

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

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Sunday 29 June – 2nd Sunday after Trinity
Holy Cross Flower Festival

8am Note time	Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer) – St Paul's
9.30am Note time	Flower Festival Celebration Morning Worship – Holy Cross

Sunday 6 July – 3rd Sunday after Trinity

9am	Morning Worship – Holy Cross
10.45am	Benefice Eucharist with baptism – St Paul's Benefice Lunch 12.30pm in the Parish Room

Sunday 13 July – 4th Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 20 July – 5th Sunday after Trinity

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
6.30pm	Compline (Traditional Night Prayer) - Holy Cross

Sunday 27 July – 6th Sunday after Trinity

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

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE JEAN COX

A service for Jean will be held on Thursday 17 July, 1.30pm, at St Paul's Church. Family flowers only please.

Our bible readings for the 2nd Sunday after Trinity

AT ST PAUL'S

29 June

Acts chapter 12, verses 1 – 11

It was about this time that King Herod arrested some who belonged to the church, intending to persecute them. ² He had James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword. ³ When he saw that this met with approval among the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also. This happened during the Festival of Unleavened Bread. ⁴ After arresting him, he put him in prison, handing him over to be guarded by four squads of four soldiers each. Herod intended to bring him out for public trial after the Passover.

⁵ So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him.

⁶ The night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries stood guard at the entrance. ⁷ Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him up. 'Quick, get up!' he said, and the chains fell off Peter's wrists.

⁸ Then the angel said to him, 'Put on your clothes and sandals.' And Peter did so. 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me,' the angel told him. ⁹ Peter followed him out of the prison, but he had no idea that what the angel was doing was really happening; he thought he was seeing a vision. ¹⁰ They passed the first and second guards and came to the iron gate leading to the city. It opened for them by itself, and they went through it. When they had walked the length of one street, suddenly the angel left him.

¹¹ Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I know without a doubt that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from Herod's clutches and from everything the Jewish people were hoping would happen.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

and

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew chapter 16, verses 13 - 19
AT ST PAUL'S**

Glory to you, O Lord

¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?'

¹⁴ They replied, 'Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.'

¹⁵ 'But what about you?' he asked. 'Who do you say I am?'

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.'

¹⁷ Jesus replied, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' ²⁰ Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

Our reading at the Holy Cross Flower Festival service will be

**Philippians chapter 4, verses 4 - 9
New International Version**

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! **5** Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. **6** Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **7** And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. **9** Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you

MUSIC EXAMS IN ST PAUL’S – PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THESE IN YOUR DIARY IF HELPFUL AS THE NOTICE WILL BE REMOVED NEXT WEEK, THANK YOU.

Date	Start time	End time
2025-06-14	09:00	17:05
2025-06-16	09:00	17:05
2025-06-19	13:00	16:45
2025-06-23	09:00	17:05
2025-06-26	13:00	16:45
2025-06-30	09:00	17:05
2025-07-03	09:00	17:00
2025-07-04	09:00	17:05
2025-07-05	09:00	15:00
2025-07-07	09:00	12:45
2025-07-10	13:00	16:45
2025-07-11	09:00	17:05

27TH -
29TH JUNE

SARRATT FLOWER FESTIVAL



FRIDAY 3.30PM
FESTIVAL OPENS
SARRATT SCHOOL CHOIR
SINGS FOR YOU

Flower preview, tea & cakes

3.30PM - 5.30PM
Children's activities & ice creams

JAZZ FESTIVAL

4.45PM

BBQ, pizzas & bar

6.30PM

*Free live open air JAZZ,
SWING & BLUES from Lou's Sextet*

SATURDAY

10.00AM - 5.00PM

*Flower arrangements in the church
Produce, plant & bric-a-brac stalls*

SUNDAY

9.30AM

Festival Church Service

10.30AM - 2.30PM

Market & craft stalls

Festival closes 4.00pm

*Throughout the weekend we're serving
coffee, tea, cakes, BBQ, bar and free live
music from Blue & Green and
Jolly Jazzers.*

**Look out for JENKS vintage bus
rides from the Green**

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, SARRATT, WD3 6HE

*A special thanks to our sponsors this year:
JAF Property Services, Adams Nurseries,
KIA, Robsons, Biggerstaffs Garage, VDBM,
Motorvation & Chapman's Native Beef*

All proceeds go to FOHC charity. Charity number 1018991



**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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