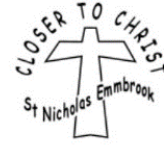


Pews News

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.

4th November: All Saints' Day

8.00am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Mthr Julie
8.45am	Woosehill	Communion	Fr Patrick
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Mthr Julie

Readings: Isaiah 25.6-9, Psalm 24.1-6, John 11.32-44

Hymns: 231, 197, 396, 478

Anthem: O quam gloriosum, *T L de Victoria*

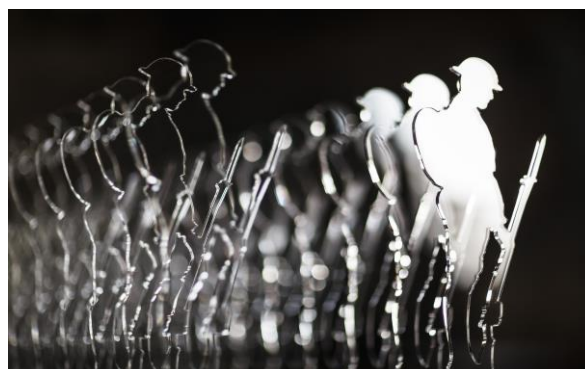
Setting: Mass of St Thomas, *Thorne* **Gradual:** Celtic Alleluia

10.00am	Woosehill	Morning Worship	Fr Patrick
11.00am	St Nick's	See, hear, live!	Fr Richard
6.15pm	St Paul's	All Souls Mass	Fr Richard

Collect: Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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: God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



The Week Ahead: 5th – 10th November

Mon	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
Tues	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
	12.30pm	Broad Street	The Taverners	
Wed	8.30am	Woosehill	Morning Prayer	
	10.30am	Teri's	House Mass – 17 Martins Drive	Rev'd Jane Kraft
	4.30pm	Parish Rms	Stitch Together	Margaret Davies
Thurs	8.30am	St Paul's	Morning Prayer	
	9.15am	St Paul's	First Steps	Fr Richard
	10.30	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	Mthr Julie

11th November: Remembrance Sunday

8.00am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Fr Richard
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
Readings: Jonah 3.1-5,10, Psalm 62.5-12, Hebrews 9.24-28, Mark 1.14-20			
Hymns: 417, I vow to thee my country, 466, 294, 488, 489			
Anthem: Justorum animae, <i>C V Stanford</i>			
Setting: Mass of St Thomas, <i>Thorne</i> Gradual: Plainsong Alleluia			
10.00am	Woosehill	Communion	Fr Patrick
11.00am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Jane Kraft
6.15pm	St Paul's	Healing Mass	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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Notices

There But Not There

Remembering those who "died in a strange land facing the dark cloud of war"

Silhouette figures of WWI soldiers who did not return to the parish will be in their pews from 5th November. There will be a short service and time of reflection at 9.00am on the 5th and at 2.00pm on Friday the 9th and our Service of Remembrance will be at 9.30am on Sunday the 11th.



All Souls' Service

This evening at 6.15pm.

This will include the remembering by name and by lighting of candles of all those we have loved yet see no more. It will be a quiet and peaceful service with a strong emphasis on the hope we have in Christ Jesus.

Hot off the press...

The November edition of The Spire is available now at the back of the church so if you are a subscriber do please collect your copy today. There are also some spare copies on the table without names on – do please help yourself if you would like one or if you know someone else who would like to receive one.

Choir Tour

The choir is next on tour to Winchester Cathedral on Friday 22nd February, when they will sing Evensong at 5.30pm. The easiest way to travel seems to be by train or shared car – we won't be organising a coach but we will have a meeting point so we can all have an afternoon tea together and perhaps a drink after the service. Do put the date in the diary now!

Baptism Tea

We have a get together of visitors with tea and scones, next Sunday the 11th in the Parish rooms at 3pm for anyone who would be interested in being a visitor. More information from Margaret Davies

Answers..

...to two of the questions posted in the question box can be found in the November edition of The Spire.

Meanwhile, here's another question...

What are angels and why did God create them?

Any answers or thoughts to the office please!

Advent is coming

And now is the time to think about the children of families who need the support of the Foodbank. Life is hard for these children, and the gift of an Advent calendar might just brighten up an otherwise grim day. BUT - the Foodbank will need to distribute the calendars in time for Dec 2nd. Which means they will need to receive them by mid November. So please, if you're considering giving some Advent calendars to these children, do it now !!

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 December. Thank you.

The sick: Fr Ivor, Frank and family, Neve Dyson, Petra Johnstone, Eileen Green

The Recently Departed: Ivor Coombes, Sylvia Wust, Kathleen Paradise, Elizabeth Anderson, Peggy Palmer

Year's Mind: (4th) Dennis Leversuch; (5th) Ernest Eamer, Alice Hyner, Harry Jenner; (6th) George Gregory, Bill Penton; (7th) Caroline Welch, Glen Jones, Lynne Oliver, Jim Allcock; (9th) Margaret Williams, Winifred Jacklin, Stan Hopwood; (10th) Frederick Ashbrook, Ronald Southgate, Lee Bollen

We pray for Rev'd Hannah Higginson as she begins her new role at All Saints

Thank you, Lord, for prayer answered, for questions heard, for situations improved, for healing of body, heart and memory.

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

THE BEETLE DRIVE NEXT SATURDAY HAS NOW BEEN CANCELLED

Live Nativity - performers needed

This year's Live Nativity will be on Sunday 16th December at 4pm in Howard Palmer Gardens. Anyone who is willing to be part of the acting chorus should go along to the Salvation Army Hall from 2-4pm on 18th November. Final rehearsals will be on 15th December. For more details contact Anna Adams on 07789 118093 or annabottletopadams@hotmail.co.uk

Joel Park Residents Association

The Annual General Meeting of the JPRA will be held at the Dog and Duck on the 13th November 2018 at 8pm. Caroline Green from Bovis and Chelsea Reilly from Cratus will be on hand to deliver an update and take questions at around 8:30pm

White 'one off' Gift Aid envelopes

If there are any members of the congregation who are regularly filling out a white envelope, then please consider switching to either a regular Banker's Order or the personalised coloured numbered envelopes. A Banker's Order is the most efficient way to donate and removes any uncertainty on locating cash for the Sunday collection! This provides the treasurer with a better level of confidence when forecasting income and eliminates any security concerns of possible cash on the premises. If you would like to take up this method please contact myself or Tina and we will pass a Bankers Order form to you to complete and give to your bank. Alternatively, I do have a spare set of coloured numbered envelopes and would be happy to explain how the system works. The personalised numbered envelopes still allow you to vary your level of giving weekly but without having to write your name, address, and date each time. *Jerome & Tina Selwyn-Smith – Stewardship Team (0118 979 2819, stewardship@spauls.org.uk)*

Cakebombing

Calling all cake makers and deliverers!

On Saturday 10th November we will be joining folk from the other Wokingham churches to deliver cakes to some more of the new residents of Emmbrook Gate, off Matthewsgreen Road. We will meet at the Barrett marketing suite car park there at 9.15am and will be finished by 10.30am.

If anyone is able to supply a homemade cake that would be great – they need to fit in an 8 inch box (supplied on the day), and we also need to include a list of ingredients on an insert sheet. Cakes must be freshly baked (ie not been frozen) and contain no nuts or fresh cream. Please get baking so we can bless as many as possible of our new neighbours and welcome them to our town.

All are welcome to come and help deliver the cakes and so express Christ's love and welcome in this tangible way which has been so well received.