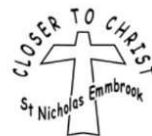


Pews News

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.

20th May: Pentecost

8.00am St Paul's Low Mass Fr Patrick

9.30am St Paul's Parish Mass Mthr Julie

Readings: Ezekiel 37.1-14; Acts 2.1-21; John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

Hymns: 367, 137, 419, 342 **Anthem:** Come down O Love Divine, *W Harris*

Setting: Mass of St Thomas, *Thorne* **Gradual:** Oriel Alleluia

10.00am Woosehill Morning Service Methodist

11.00am St Nick's Community Eucharist Rev'd Jud Hattaway

1.00pm St Paul's Baptism of Alice Webb

6.15pm St Paul's Choral evensong with 2018 Sermon

Hymns: 370, 431 **Responses:** Reading **Psalm:** 139: 1-13

Canticles: Short Service, *Tallis* **Anthem:** Come down O Love Divine, *W Harris*

The Beatitudes and Science: *the Rev'd Jen Brown*

Jen is a tutor at Cuddesdon School of Theology and Ministry and in Placements Tutor for the Oxford Ministry Course. She is currently pursuing a PhD in the ways in which religious practice shapes beliefs and behaviour.

Collect: Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion: Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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: 21st – 26th May

Mon	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
	7.15pm	St Paul's	Mass before PCC	
	8.00pm	Parish Rms	PCC	
Tues	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
	2.30pm	Parish Rms	Bible Study – Paul: His life and teaching	
	8.00pm	Woosehill	Bible Study – Paul: His life and teaching	
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	Low Mass	Fr Patrick
Friday	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
	11.00am	Alex Grange	Communion	Rev'd Jane Kraft
	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

27th May: Trinity Sunday

8.00am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Patrick
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
Readings: Isaiah 6.1-8, Romans 8.12-17, John 3.1-17			
Hymns: 146, 466, 298, 360 Anthem: Ave verum corpus, <i>W A Mozart</i>			
Setting: Mass of St Thomas, <i>Thorne</i> Gradual: Oriel Alleluia			
10.00am	Woosehill	Morning Service	Fr Patrick
11.00am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Mthr Julie
4.00pm	Woosehill	Messy Church	Doreen Murgatroyd
6.15pm	Woosehill	Evening Service	Fr Patrick

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.

Notices

Evensong Sermon Series

Sunday 20th May; 6.30pm

The Rev'd Jen Brown continues the series on The Beatitudes and will be preaching on The Beatitudes and Science.

Paul: His Life and Teaching

Tuesdays: 22nd May – 19th June

2.30pm Carpenter Room

8.00pm Woosehill Church

Explore Paul's life, teaching and mission and its application to our lives today.

Woosehill Holiday Bible Club

Bible Superheroes

Children – book your places now with the forms given out at J club and on the children's notice board.

Adults – help of all sorts is needed. The preparation meetings are on Thursdays 24th May, 7th June and 12th July, 7 to 9pm at Woosehill Church. Please contact Fr Patrick if you are able to help.

Soulscope: Bags of Help

Wokingham Tesco

As one of the charities we are supporting this year, Soulscope are asking for our help to win a Bags of Help grant. Please do vote for them at Wokingham Tesco.

Woosehill Church Twinning

We are trying to set up a church twinning with a newly established Lutheran church in Rijeka, Croatia. Two people from Rijeka will be attending a Christian conference from 21st to 24th June and would like to come to visit Woosehill on 25th (Messy Church & 6.30 service). If anyone could offer accommodation to one or both men for 24th/25th June please let me know.

Doreen Murgatroyd

Stitch Together

Parish Rooms

Launching Wed 6th June from 4.30pm pm 7.30pm in the Carpenter Room. Come for it all or just drop in for part of it. The next session will be Friday 22nd June during Coffee and Chat in the hall. See the posters for more details and dates.

Margaret Davies

Stitch-together@outlook.com

Art Exhibition Help Needed

Sat 21st July – 4th August 4th

10.30am -4.30pm

St Paul's and St Nicholas and their friends serve coffee, tea and cakes in aid of Church funds. I thank those that have volunteered but we still need help particularly from 2.30-4.30pm. It is a pleasant way to spend a couple of hours and you will have time to view the paintings and other exhibits. The rota for helping is in the back of Church or phone 978 3470.

Jenny Ellerbeck

A Midsummer Musical Extravaganza

Saturday 9th June; 7.30pm

St Paul's Church

The Children's Society invites you to join us for an evening of music for all tastes performed by the Beech Hill Band.

Tickets £10: available from Jill or John Griffin at 0118 979 0341 or Jean Vaughan at 0118 979 0538.

Christian Aid Service: CTW

Sunday 20th May; 6.00pm

Corpus Christi

There will be a service, organised by Churches Together in Wokingham, to celebrate and pray for the continued work of Christian Aid.

Intercessors' Training.

Intercessors' Training shall be held on **Saturday the 9th of June 2018** from **10.00 am to 1.00 pm** with a follow up for everyone after the morning service on Sunday 10th June at St Nick's and Sunday 24th June at St Paul's. This is for the current as well as aspiring intercessors. Please reply to the office if you've had an invitation or speak to Mthr Julie if you'd be interested in coming along.

Fr Richard Lamey	327 9116	rector@spauls.org.uk	Sabbatical
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

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

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

Those being baptised today: Sophia Read

The sick: Fr Ivor, Fr Roy, Vince Pearson, Martin, Graham Reed, Tom North, Claire-in-Jesus-Christ, Jeanette, Anthony Dean, Geraldine Lea, Neil Lovesey.

The Recently Departed: Edna Priest, Erica Goodman, Karen Grenville-Smith, Martin Crossland, Joan Beesley, Rosemary Harvey, Lucy Windsor, June Roe.

Year's Mind: (21st) Karl Duchnitzski; (24th) Joyce Stillman, Harold & Vera Harrison, Diane Henderson; (25th) Franklyn Godfree, Agnes Johnson.

Lucy Windsor's funeral will be held in St Paul's Church on Wednesday 30th May at 1pm. All are welcome to support Loraine and Vince at the church service and afterwards. Family only at the crematorium please. The funeral will be followed by a gathering in the Parish Rooms when refreshment will be available. Loraine doesn't need any cake etc but would really appreciate help in setting up a few tables beforehand, making and serving cups of tea and then help clearing up at the end of the afternoon. If you are able to assist in any way please contact Loraine or let Mthr Julie know. Thank you.