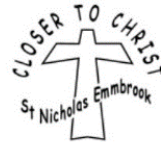


Pews News

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.

3rd February: Candlemas

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, *Tallis* **Gradual:** Oriel Alleluia

Setting: Mass of St Thomas, *Thorne*

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

Collect: Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ 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, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Welcome to Ava Marlow:

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body. **We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.**

The Week Ahead: 4th – 9th February

Mon	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
Tue	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
	12.30pm	Broad Street	Taverners	Keith Mintern
Wed	10.30am	Teri's	House Mass – 17 Martin's Drive	Fr Patrick
	4.30pm	Parish Rms	Stitch Together	Margaret Davies
Thurs	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
	9.30am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Mthr Julie
	11.00	West Oak	Communion	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
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	Peter Wells

10th February: 4th Sunday before Lent

8.00am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Mthr Julie
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Rev'd Judi Hattaway
Readings: Isaiah 6.1-8[9-13], 1 Corinthians 15.1-11, Luke 5.1-11			
Hymns: 146, 343, 421, 390			
Antem: O thou who camest from above, <i>P Stopford</i> Gradual: Plainsong Alleluia			
Setting: Mass of St Thomas, <i>Thorne</i>			
10.00am	Woosehill	Morning Service	Fr Richard
11.00am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Jane Kraft
5.30pm	Suffolk Lodge	Communion	Mthr Julie
6.15pm	Woosehill	Healing Mass	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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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

This week

Godspotting

To dwell in the world is to attend fully and properly to the life we have been given. It is to notice the people and themes who keep cropping up in front of us and to reflect on them, to think about them, to pray about them, to experience God in them and in that pattern and gift.

At night, before you turn off the light, take a pen and paper and ask God to guide you. Then think:

- 1) Which conversation has been filled with grace today?
- 2) Which person do I keep thinking back to?
- 3) What is God saying to you?

Write it down for a week and then see at the end of that time whether there is a pattern or sense of course in who you have noticed. And then tell a member of the clergy so we can begin to see what God might be saying to us through our Dwelling in the World.

(God's) Promises Kept

The story and historical overview of the Bible, Tuesday 8.00 to 9.30 pm at Woosehill Church

Coming soon

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.

Palm Crosses

Please return your palm crosses to the basket at the back of Church then they can be burnt for the ashes for Ash Wednesday

2019 Sermon Series

This year our theme is The Lord's Prayer and the first in the series will be on Sunday 17th February at 6.15pm. Canon Dr Julie Gittoes, Residentiary Canon for Education at Guildford Cathedral will be preaching.

Pancake Party

We have a Pancake Party booked in for Tuesday the 5th of March from 6.30pm. We need to find a team to lead the evening and we need to know if there is enough interest to make it happen. Can you tell Louise if you would like to help serve the pancakes? And if you would be likely to come along to mark the evening together? Thanks.

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, Rev'd Helen Cook, Fr Roy, Mary Grice, Susan Arter, Ella Evans, Steph McQuaid, Roy Baylis, Nestor, Emily McDonald, Christine and family, Ivan Iliev, Janet Wickham

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

Year's Mind: (4th) Ethel Slade, Geoffry Cox; (5th) Margaret Jervis; (6th) Kate Cann; (7th) John Harris, Sheila Tucker; (9th) Evelyn Tucker

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.

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: Closed on Wednesdays

Church Administrator

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

Parish Rooms Administrator

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

Electoral Roll

Every six years the Church of England essentially shreds the current Electoral Roll and starts all over again with a brand new one. This year is when it happens. Teri Austen is the ER Officer and she will be writing to everyone on the current Electoral Roll soon, to ask you to fill in a new ER form. We also hope that people who have started coming to St Paul's or St Nick's in the last few years will choose to join the ER, which allows you to vote (and stand) to be Churchwarden etc or a PCC member and is also a statement of support for the journey we are on as a parish. This notice affects everyone. If you want to be on the ER you will need to fill in the form.