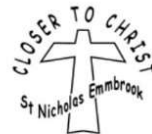


# Pews News

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.

## 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018: The Third Sunday of Easter

8.00am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Mthr Julie
8.45am	Woosehill	Communion	Methodist
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Mthr Julie
10.00am	Woosehill	Morning Service	Methodist
11.00am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
6.15pm	St Paul's	Choral Evensong	Fr Richard

**Readings:** Acts 3.12-19, Luke 24.36b-48

**Hymns:** 107, 104, 115, 124    **Setting:** Mass of St Thomas, *Thorne*

**Gradual:** Eastertide Alleluia    **Anthem:** This joyful Eastertide, *C Wood*

**Responses:** Reading    **Psalm:** 142    **Hymns:** 118, 112

**Canticles:** Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in C, *C V Stanford*

**Anthem:** Greater Love, *J Ireland*

**Collect:** Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through 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:** Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; 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: 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April

<b>Mon</b>	8.30am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
<b>Tues</b>	8.30am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	10.30am	St Paul's	<b>Funeral of Carine Zubke</b>	
	2.30pm	Parish Rms	Bible Study – Living Outside the Box	
	8.00pm	Woosehill	Bible Study – Living Outside the Box	
<b>Wed</b>	8.30am	Woosehill	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	10.30am	Teri's	<b>House Mass – 17 Martins Dr</b>	Rev'd Jane Kraft
<b>Thurs</b>	8.30am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Low Mass</b>	Fr Richard
	10.30am	West Oak	<b>Communion</b>	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
	10.30am	Kennet Court	<b>Communion</b>	Fr Patrick
	12 noon	St Paul's	<b>Funeral of Gill Clark</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	11.00am	St Paul's	<b>Wedding of Louisa Wilkinson and Mark Makin</b>	
	2.00pm	Parish Rms	Coffee and Chat	
<b>Sat</b>	8.30am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	9.00am	St Paul's	<b>Rosary</b>	
	9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Low Mass</b>	Fr Patrick
		Churchyard Workparty		Andy Clark

## 22<sup>nd</sup> April: The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Patrick
	<b>Readings:</b> Acts 4.5-12, John 10.11-18		
	<b>Hymns:</b> 119, 307, 282, 117 <b>Anthem:</b> Awake thou wintry earth, <i>J S Bach</i>		
10.00am	Woosehill	Communion Service	Fr Richard
11.00am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Fr Patrick
1.00pm	St Paul's	Baptism of Elsie Breadmore	
4.000pm	Woosehill	Messy Church	Doreen Murgatroyd
6.15pm	Woosehill	Evening Service	Fr Patrick

Thank you to everybody who worked so hard to make Holy Week the moving and wonderful adventure it was in all three Churches. It takes a lot of effort, commitment and energy to get everything ready- thank you. We always have a de-brief after Easter so do please let a member of the clergy know if there is anything you particularly treasured, anything you think we can improve and anything new which we might try.

# Notices

## **8am service discussion**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April; after 8am service**

We will be holding a short meeting to discuss what improvements could be made to this quiet contemplative service. In particular, a number of people have asked whether the congregation could sit nearer to each other, so we will look at that, as well as anything else people want to raise. Everybody who comes to the 8 o'clock is warmly invited to stay on after the Blessing to be part of this meeting.

*Georgina Spencer and Fr Richard*

## **Blessing Trees**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April; 11am**

There will be a short service of blessing of the new trees in the Churchyard. Meet by the new Cedar Tree at 11am, and then for those who would like to join in we will move around the new trees and bless them individually. A great chance to praise God for his creation and pray for all that use our churchyard.

## **Confirmation**

We are planning the confirmation course for the autumn in preparation for the Confirmation Service at St Paul's on the evening of the 21<sup>st</sup> of October with Bishop Andrew of Reading. We already have a number of names of both teenagers and children who would be interested in being confirmed, but there may well be other people out there who would like to know more or like to go on the list. If so, can you either speak to Becca in the Parish Office or one of the clergy?

A reminder: at St Paul's and St Nick's the expectation is that people will be in Year 8 or older when they are confirmed.

