of Henrietta Hargreaves	Fr Richard
5.30pm	Suffolk Lodge	Communion	Mthr Julie
6.15pm	St Paul's	Confirmation	Bishop Andrew

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

Confirmation Next Sunday

Please do come to support our confirmation candidates as Bishop Andrew confirms them on Sunday October 14th 6.15pm at St Paul's. This will be a very special evening when more disciples will be welcomed into the service of our Lord and Saviour

Please remember that there will be NO Tuesday evening session at Woosehill church this week

Introduced Eucharist

Sunday 21st of October at 9.30am

Every so often at St Paul's we have a commentary on what is happening in the service as a way of helping people to understand the structure of the Eucharist and why things happen in the order and way that they do. It seems the perfect time to do this the week after the Confirmation Service. It is a good thing to come to, and a good thing to invite others to as well, especially if they are always asking questions about Church. Speak to a member of the clergy for more info.

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!

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*

Box of Questions

Here's the first question we're going to tackle.. anyone who would like to offer an answer, or explain how you see things, should send your thoughts to the Church Office.

And if you have any questions you'd like answered, do use the box at the back of Church.

Q1. *What is incense for?*

DIARY DATES

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 November. Thank you.

Those being baptised: William Watt and Henrietta Hargreaves

Those being married: Francesca Boulding and Christopher Chandler

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

The Recently Departed: Albert Spalding, Barbara Read, Yvonne Field, Peter Hutton, Liselotte Alner, Ivor Coombes, Sylvia Wust

Year's Mind: (7th) Annabelle Slade; (8th) Robert Naish; (9th) Frances Holmes, Alastair Jacklin, Maureen Pearson, Florence Hancock; (10th) Mary Glendenning; (11th) Phyllis Southgate; (12th) Lucy Castle, Edward Holmes; (13th) Harold Peggs, Tess Balfour

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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Martyn Joseph - In Concert
Friday 30th November at All Saints
Church

Martyn Joseph is an award-winning guitar player who has built his reputation as a mesmerising live performer. His songs are fuelled by faith and social justice and he is a regular at the Greenbelt festival. Martyn has toured with the likes of Jools Holland, Art Garfunkel and Celine Dion (to name a few). As part of the tour to promote his new album 'Here Come The Young', Martyn is playing All Saints church in Wokingham on Friday, November 30. For tickets and more details, go to www.wokinghamconcerts.co.uk under 'What's On'.

Charity Wind Concert
Saturday 17th November, 7.30pm at St
Paul's

Join the Whiteknights Ensemble for another evening of music for wind quintet as they raise money to help children living with poverty in the Reading area. The programme includes pieces inspired by dance rhythms and other music by Ibert, Haas, Poulenc, and Mortensen.

The concert will last about 90 minutes, including an interval during which refreshments will be available.

Tickets are £5. All proceeds from this event will go to local charity, Reading Family Aid.