

WELCOME to the Benefice of Sarratt and Chipperfield
Holy Cross Church, Sarratt, & St Paul's Church, Chipperfield
 Everyone is welcome to attend any of the services in our churches
 Benefice Office: 01923 264377

YOU CAN FIND US ON 'A CHURCH NEAR YOU' achurchnearyou.com

Sunday 11 May – 3rd Sunday after Easter Day

9am	Morning Worship – St Paul's <i>Leader: Philip Waine</i>
10.45am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross <i>Celebrant: Revd Anne Lovegrove, Preacher: Philip Waine</i>
12.30pm	Benefice Lunch – St Paul's Parish Room

Monday 12 May

1.30pm	'Inspire Group' - St Paul's Parish Room
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Sunday 18 May – 4th Sunday after Easter Day

9am	Morning Worship – Holy Cross
10.45am	Gathering at 10.30am for pastries and drinks before the service. All Together Benefice Eucharist - St Paul's
11.45am	Paul's Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)
6.30pm	Compline (Traditional Night Prayer) - Holy Cross

Tuesday 20 May

N.B Time 7.30pm	Holy Cross APCM in church
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Sunday 25 May – 5th Sunday after Easter Day

9am	Morning Worship – St Paul's
10.45am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross

Next Inspire Meeting - Monday 12 May at 1.30pm

Inspire

When did you last take time out for yourself?
Time to be still & consider the things that allow you the
space to be inspired & grow as the woman you are called to
be?

A new group, especially for women of all
ages and backgrounds
will be starting in 2025

We invite you to join us for time away from your
busy lives to share & enjoy conversation, talks & activities
over tea, coffee and cake
as we encourage each other to flourish and grow

Meeting in St Paul's Church Parish Room
on the first

Monday of every month, starting on the
3rd February, beginning at 1.30pm
and finishing at around 3pm

Please email Fay if you would like to know more
fay.dent@live.co.uk



SARRATT PRAYER GROUP

The next meeting to pray for Holy Cross and the wider
community is on Thursday 22 May. We meet in Holy Cross
from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. All Welcome.

What did Jesus do after the Resurrection?

We are running 3 sessions focusing on the time between Easter Sunday and Pentecost. We'll be looking at who Jesus spoke to, what happened on Ascension Day and Pentecost.

Come and join us for a time together to explore these amazing events, looking at what it meant to people and what it means to us today.

When:

Tuesday 20 May & Tuesday 27 May

7pm - 8:30pm

St Paul's Church Parish room.

and

Tuesday 3 June

7pm - 8:30pm

St Paul's Church.



To sign up there is a sheet at the back of both churches

or contact Yvonne, Tel: 07542787353 email: yvonne.collette@sky.com

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Ascension Day service

Thursday 29th May at 7.30pm

St Paul's Church, Chipperfield WD4 9BS

followed by refreshments

Risen, ascended, glorified!

Our bible readings for the 3rd Sunday after Easter Day
11 May

Acts chapter 9 verses 36 to the end

³⁶ In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. ³⁷ About that time she became ill and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. ³⁸ Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, 'Please come at once!'

³⁹ Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood round him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them.

⁴⁰ Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning towards the dead woman, he said, 'Tabitha, get up.' She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up.

⁴¹ He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. ⁴² This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. ⁴³ Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

and

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
John, chapter 10 verses 22 - 30**

Glory to you, O Lord

²² Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. ²⁴ The Jews who were there gathered round him, saying, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.'

²⁵ Jesus answered, 'I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one.'

**This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you O Christ**

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE DORIS LAVER

The funeral for Doris will be held on Tuesday 13 May at Holy Cross Church 1.15pm. This will be followed by a cremation service for family only. Refreshments will be at Moor Lane House after the church service. Please RSVP to the office on holycrossstpauls@outlook.com if you plan to attend. Donations in Doris's memory may be given to Rennie Grove Peace Hospice Care or sent to James Peddle Ltd. 51 Lower Road, Chorleywood, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, WD3 5LQ.

11-17 May 2025

Christian Aid Week

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/give>

NEW PCC MEMBERS FOR HOLY CROSS AND ST PAUL'S

At our upcoming APCM's we will have a number of position movements on the PCC. We would therefore like to invite new members to join us at the APCM. If you would like to chat through with Revd Sarah or Adele Mynard what is involved please contact them on revdsarahcollins@outlook.com or stphcpccsecretary@gmail.com

BENEFICE GRAND RAFFLE

Tickets are now on sale for our Benefice Grand Draw. All proceeds will be split 50/50 between Holy Cross and St Paul's. Our 1st prize is a £150 gift card <https://www.one4all.com/>

which can be spent at a large selection of places. If you would like tickets for yourself, or are happy to sell more to family and friends, please contact Sonya at holycrossstpauls@outlook.com or 07855487342. Thanks for your support. You can also buy tickets in person from Revd Sarah, Ann Waine, Sue Walker, Colin Plummer, Judy Olney, Sue Clark, Linda and Nikki Clough, Caroline Hargrove and Adele Mynard.





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Community Choir
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KINGS & Players

A full deck of songs,
from a matching
pair of choirs



Including such favourites as
"Close To You", "Seasons of love",
"Songbird", "One day like this",
"How deep is your love",
"You've Got A Friend".

8pm, 27 June, 2025

St Paul's Church, Chipperfield, WD4 9BS

Tickets: £13 adults, £11 concessions, £7 children

www.kingsandplayers.co.uk



SARRATT CARE

MAY UPDATE

‘SARRATT COMMUNITY LUNCH’

In the Village Hall on **Monday the 19th May at 12.30**

For contact please ring Jacky Creed – details below

‘COFFEE CORNER’ and TREATMENTS

(treatments include hairdressing, massage and chiropody)

In the Village Hall **from 10.30 to 12 noon**

on **Wednesdays the 14th and 28th May**

For details please ring Jennifer Haynes on 590542 or
07743 133736

TRANSPORT TO APPOINTMENTS

To arrange for a volunteer driver
please ring 07565 399349

ANY OTHER ENQUIRIES or PROBLEMS

Please ring Jacky Creed on 519975 or 07769 045270

If no reply please feel happy to leave a message

**LET'S CHANGE LIVES
TOGETHER AT**

**Parish Room, St Paul's
Chipperfield**



**Saturday 20th September
10am to 12.30**

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

LET'S DO COFFEE



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Position vacant

Holy Cross Organist:

Position vacant

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