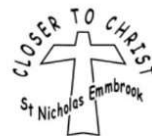


# Pews News

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.

## 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018: Epiphany

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

**Readings:** Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12

**Hymns:** We three kings, 47, 48, 52    **Setting:** Mass of St Thomas, *Thorne*

**Gradual:** Oriel Alleluia    **Anthem:** Coventry Carol

10.00am	Woosehill	Thanksgiving Service	Fr Patrick
11.00am	St Nick's	See, hear, live!	Mthr Julie
1.00pm	St Paul's	Baptism of Sophie Smith	
6.15pm	St Paul's	Evensong and Benediction	Mthr Julie

**Responses:** Plainsong    **Psalm:** 29    **Hymn:** 48

**Canticles:** Fauxbourdons, *D Jones*    **Anthem:** Coventry Carol

**Collect:** Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Post Communion:** Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, 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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### Christingle Service

We raised a fantastic £1093.89 of which £577 was gift aided. This has been sent to The Children's Society. Thank you for everyone's help and especially to Jean Vaughan for organising it and finding 420 free oranges, courtesy of Tesco.

## The Week Ahead: 8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> January

<b>Mon</b>	8.30am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	8.00pm	Parish Rms	St Nick's Church Council	
<b>Tues</b>	8.30am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	2.00pm	Parish Rms	Welcome Club	Jackie Alexander
<b>Wed</b>	8.30am	Woosehill	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	10.30am	Liz's	<b>House Mass</b> – 10 Ashton Rd	Fr Richard
<b>Thurs</b>	8.30am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	9.30am	St Paul's	<b>Low Mass</b>	Mthr Julie
<b>Fri</b>	8.30am	St Paul's	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	2.00pm	Parish Rms	Coffee and Chat	Susanna Allen
<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>	Fr Patrick

## 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018: Epiphany II

8.00am	St Paul's	Low Mass	Rev'd Jane Kraft
9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Mthr Julie
<b>Readings:</b> 1 Samuel 3.1-10[11-20]; Revelation 5.1-10; John 1.43-51			
<b>Hymns:</b> 49, 271, 57, In Christ Alone <b>Setting:</b> Mass of St Thomas, <i>Thorne</i>			
<b>Gradual:</b> Oriel Alleluia <b>Anthem:</b> In the bleak midwinter, <i>H Darke</i>			
10.00am	Woosehill	Live and Give	Fr Richard
11.00am	St Nick's	Communion	Mthr Julie
12.45pm	Parish Rms	Parish Lunch	Social Committee
1.00pm	St Paul's	Baptism of	
5.30pm	Sufflok Lodge	Communion	Mthr Julie
6.15pm	St Paul's	Healing Mass	Fr Patrick

### Parish Lunch

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> December; 12.45pm; Parish Rooms**

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Parish Lunch to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> January. Tickets cost £10 for an adult, £5 for a child and £25 for a family ticket. They are available from Janet Charlton at St Paul's, Margaret Davies or Geraldine Lea at St Nicholas' or Chris Piper at Woosehill Community Church.

*The Social Committee*

# Notices

## House Mass

Please note that House Mass on Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Jan will be held at Liz's, 10 Ashton Road.

## 2018 Evensong Sermon Series

### Living out the Beatitudes

**18<sup>th</sup> Feb, 18<sup>th</sup> Mar, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 17<sup>th</sup> June,  
15<sup>th</sup> July, 16<sup>th</sup> Sept, 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2018**

Please put the dates in your diary for next year. Any offers of help with refreshments would be welcomed by Margaret Davies, from individuals or church groups.

## Faith Pictures

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January; 8.00pm  
Woosehill Church**



Really popular before Advent, we are continuing the course on Faith Pictures. Session 4 is 'Talking Pictures' looking at using picture-language to describe our faith. If you didn't come for the first half then please feel free to join in the

## Change in the Parish Office

**From the 2<sup>nd</sup> January** there will be a new set up in the office. Louise Cole is joining the team and taking over the management of the Parish Rooms. Becca will continue to do the church related administration.

The office will be open from 10am to 2.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. If you have a church related matter then please speak to Becca, who will be working in the mornings, and if you have a Parish Rooms matter then please speak to Louise who is working in the afternoons.

We appreciate that there is some overlap between both church and parish rooms, but if you could try and broadly keep the right enquiries going to the right person, we will do our best while we find our feet.

This is an exciting new opportunity to allow the growth of both Church and Parish Rooms activities and although the change may feel confusing at first, we trust it will lead to a more efficient service from the office. Thank you.

## New School Consultation

A new Primary School is being planned as part of the new development at Matthews Green Road. The bidding process to run the School is up and running and one of the bidders is going to be The Keys Trust, which is the local branch (as it were) of the Diocese of Oxford. They are keen to prove that that local community would be willing to have a Church school (like St Paul's) in the area. You are welcome to take extra copies of the form, or to make them, if you can think of other people who would also be happy to fill it in. It is a very short and easy form to fill in- can you please take the time to do so because it would be amazing if we had a second Church School to support and work with locally. Thanks.

*Fr Richard*

# 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 at the start of January. Thank you.

**Our twin parish in Vaxjo, Sweden:** For hope and certainty as they embark on their ministry in 2018.

**Those being baptised this week:** Sophie Smith

**The sick:** Helen Mukholi, Fr Ivor, Fr Ken, Fr Roy, Carine Zubke, John Griffin, Hilary Ruddock, Edna Priest, Gunther.

**Families needing out prayers:** Jill and family

**The Recently Departed:** Jayne Robson, Jean Proctor, Marianne Williams, Clara Edwards, Kathleen Lee.

**Year's Mind:** (7<sup>th</sup>) John Smith, Florence Walker; (8<sup>th</sup>) Annie Churchill, John Balfour; (9<sup>th</sup>) Albert Penton, Sian Spurgeon, (10<sup>th</sup>) Beatrice Huntingford, Colin Austin; (11<sup>th</sup>) Mary Smith, Mabel Mundy, Elizabeth Dyer; (12<sup>th</sup>) Katherine Ellison, Mary Wrigley.

**Please pray for the charities we support** and the work they do to help our community and wider world. Our charities are currently Soulscape, USPG and Children's Society.

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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

David Ruddock	437 6104	david.ruddock@spauls.org.uk
Peter Wells	377 6351	peter.wells@spauls.org.uk

## The Parish Office

Church Administrator

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

Parish Rooms Administrator

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

**Please note that the parish office is now closed every Wednesday, but open on Fridays.**

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