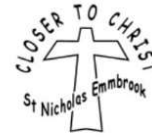


# Pews News

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.

## 29<sup>th</sup> April: The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00am St Paul's Low Mass Fr Richard

9.30am St Paul's Parish Mass Fr Richard

**Readings:** Acts 8.26-40; 1 John 4.7-21; John 15.1-8

**Hymns:** 436, 296, 123, 112 **Anthem:** Jesu the very thought of thee, *E Bairstow*

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

10.00am Woosehill Café Church Fr Patrick

11.00am St Nick's Community Eucharist Mthr Julie

2.00pm St Paul's Marriage of Samantha Charlton and James Reed

6.15pm St Paul's Evening Prayer Peter Wells

**Collect:** Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

**Post Communion:** Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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### Fr Richard's Sabbatical

Fr Richard is away on sabbatical from the 6<sup>th</sup> May to 6<sup>th</sup> August. A sabbatical is intended as a period of rest and reflection, to 're-charge batteries' and take stock of all that is happening. Do read the article in the Spire to find out more about Richard's plans. The diocesan clergy conference starts on 30<sup>th</sup> April, so Richard is effectively away from then. During his sabbatical please contact the Church Wardens, Stewards, other clergy or the Parish Office who will direct you to the correct person. And do pray for Fr Richard as he takes this opportunity to pause and breathe.

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## The Week Ahead: 30<sup>th</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> May

<b>Mon</b>	8.30am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
<b>Tues</b>	8.30am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</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</b> – 17 Martins Drive	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>	Rev'd Jane Kraft
	10.30am	West Oak	<b>Communion</b>	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</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>	Mthr Julie
		Churchyard Workparty		Andy Clark
	3.30pm & 5.00pm	Parish Rms	Skittles Evening	Social Committee

## 6<sup>th</sup> May: The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Patrick
8.45am	Woosehill	Communion	Rev's Judi Hattaway
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Patrick

**Readings:** Acts 10.44-48; 1 John 5.1-6; John 15.9-17

**Hymns:** 408, 420, 421, 376      **Anthem:** Tantum ergo, *D de Severac*

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

10.00am	Woosehill	Morning Worship	
11.00am	St Nick's	See! Hear! Live!	Fr Patrick
1.00pm	St Paul's	Baptism of Sophia Read	
6.15pm	St Paul's	Evensong and Benediction	

**Hymn:** 241      **Responses:** Plainsong      **Psalm:** 45

**Canticles:** Fauxbourdons, *T Morley*      **Anthem:** Tantum ergo, *D de Severac*

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

## 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.

**\*\*LAST CHANCE  
TO BOOK\*\***

*Social Committee*

## Parish Walk

**TODAY; 2.00pm**

There will be a walk as usual, weather permitting. If you have a favourite spring walk that you think might be suitable, do get in touch with us this week so we can organise it. Meet in the church carpark to share lifts. *Teri and Lyn Austen*

## 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.

**\*\*LAST CHANCE  
TO BOOK\*\***

*Lynne 07969 379114*

## 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.

*Fr Patrick*

## Spire Update

The new subscription system is up and running. To help it run smoothly, please don't take copies of The Spire for other people unless you have registered with the editors as a person who is responsible for a known distribution list as this is confusing. Thank you.

*Jane Clark*

## Grave Talk

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May; 11.15am**

It's not easy to talk about death and dying is it? Yet, we *are* an Easter people and death is a certainty in life. There will be an opportunity for conversation over coffee, 11.5am to 12.15pm, to share experience, to raise questions and to share concerns. This will be a very gentle session with no pressure to join in. Everyone is welcome - if you'd like to know more please ask one of the clergy. We will be using the Grave Talk cards that you can find at [www.gravetalk.org](http://www.gravetalk.org)

## Soulscape: Bag Packing

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

**Wokingham Tesco**

As the demand for our work in local schools increases, we have been given an opportunity to fundraise by bag packing. If you can offer an hour of your time between 9am and 4pm – children, adults, friends, then please email [contact@soulscape.org.uk](mailto:contact@soulscape.org.uk)

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

**Please note that Fr Richard, Fr Patrick and Mthr Julie are attending the Diocesan Clergy Conference this week.**

### 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 May. Thank you.

**Those getting married today:** Samantha Charlton and James Reed

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

**The Recently Departed:** Jennifer Manning, John Cullinane, Jill Clark, Linda Gascoigne, Carine Zubke, Edna Priest, Erica Goodman,

**Year's Mind:** (29<sup>th</sup>) Bill Wallace; (30<sup>th</sup>) George Burgh; (1<sup>st</sup>) Eva Greenwood, Gladys Welch, Hilda Humphreys, Ethel MacDonald; (2<sup>nd</sup>) Fred Snell, Janet Hamilton; (4<sup>th</sup>) Maryna Wyatt.

**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.

### Rev Kate Harrison's Installation; Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July; 4.30pm

Rev Kate Harrison will be installed as the Vicar of St Marks, Hamilton Terrace, London NW8 9UT. The family extend an invitation to the congregation of St Paul's and St Nicholas to attend this occasion. If you'd like to go please contact David Harrison at [dpharrison71@gmail.com](mailto:dpharrison71@gmail.com) so that appropriate catering arrangements may be made. Please hold Kate, David, George, Imogen and Jemima in your prayers as they prepare to move and embark on a new ministry.