## **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April; 8.00pm**

### **Parish Rooms**

At this meeting we will need to elect or re-elect 2 churchwardens for St Paul's, 2 pro-wardens for St Nick's, up to 6 PCC members and 1 Deanery Synod member. If you are interested in any of these positions, there are nomination forms available at the back of church in St Paul's and at St Nick's, or please speak to a member of clergy, a churchwarden or myself. Completed nomination forms should be handed to one of these people before the meeting.

Please consider whether you are called to stand, and also pray for the life and work of the PCC, its effectiveness, commitment and openness to the guidance of God.

*Lesley Ruddock, PCC Secretary*

## **Bible Study**

**Tuesdays: 10<sup>th</sup> April – 15<sup>th</sup> May**

**2.30pm Carpenter Room**

**8.00pm Woosehill Church**

### ***Living Outside the Box : 50 Days of Easter***

Looking at the Church's experience of the Holy Spirit in the Book of Acts after the resurrection. We will feed on spiritual food that gives power and strength for our Christian Journey and learn life transforming lessons.

### ***Evaluation Form***

Please take time to fill in the Bible Study Evaluation sheets at the back of the church or if emailed to you for the improvement of our Bible study. Two future courses will be determined from these responses.

*Fr Patrick*

### **Electoral Roll**

There is a list of names of those on the Electoral Roll on the noticeboard in the porch, but I am also in possession of a copy with full details. If you have applied to be added to the Roll over the past year, please could you check if your name is on the list in the porch and then with me to ensure that I have the correct details. If you have changed your details over the past year, could you also check that I have recorded them correctly. Thank you.

*Teri Austen*

### **St Nick's Bring and Share Lunch**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April; 12.30pm**

**Emmbrook Village Hall**

Everyone welcome from all 3 churches. Please sign up at the back of church if you would like to attend, indicating what food you will bring. Bring your own drinks. Speak to Janet Charlton or Margaret Davies for more information.

*Social Committee*

### **Skittles Evening**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**Parish Rooms**

Session 1: 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Session 2: from 6.00pm

Pizza meal 5.00 – 6.00pm and included in both sessions.

Booking is essential so please sign up at the back of church for the session you would like to come to and with dietary requirements.

*Social Committee*

### **Woosehill Quiz Night**

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> May; 6.45pm**

**Parish Rooms**

Thinking caps on!!

Fish/Sausage/Veggie and chips will be served around 8pm. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles. Everyone welcome. Please bring friends and family, teams of 8, bring a whole team or join friends once you get there. The cost is a mere £10 per person. Names, money and food options to Lynne. Last orders 29<sup>th</sup> April.

*Lynne 07969 379114*

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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
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**

Church Administrator

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

Parish Rooms Administrator

Louise Cole                      979 2122      parish.rooms@spauls.org.uk      12.30pm – 2.30pm

**Please note that the parish office is closed every Wednesday.**

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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 May. Thank you.

**Our Swedish Link Parish, Vaxjo:** We did not succeed in getting a new parish pedagogue in place when we tried last Autumn, and so we're trying again. Pray that we get a good person this time.

**Those getting married this week:** Louisa Wilkinson and Mark Makin

**The sick:** Fr Ivor, Fr Roy, Vince Pearson, Jeanette, Carlotta Glendine-Chandler, Alfred Augustus King, Carine, Harry and Laura, Herbert Taylor, Martin, Elma Kallenborn

**The Recently Departed:** Jennifer Manning, John Cullinane, Roberto Ciabattini, Gill Clark, Linda Gascoigne, Carine Zubke, Edna Priest.

**Year's Mind:** (15<sup>th</sup>) David Nowers, Rose Thatcher; (16<sup>th</sup>) Michael Musto, Simon Winkley, Marion Welsh; (17<sup>th</sup>) Edward King-Salter, Nellie Butcher, Mollie Stovin; (18<sup>th</sup>) Katie Tomlin; (19<sup>th</sup>) Violet Squires, Dora Stuckey, Pat McBean; (21<sup>st</sup>) Elizabeth Bentley, Beatrice Castle.

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## Funerals

**Carine Zubke:** Thank you to everyone who have given their prayers, care and support over the past 18 months. Carine's funeral will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am in St Paul's. Everyone is welcome to attend. Family flowers only. Should anyone wish to give a donation then please give to the Duchess of Kent Hospice. Thank you.

**Gill Clark:** Gill's funeral is taking place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon in St Paul's.

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**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.