

**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 22 June – 1st Sunday after Trinity**

<b>9am</b>	<b>Morning Worship – St Paul's</b>
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross</b>

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

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

**Sunday 6 July – 3rd Sunday after Trinity**

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

**Sunday 13 July – 4th Sunday after Trinity**

<b>9am</b>	<b>Morning Worship – St Paul's</b>
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross</b>

**Sunday 20 July – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

<b>9am</b>	<b>Morning Worship - Holy Cross</b>
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Gathering at 10.30am for pastries and drinks before the service. All Together Benefice Eucharist - St Paul's</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Compline (Traditional Night Prayer) - Holy Cross</b>

Our bible readings for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
22 June

**1 Kings chapter 19, verses 1 – 15a**

Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup> So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, 'May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them.'

<sup>3</sup> Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, <sup>4</sup> while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. 'I have had enough, Lord,' he said. 'Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' <sup>5</sup> Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep.

All at once an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' <sup>6</sup> He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.

<sup>7</sup> The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you.' <sup>8</sup> So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he travelled for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>9</sup> There he went into a cave and spent the night.

And the word of the Lord came to him: 'What are you doing here, Elijah?'

<sup>10</sup> He replied, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.'

<sup>11</sup> The Lord said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.'

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup> After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. <sup>13</sup> When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Then a voice said to him, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?'

<sup>14</sup> He replied, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.'

<sup>15</sup> The Lord said to him, 'Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

*and*

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
Luke chapter 8, verses 26 - 39**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>26</sup> They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. <sup>27</sup> When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. <sup>28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, 'What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!' <sup>29</sup> For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

<sup>30</sup> Jesus asked him, 'What is your name?'

'Legion,' he replied, because many demons had gone into him. <sup>31</sup> And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

<sup>32</sup> A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission.

<sup>33</sup> When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup> When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, <sup>35</sup> and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. <sup>36</sup> Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. <sup>37</sup> Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left.

<sup>38</sup> The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup> 'Return home and tell how much God has done for you.' So the man went away and told all over the town how much Jesus had done for him.

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

## MUSIC EXAMS IN ST PAUL'S

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**

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Any help would be very much appreciated either on the day and/or making cakes, biscuits, brownies, etc. If you can help, please contact:

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### **St Paul's Director of Music:**

Position vacant

### **Holy Cross Organist:**

Position vacant

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