

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 8 June – PENTECOST - Whit Sunday

9am	Morning Worship – St Paul's
10.45am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross followed by Grand Raffle draw of prizes. See page 4 for information about ticket sales

Sunday 15 June – TRINITY SUNDAY

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 22 June – 1st Sunday after Trinity

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

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

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

Sunday 6 July – 3rd Sunday after Trinity

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

Our bible readings for Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

8 June

Acts 2, verses 1 - 21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?

⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!' ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?'

¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, 'They have had too much wine.'

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "'In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.

¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

- ²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.
²¹ And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

and

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
John chapter 14, verses 8 – 17 and 25 – 27**

Glory to you, O Lord

⁸ Philip said, ‘Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.’

⁹ Jesus answered: ‘Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? ¹⁰ Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

¹⁵ ‘If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you for ever – ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

²⁵ ‘All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

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

FUNERAL FOR THE LATE COLIN NEWMAN

Colin's service will take place on Thursday 12 June, 12.30pm, in Holy Cross Church Sarratt.

CHURCH WARDENS BEING SWORN IN SERVICE

On Tuesday 10 June at 7.30pm the Church Wardens are being sworn in at a service to be held in St Lawrence Church, High Street, Abbots Langley, WD5 0AS. All are welcome to attend.

This is for the Holy Cross and St Paul's wardens.

YOUTH

The youth group will be taking a slight pause and will restart again in the Autumn. Thanks to all the leaders for their continued support with this group of children.

THANK YOU

A big thank you and blessings to Jeannie Poulton who is stepping down in her role as Youth Leader. She has been a huge support with setting up, planning and the infrastructure of the group. Thank you for all your time and efforts you have given.

BENEFACTURE 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.

Please help with ticket sales, and return counterfoils and monies to Sonya as soon as possible before the draw on 8 June. Please call her on 07855487342 if you need to arrange a time to hand over.

**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





SARRATT CARE

JUNE UPDATE

‘SARRATT COMMUNITY LUNCH’

In the Village Hall on **Monday the 16th June 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 11th and 25th June**

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

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Position vacant

St Paul's Hall Bookings: 01923 263182