

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.

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.

27th January: Conversion of St Paul

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| 8.00am | St Paul's | Low Mass | Mthr Julie |
| 9.30am | St Paul's | Parish Mass | Rev'd Judi Hattaway |
| | Readings: Acts 9.1-22, Matthew 19.27-30 | | |
| | Hymns: 234, 155, 209, 206 | | |
| | Anthem: Locus iste, <i>A Bruckner</i> Gradual: Oriel Alleluia | | |
| | Setting: Mass of St Thomas, <i>Thorne</i> | | |
| 10.00am | Woosehill | Communion | Fr Patrick |
| 11.00am | St Nick's | Community Eucharist | Mthr Julie |
| 1.00pm | St Paul's | Baptism of Ava Marlow | Fr Richard |
| 4.00pm | Woosehill | Messy Church | Fr Patrick |
| 4.30pm | St Nick's | Christingle | Fr Richard |
| 6.15pm | Woosehill | Evening Service | Fr Patrick |
| 6.15pm | Corpus Christi | Evensong – Fr Richard preaching | |

Collect: Almighty God, who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul: grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to your 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: Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

The Week Ahead: 27th January – 2nd February

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| Mon | 8.30am | St Paul's | Morning Prayer | |
| Tue | 8.30am | St Paul's | Morning Prayer | |
| Wed | 10.30am | Liz's | House Mass – 10 Ashton Rd | Rev'd Jane Kraft |
| Thurs | 8.30am | St Paul's | Morning Prayer | |
| | 9.30am | St Paul's | Low Mass | Mary Cassidy |
| Friday | 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 | Rosary | |
| | 9.30am | St Paul's | Low Mass | Rev'd Jane Kraft |

3rd February: Candlemas

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| 8.00am | St Paul's | Low Mass | Fr Richard |
| 8.45am | Woosehill | Communion | Fr Patrick |
| 9.30am | St Paul's | Parish Mass | Fr Richard |

Readings: Malachi 3.1-5, Hebrews 2.14-18, Luke 2.22-40

Hymns: 33 (omit * verses), 338, 44, 234

Antem: O nata lux, *M Lauridsen* **Gradual:** Oriel Alleluia

Setting: Mass of St Thomas, *Thorne*

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| 10.00am | Woosehill | Morning Service | Fr Patrick |
| 11.00am | St Nick's | See, hear, live! | Rev'd Judi Hattaway |
| 1.00pm | St Paul's | Baptism of Ava Marlow | Fr Richard |
| 6.15pm | St Paul's | Evensong and Benediction | Mthr Julie |

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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Spire Reminder

The February edition of The Spire is available at the back of church today.

Please do collect your copy if you are a subscriber. If you haven't yet renewed your subscription, take a copy as usual and return the form inside it to the office, along with a payment of £10 for the year (a limited time offer!)

Notices

We are celebrating Candlemas **next Sunday**, which marks the end of Christmas in the Christian calendar. We focus on Jesus being presented to Anna and Simeon in the Temple, and Christ being shown to the world as the fulfilment of the prophets. Do bring your candle in order to be a part of the procession of candles which highlights Jesus as the light of the World. Further details from the parish office. Remember to put your name underneath so that you can reclaim it at the end!

Announcing the Kingdom

During the next few months we are going to be revisiting some of the PMC Spiritual Practices we have learnt and enjoyed over the last few years. We are starting with Announcing the Kingdom, which is something we need to keep being intentional about and something we need to keep practising if we are going to get really good at. If we do learn to do it well it will have a huge impact on the life of the Church because it will make us grateful and that sense of gratitude is a vital aspect of being a disciple.

Announcing the Kingdom is a slightly grand title for what we are talking about, which is what Woosehill have called "God-spotting." It comes in two parts:

- 1) Notice where God is at work in the Church or in the world.
 - 2) Tell each other about what God is doing so they will come to notice God at work as well.
- Practise it over coffee after Church, at the start of a meeting, when you meet with a friend. Practise it. Reflect on what God is doing and what a privilege it is to glimpse God all around us and working in our loves as well. And rejoice.

Healing Service 10th February

There will be a special combined parish meditative communion based healing service with anointing of oil on 10th February 2019 at 6:15pm to 7.30 pm at Woosehill Church.

There will be no service at St. Paul's that evening.

An Evening with Jonathan Veira

Friday 1st February

Jonathan Veira is a renowned Christian singer, storyteller, and comedian. He is performing at The Whitty Theatre, Luckley House School, on Friday 1st February at 7.30pm. Check him out on YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/z1groaKUctQ>.

Tickets are £10 and available from chris.norreys@btinternet.com.

(God's) Promises Kept

The story and historical overview of the Bible. Tuesdays 8.00 to 9.30 at Woosehill Church. Everyone is welcome to these conversations, however much or little you feel you know about the Bible and Christianity. It doesn't matter if you haven't been able to attend the previous sessions. This is an opportunity for fellowship, reflection and growth.

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 February. Thank you.

The sick: Fr Ivor, Petra Johnstone, Tom North, Neil, Rev'd Helen Cook, Fr Roy, Mary Lomas, Harry, Mary Grice, Susan Arter, Ella Evans, Chris, Steph McQuaid, Roy Baylis, Nestor, Emily McDonald, Christine and family, Ivan Iliev, Jean Smith, Janet Wickham

The Recently Departed: Dorothy Trimmer, Eva Liddiard, Ruby Mousley, Luke Potter, Hilary Ruddock

Year's Mind: (27th) Mary Marlow, Rachel Henle; (29th) Henry Walker; (30th) John Alexander, Peter Wickham; (31st) Rev'd Henry Walter, Edward Price; (1st) Charles Poole

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 |
| 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

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| 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

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| Louise Cole | 979 2122 | church.office@spauls.org.uk | 10.00am – 1.00pm |
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Parish Rooms Administrator

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| Vanessa Hemmi | 979 2122 | parish.rooms@spauls.org.uk | 12 noon – 2.30pm |
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