

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 31 August - 11th Sunday after Trinity

8am NB Start Time	Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer) – Holy Cross
10.45am	5th Sunday Service – Cafe Style – St Paul's

Sunday 7 September - 12th Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 14 September – HOLY CROSS DAY

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

Sunday 21 September - 14th Sunday after Trinity

9am	Morning Worship - Holy Cross
10.45am	All Together Benefice Eucharist with Baptism - St Paul's Gathering at 10.30am for pastries and drinks before the service
6.30pm	Compline (traditional night prayer) – Holy Cross

Sunday 28 September - 15th Sunday after Trinity

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

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE JOAN GREGO

A service for Joan will be held on Monday 15 September, 11.30am, at Holy Cross church.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Sarah will be running confirmation classes over the next few weeks, as we have a number of people interested in being confirmed. Please contact her on 07525 491496 if you would like more information. The dates will be Thursday 4th and 11th September, Wednesday 1st October and Monday 6th October. All 7pm to 9pm. You would need to attend all the dates please. Location tbc but it will be in Chipperfield.

You can read more about confirmation on the below link.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/confirmations/confirmation-faqs>



Our bible readings for the 11th Sunday after Trinity
31 August – 8am service

1 Corinthians chapter 15, verses 1 -11

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas [Peter], and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.

⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

⁹ For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them – yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹ Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

And

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Luke chapter 18 verses 9 - 14**

Glory to you, O Lord

⁹ To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: ¹⁰ 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: "God, I thank you that I am not like other people – robbers, evildoers, adulterers – or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get."

¹³ 'But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, "God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

¹⁴ 'I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

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

PRAYER ROOM

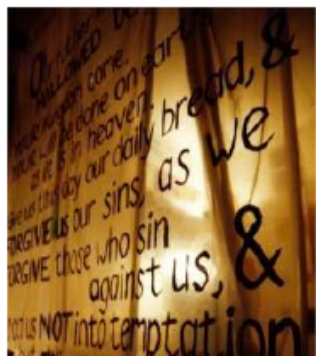
6am-9pm Monday 1st to Sunday 7th September

Do you have a heart to see our world transformed into a place of love and peace? Do you have a heart to see the reality of living in God's kingdom revealed to all? Do you have a heart for prayer?

The church was born in a 24-7 prayer room in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost, and it was said of them, 'they all joined together constantly in prayer' (Acts 1:14)

Last night as you slept, and indeed as you read this now, someone, somewhere is praying. Pouring out their heart to God through word, song or even paint and paper, bringing transformation to the areas in which they live, their nation and across the world. Prayer brings change, it brings life as Jesus intended, a life in all its fullness!

From 1st to 7th September the world is uniting in non-stop prayer. As of the beginning of August, 85 nations, through 691 prayer rooms have committed to join the 24-7 Global week of prayer, covering 115,000+ hours of prayer for our world - and more are signing up!



We, as a benefice will be joining this global movement and will be hosting our own 'Prayer Room'. Located in **the Upper Room of St Paul's church, Chipperfield**, we will be covering the hours of **6am to 9pm** with non-stop prayer, bringing prayer into the centre of our communities, our nation and across the globe through worship, art, meditation and praise. Taking an hour out of our busy lives to be still and reflect; coming just as we are into the presence of God.

If you would like to join us (even if this is something new to you or you're not quite sure what to expect) we would love to hear from you. Please just drop me a line either to book your one hour slot or to ask questions to discover what it's all about...

Revd Sarah Miles – 07525491496
rectorchipperfieldsarratt@outlook.com

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



POPPY WATERFALL

The Knatty Knitters Group are busy knitting and crocheting poppies for a 'waterfall' to be displayed outside St Paul's church at Remembrance. Over 1,000 poppies have so far been knitted but more are needed for a spectacular display.

If you can come along on a Wednesday afternoon to the Parish room between 2pm and 3.30pm we will be very pleased to see you. There is tea and cake. If not, then please enjoy knitting at home.

If you no longer knit but have leftover wool hidden away somewhere, we can make very good use of it. It doesn't have to be red; purple, white or black are all appropriate.

Please see below for a very simple 9 row pattern.

Poppy Pattern 1 Needles size 9 / 3.75mm

Cast on 58 stitches (large poppy)

48 stitches (small poppy)

Rows 1 and 2 Purl

Row 3 K4 K2tog repeat to last 4 stitches, K4

Row 4 Purl
Row 5 K2tog repeat to the end, K1
Row 6 Purl
Row 7 change to black wool Knit row
Row 8 P2tog repeat to end
9 Knit

Run wool through remaining stitches.

