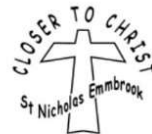


Pews News

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.

18th February 2018: First Sunday in Lent

8.00am St Paul's Low Mass Fr Patrick

8.45am Woosehill Methodist Communion

9.30am St Paul's Parish Mass Mthr Julie

Readings: Genesis 9.8-17, 1 Peter 3.18-22, Mark 1.9-15

Hymns: 67, 353, 407, 74 **Setting:** St Anne's Mass, *J Macmillan*

Gradual: Ad te levavi **Anthem:** God so loved the world, *J Stainer*

10.00am Woosehill Methodist Communion

11.00am St Nick's Communion Mthr Julie

6.15pm St Paul's Choral Evensong with 2018 Sermon

Alison Webster: *The Beatitudes and Being Well*

Our biblical vision is profoundly countercultural. Alison will explore what health and wellbeing look like through the lens of the beatitudes, and how this vision differs profoundly from what our society would have us believe. Alison Webster is the Deputy Director of Mission (Social Responsibility) for the Diocese of Oxford.

Responses: Smith **Psalm:** 119 v17-32 **Hymns:** 248, 76

Canticles: The Short Service, *O Gibbons* **Anthem:** Save us O Lord, *E Bairstow*

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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: Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Foodbank; TODAY

The Foodbank is over whelmed with food gifts at Harvest. We have decided to replace our Harvest gifts to them with a collection now, when food stocks are running low. Please bring your gifts to church next Sunday for collection during the service. In particular they would like disposable razors, shaving foam, washing up liquid, small packs of easing powder/gel, size 4, 5 and 6 nappies or pull ups.

The Week Ahead: 12th – 17th February

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 Martin Dr	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
Thurs	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
	9.30am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Patrick
Fri	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	Stations of the cross	
	9.30am	St Paul's	Communion by Extension	Peter Wells
	12 noon	Parish Rms	Lent Lunch	Mission Committee

25th February 2018: Second Sunday in Lent

8.00am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
Readings: Genesis 17.1-7,15,16; Romans 4.13-25; Mark 8.31-38			
Hymns: 64, 376, 382, 339 Setting: St Anne's Mass, <i>J Macmillan</i>			
Gradual: Ad te levavi Anthem: Save us O Lord, <i>E Bairstow</i>			
10.00am	Woosehill	Morning Service	Fr Patrick
11.00am	St Nick's	Communion	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
1.00pm	St Paul's	Baptism of	
4.00pm	Woosehill	Messy Church	
6.15pm	Woosehill	Evening Service	Fr Patrick

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

Choral Evensong and Sermon TONIGHT; 6.15pm



The first sermon in the series of 2018: The Beatitudes. Following the theme of the Bishop of Oxford's vision for the diocese, we will be challenged about various aspects of The Beatitudes.

Stations of the Cross

Saturdays in Lent; 9.00am

Lasting approximately 20 minutes and leading into Low Mass (if you wish to stay) the Stations of the Cross are an ideal way to reflect upon the events of Holy Week and prepare yourself for Easter. They happen every Saturday throughout Lent in St Paul's Church.

Lent Lunches

Saturday 24th Feb; 12 – 2pm

Saturday 10th March

The first lent lunch in the parish rooms is this Saturday. Come and share a simple lunch of soup and bread and leave a donation for our charities. If you are intending to be there, please could you sign the form at the back of church to give an indication of numbers for catering.

Being a Christ-like Church:

Saturday 3rd March; 10am – 2pm

Green Park Conference Centre, Reading

Remember to let the office know if you wish to attend as places need to be booked. Speak to Mary Cassidy, Susanna Allen or Becca for more details.



Lent Course

Tuesday 20th Feb

2.30pm: 13 Brook Close (Mthr Julie's)

8pm: Woosehill Church

This week is an opportunity to reflect on God's glorious transformation and to pray that we might be more open to all that God wants to do in our lives and our situations.

We have sold out of the Lent Books however you can sign up for the #LiveLent 2018 and receive SMS daily reflections text Lent to 88802 You will then receive a daily reflection free throughout Lent. Alternatively sign up for the daily reflections via email

<https://www.churchofengland.org/lent>

You can also access the app on that page for Android and Apple.

Coffee Notices

Gentlemen: Would anyone who does not regularly serve coffees be willing to serve coffees on Mothering Sunday, 25th March after St Paul's 9.30 Mass. I know many of you may have Mothers to visit but I hope that two or three could help. Full training will be given beforehand! Please contact me if you are able to help. Thank you.

Coffee rota Helpers: Please ring me if you need the key for opening the Parish Rooms and I will arrange to let you have it before Sunday morning. Thank you.

Jenny Ellerbeck 0118 978 3470

Festival of Prayer

Saturday 7th July

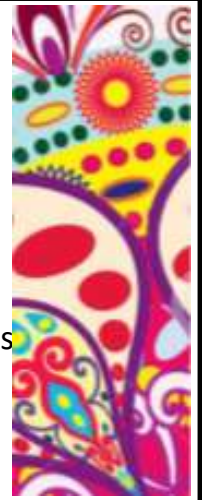
An inspiring day at Rippon College, Cuddesdon to step back from life and explore prayer and spirituality. There are many and varied workshops to choose from as well as time and space to pray. More details at <https://www.brfonline.org.uk/festival-of-prayer/> Go alone or take a friend and make some space to be Comtemplative.

Soulscape Curry Night

Monday 5th March, 7.30pm

The Taramind Tree

£20 per ticket for starter, meat and vegetable dishes, rice, naan. Come and meet others or book a table for a group. For details and tickets contact: contact@soulscape.org.uk



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 March. Thank you.

The sick: Fr Ivor, Fr Roy, Linda Gascoigne, Vince Pearson, Patricia, Mary Taylor, Hilary Ruddock, Mary Cassidy, Ted Weaver.

Families needing our prayer: Carine Zubke and family

The Recently Departed: Rosemary Machado, Sheila Garland, Bette Cobden, Brian Lloyd, Murial Baylis, Arthur Carpenter, Glenn Wass, Maurice Ayres, John Street.

Year's Mind: (19th) Cyril Whittaker, Lilian Weaver, Dorothy Jackson; (21st) Dorothy MacLennan; (22nd) George Smith; (23rd) Connie Tyre, Olive Greening; (24th) Paul Limbert, Keith Kewley.

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

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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 now closed every Wednesday, but open on Fridays.
