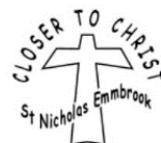


# Pews News

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.

## 8<sup>th</sup> September: Twelfth 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> Philemon 1-21, Luke 14.25-33			
<b>Hymns:</b> 237, In Christ alone, 367, 398			
<b>Anthem:</b> View me Lord, <i>R Lloyd</i>			
<b>Gradual:</b> Oriol Alleluia			
<b>Setting:</b> Mass of St Thomas, <i>Thorne</i>			
10.00am	Woosehill	Communion	Fr Richard
11.00am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Jane Kraft
1.00pm	St Paul's	Baptism of Clement Docta and Joseph Clements	Fr Richard
6.15pm	St Paul's	Healing Mass	Fr Richard

**Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Welcome to Callum Matthews and Charlotte Galatolo:

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: 9<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> September

<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</b>	17 Martins Drive Rev'd Judi Hattaway
<b>Thurs</b>	8.30am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	9.15am	St Paul's	First Steps	
<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

### 15<sup>th</sup> September: Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
8.45am	Woosehill	Communion	Rev'd Catherine Bowstead
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass and Baptism of Alana Jaycock	Fr Richard
<b>Readings:</b> 1 Timothy 1.12-17, Luke 15.1-10			
<b>Hymns:</b> 452, 445, 306, 206			
<b>Anthem:</b> Like as the hart, <i>H Howells</i>			
<b>Gradual:</b> Oriol Alleluia			
<b>Setting:</b> Mass of St Thomas, <i>Thorne</i>			
10.00am	Woosehill	Morning Worship	Rosemary Morgan-Barry
11.00am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
6.15pm	Woosehill	Choral Evensong	Fr Richard and Fr Patrick

The September edition of The Spire is now available for collection at the back of church

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

## Mothers' Union

Please note that all meetings of the St Paul and St Nicholas branch of the Mothers' Union will now be on the **second** Monday of the month. The next meeting will, therefore, be **tomorrow**, 9<sup>th</sup> September in the Carpenter Room starting at 7.30pm when there will be a talk on dementia. Please come and join us.

## Bible Study

Our regular Tuesday evening Bible Study will be starting again **this Tuesday** (10<sup>th</sup> September), 8-9.30 pm at Woosehill Church. We will be looking at 'David, God's true king'. Everyone is very welcome to come along, even if you can come to only one or two sessions.

## Ride&Stride 2019

This annual nationwide sponsored event to raise money for church buildings is on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September**. St Paul's will continue to play a leading role in this. We shall join churches across the county to visit local buildings on foot or cycle backed by sponsorship from those who value these many and varied buildings which form a vital part of our Christian heritage.

I now have the details and sponsor forms for those who wish to play an active part and will soon be looking for volunteers to perform the important welcoming role in our own building. Further details (and the forms) may be found on the website:

<http://www.berkschurchestrust.org.uk/>  
*Chris Townsend Tel: 0118 9781218*

## 2019 Sermon Series

Our special sermon series continues on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September, at Woosehill Church**, when we will be hearing from the Rev'd Vusi Mabuza.

Vusi came on placement to St Paul's in 2017. He served until recently, in the Diocese of Kimberley and Karuman in South Africa. He now lives in Warfield and works at Windsor Castle while trying to work out how the Church of England functions!

## Woosehill Church Harvest Weekend and Flower Festival

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2pm-5pm, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 12-3pm.

Tea/Coffee and cake served on Saturday, soup & bread on Sunday.

Come along to find out about all the things we do and the other groups that use the church building. Proceeds will go to Yeldall Manor, Wokingham Foodbank and the Woosehill Church defibrillator fund. More information from [lynnepaine@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lynnepaine@yahoo.co.uk)

## Children's Society Concert

On Saturday 21st September the Beech Hill Band will be returning to St Paul's by popular request to provide another unforgettable evening of music to suit all tastes from classical and folk to jazz and swing. The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £10, available from Jean Vaughan at 01189 9790538 or at the door on the night. Light refreshments will be served in the interval.

## Harvest Lunch

Advanced warning ... we have decided to change the start time of the Harvest lunch on 6<sup>th</sup> October from 12noon to 1pm. Ticket details to follow soon..

# 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 October. Thank you.

**The sick:** Tom North, Fr Roy and Beth, Richard, Linda Rutter, Jane Austin

**The Recently Departed:** Elizabeth Charlton, Irene Dalton, Ron Bacon, June Malam, Mary Huckell

**Year's Mind:** (8<sup>th</sup>) Alan Norbury; (10<sup>th</sup>) Daisy Fowler; (12<sup>th</sup>) Rev'd John Bailey, William Willey; (13<sup>th</sup>) Jack Crouch; (14<sup>th</sup>) Alice Armstrong-Irving, Perris Steele

**Baptism:** Clement Docta and Joseph Clements

Please pray for all those going to school, college or university in the next weeks, both staff and pupils. Pray for calm, focus, determination and the gift of friendship.

We pray for the health and flourishing of our nation in these turbulent days, for a clear sense of direction and an agreed path, and for the pursuit of the common good.

**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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### **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.

### **Diary date**

The annual Bazaar will be on Saturday 9th November. Please put the date in your diaries now!

### **Do you want to know what our international charity is doing?**

Last year St Paul's with St Nicholas' donated £3,328 to USPG, the international charity that we are supporting.

I would urge you to pick up the Autumn edition of the USPG *Transmission* magazine from the back of church. Not only is it an excellent read, but you will be inspired by the amazing projects around the world that they are involved in, working alongside communities.

You can also pray with them - pick up a copy of the USPG daily prayer diary (also at the back of church).

Creator God,

We thank you for the gift of learning, for teachers, teaching assistants, and all who work in our schools.

We bring to you all the work these bags will carry.

We bring you the days when they will feel light and easy, and the days when they will feel heavy and hard.

Loving God, thank you for all my friends, and my teachers/carers. Thank you that I have the chance to learn new things every day. Please bless everyone at school/nursery, and please bless me too.

Help me to know that all day long, whether I'm having fun or whether I'm feeling upset, you're there for me. Amen