Pull tight. Sew up

For black poppies, use white, Pale green or pale yellow for centres.



Poppy Pattern 2. Needles size 8 / 4mm

Cast on 60 stitches

Rows 1-8 K2, P2 across the row

Row 9 Join in black wool Knit across the row

Row 10 P2tog across the row (30 stitches)

Row 11 Slip1, K2tog, pssso to end

Break off yarn leaving a long tail and thread through the remaining stitches and pull tight.

Sew up edges



Holy Cross Church, Sarratt



heritage open days

Church Lane, Sarratt
Sunday 21 September 2025

Refreshments available



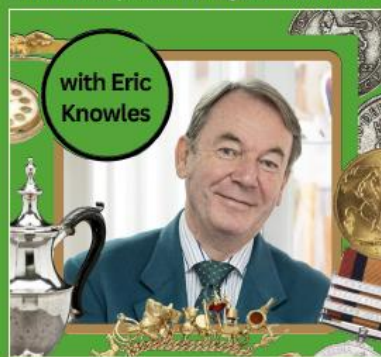
Holy Cross Church will be open from 11am until 4pm.

There will be guided tours at 12 noon, 1 pm and 2pm. Come and explore its eight centuries of heritage.

You can also bring along your own heritage!

Eric Knowles of The Antiques Roadshow and the team from The Antique Collective will be available from 11:30 to 3:30 to appraise and value your items. To give everyone a fair chance, please bring no more than two items.

Please also note that no transactions will be sanctioned on the day, nor will Holy Cross Church be responsible for any valuations made.



Gregory Edmund, Head of the Coin Department at internationally-renowned auction house Spink & Son, can help appraise your collections of old coins, medals, stamps or banknotes.

Free car parking: SatNav WD3 6HE
What three words: strike. island. eggs

CAN YOU HELP ON THE DAY?

We need volunteers please, throughout the day, to help with refreshments, door duty, ticket allocation to see Eric and to encourage people walking by to come for refreshments & tours of Holy Cross. Please contact Sue Clark at sue@suemclark.com or Sonya Tolmie 01923 264377 if you are free for the odd hour. Many thanks.



HARVEST SUPPER

by Holy Cross Church & Chefs Daphnies

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Three-course menu "BYOB"
Locally sourced produce
Suggested donation £12.50 per ticket
Children under 10 go free



18:30
4th October
Sarratt Village Hall

For tickets contact:
colin.plummer@btinternet.com

please state no. of tickets and any veggie options

PCC Holy Cross Sarratt

sc: 30-97-07 ac: 00111629

Use your surname as a reference

Other than vegetarian, we cannot cater to other dietary requirements



CHILDREN WELCOME AT THE HARVEST SUPPER



HOLY CROSS CHURCH

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE



SUNDAY, 5 OCTOBER - 9AM

Please come along with friends and family to enjoy
our Harvest Thanksgiving

Food donations will be gathered for
The New Hope Trust

The church will be decorated
with
arrangements and displays



Have a question? Email
holycrossstpauls@outlook.com
or call 01923 264377

Here
are some
things
that we
need
please:



Baby and Child

Aptamil formula
Branded nappies from
size 3 onwards
e.g. Pampers
Jars of baby food with
long shelf life
Nappy sacks
Wipes - sensitive or
water based

Drinks

Cans of fizzy drinks
Coffee
Fruit juice:
individual cartons and
large cartons of
long-life juice
Instant hot chocolate
Long-life milk
Small bottles of water
Squash
Tea

Groceries

Baked beans
BBQ sauce
Biscuits
Breakfast cereals/
porridge pots
Brown sauce
Cereal bars
Chocolate spread
Chutney/pickle
Cooking oil (not olive)
Cup a Soups
Dried herbs, (chilli,
oregano, thyme,
parsley, mint)
Individual bags of crisps
Individual chocolate
bars/biscuits
Jam
Ketchup
Marmite
Mayonnaise

Mug shots
Pasta
Pasta sauces
Peanut butter (smooth)
Pot noodles/
super noodles/
pasta pots
Salad cream
Salt and pepper
Stock cubes
Sugar
Supermarket vouchers
Tinned tomatoes
Tinned tuna

Household

Air freshener
Antibacterial
multi-purpose cleaner
Dishwasher tablets
Kitchen foil/cling film
Kitchen rolls
Scourers/cloths

Washing powder
Washing up liquid
Wooden disposable
cutlery

Toiletries

Brushes
Combs
Conditioner
Moisturiser
Paper towels
Pump soaps
Sanitary towels
Shampoo
Shaving gel/foam
Shower gel/body wash
Spray deodorant (male
and female)
Sun cream (30+)
Toilet rolls
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Women's razors

