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Record numbers 'tuck in' at St Paul's Parish BBQ

Continuing the 2014 anniversary celebrations, St Paul's Social Committee served record numbers of people in the garden attached to the Parish Rooms, at the legendary Annual Parish BBQ on Sunday (20th July), to a veritable feast of beef burgers, sausages and chicken with assorted salads followed by a range of puddings provided by members of the congregations.

Social Committee member, Geraldine Lea said, "About 120 people came from all three churches: St Paul's, St Nicholas' and Woosehill as well as the many visitors we had due to the anniversary celebrations. It was a great success."

Fr Richard said, "As always, successful events like this don't just happen, so I thank all who helped on the day, putting up gazebos, putting out the tables and chairs, cooking on the barbeque and to those who prepared the food."

Following the barbeque, **Fr Richard Lamey** preached a very interesting sermon - **the Church of England as a good thing** - for a special **2014 Choral Evensong**. This was a refreshingly positive view on an organisation that is often at the negative end of the media spectrum.

Nine special choral evensongs are planned as part of the ongoing celebrations marking the 150th anniversary of St Paul's Church. The next one will be on Sunday 21st September at 6.15pm, when Fr Tony Kemp, formerly Associate Priest of St Paul's, will be the special guest preacher.



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To find out what else is planned for St Paul's 2014 celebrations, please go to the website www.stpauls-wokingham.org.uk or call the Parish Office on 0118 979 2122.

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Notes for Editors

For further details on plans for 2014 celebrations, please see the website www.stpauls-wokingham.org.uk or call the Parish Office on 0118 979 2122.

Attached files:

- St Paul's logos, guide and uses

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