For further details:

-  visit newhope.org.uk/harvest
-  contact Frazer at fansell@newhope.org.uk
-  or call 01923 227 132

You can also donate money online to our **Fresh Food Fund**
newhope.org.uk/freshfoodfund

New Hope (Welford New Hope Trust) is a registered charity (0080794) and a company limited by guarantee (00808083)
Registered office: 87 Queens Road, Welford, WID7 2DN



ST PAUL'S CHURCH

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE WITH COMMUNION



SUNDAY, 5 OCTOBER - 10.45AM

**Please come along with friends and family to
enjoy our Harvest Thanksgiving**

Food donations will be gathered for DENS

**The church will be decorated with
arrangements and displays**



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DACORUM FOODBANK HIGH NEEDS LIST

FOOD

- Tinned fruit
- Baked beans
- Tinned/packet soup
- Rice
- Tea bags
- Tinned sweetcorn
- Tinned ham
- Cooking sauces
- Tinned kidney beans
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned vegetables
- Cereal bars
- Long life juice/squash
- Tinned spaghetti hoops



HARVEST 2025

KITCHEN/HYGIENE

- Carrier bags
- Shower gel

Please note:

We do not accept furniture, clothes, shoes and accessories.

Donations/deliveries

Dacre House, 19 Hillfield Road, Hemel HP2 4AA
Monday-Friday 10am-1pm

For large donations, please contact:
T: 01442 250969 E: foodbank@dens.org.uk

Charity no. 1097185

*****NOTE CHANGE OF DATES FROM LAST
WEEKS POSTER*****



SARRATT CARE

SEPTEMBER UPDATE

'SARRATT COMMUNITY LUNCH'

The next lunch, in the Village hall, is
on **Monday the 15th September at 12.30**

Please ring Jacky Creed if you would like to come along –
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 3rd and 17th September**

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



CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO BUY YOUR SUMMER DRAW
TICKETS – SUPPORTING DENS

Summer Draw - DENS

HERE'S WHAT YOU COULD WIN:

- Dinner for two at The Glasshouse restaurant at The Grove Hotel
- Afternoon tea for two at Aubrey Park Hotel
- £100 M&S voucher
- 18 holes of golf for two at Shendish Manor
- Family of four ticket to Waddesdon Manor
- Acupuncture treatment by Ilana
- Family ticket to Bekonscot Model Village
- Cinema or live screening tickets at The Elgiva Theatre
- £25 voucher for The Snow Centre
- £20 voucher for DJ's Play Jungle, Hemel Hempstead
- Two tickets to Willows Farm
- Reiki voucher from Elementary Skin and Body
- Hamper of goodies

Don't miss out on this opportunity to support DENS while potentially winning fantastic prizes. All proceeds raised will go towards local people facing crisis.

The Summer Draw closes on Wednesday 3rd September 2025 at 12pm, with the winner drawn and contacted shortly after.

Roles in our Property Team

The diocesan Property Team is undergoing a period of transformation including restructure and modernisation of our systems and ways of working, to improve our support for clergy and parishes in local ministry. As a result we have two vacancies for newly created roles:

Asset and Development Manager

We are looking for an Asset and Development Manager to bring commercial expertise to housing and land decision-making to enable us to maximise the asset values of diocesan and parish land and buildings. This will be someone with strong professional experience in this field, who is emotionally intelligent, articulate and able to advise, lead and support meetings at a senior level.

Building Surveyor and Facilities Manager

We are bringing in-house the quinquennial (5 yearly) inspection programme and long term maintenance planning for our portfolio and are recruiting a Building Surveyor and Facilities Manager to lead this work. The successful candidate will work closely with our Clergy Housing Manager to deliver improved support for clergy with their housing needs. We are looking for a Chartered Building Surveyor (MRICS, or equivalent) with experience in residential building condition surveys and a project track record of project and contractor management.

If either of these could be you, we would be delighted to receive your application. Further details are available on our [website](#), but if you would like an informal conversation to help you in considering your application please contact the Property Director, Charlotte Kirby, via [Email](#) to arrange this.

Closing date: Asset and Development Manager - 22 September 2025, 12 noon
 Building Surveyor/Facilities Manager - 26 September 2025, 12 noon

Interviews: Asset and Development Manager - 2 October 2025, in St Albans
 Building Surveyor/Facilities Manager - 10 October 2025, in St Albans

These roles can also be found on our website on the link below:

<https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies-role/diocesan-roles/>

CHURCH CONTACTS

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St Paul's Director of Music:

Position vacant

Holy Cross Organist:

Position vacant

St Paul's Hall Bookings: 01923 263182