

**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](http://achurchnearyou.com)**

**Thursday 21 August**

**7.30pm**

**Sarratt Prayer Group – Holy Cross**  
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**Sunday 24 August - 10th Sunday after Trinity**

**9am**

**Morning Worship – St Paul's**

**10.45am**

**Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross**

**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
<b>Sunday 28 September - 15th Sunday after Trinity</b>	
9am	Morning Worship – St Paul's
10.45am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross

## **SARRATT PRAYER GROUP**

The next meeting to pray for Holy Cross and the wider community is on Thursday 21 August. We meet in Holy Cross from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. All Welcome.

## **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 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> September, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 10th Sunday after Trinity  
24 August

**1 Corinthians chapter 12, verses 12 -13**

<sup>12</sup> Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For we were all baptised by<sup>1</sup> one Spirit so as to form one body – whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free – and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

*And*

**Titus chapter 3, verses 4 - 7**

<sup>4</sup> But when the kindness and love of God our Saviour appeared, <sup>5</sup> he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup> whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Saviour, <sup>7</sup> so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

*And*

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
John, chapter 11 verses 23 - 25**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.'

<sup>24</sup> Martha answered, 'I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.'

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ**

*And*

**2 Corinthians chapter 1, verse 20**

<sup>20</sup> For no matter how many promises God has made, they are 'Yes' in Christ. And so through him the 'Amen' is spoken by us to the glory of God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

# PRAYER ROOM

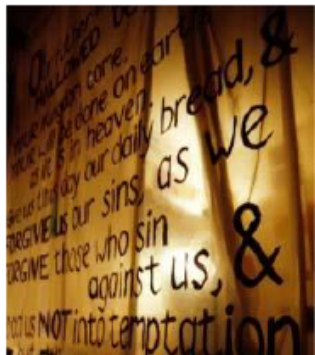
6am-9pm Monday 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September

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 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:fay.dent@live.co.uk)



# Holy Cross Church, Sarratt



## heritage open days

Church Lane, Sarratt  
Sunday 21 September 2025

Refreshments available



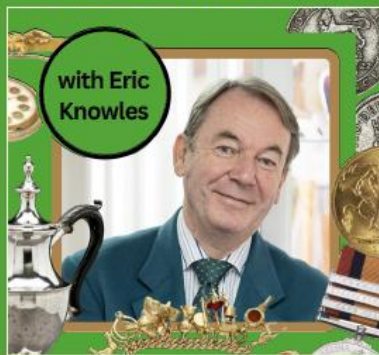
Holy Cross Church will be open from 11am until 4pm.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://newhope.org.uk/harvest)
- contact Frazer at [fansell@newhope.org.uk](mailto:fansell@newhope.org.uk)
- or call 01923 227 132

You can also donate money online to our **Fresh Food Fund**  
[newhope.org.uk/freshfoodfund](http://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**

Have a question? Email  
[holycrossstpauls@outlook.com](mailto:holycrossstpauls@outlook.com)  
or call 01923 264377

# 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](mailto:foodbank@dens.org.uk)

Charity no. 1097185



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

### Summer Draw - DENS

### HERE'S WHAT YOU COULD WIN:

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- 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.**



# **SARRATT CARE**

## **SEPTEMBER UPDATE**

### **'SARRATT COMMUNITY LUNCH'**

The next lunch, in the Village hall, is  
on **Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Thursday 25th 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



**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**



FINANCIAL  
REGULATOR

## CHURCH CONTACTS

## The Church of England Benefice of Sarratt and Chipperfield

Holy Cross Church, Church Lane, Sarratt WD3 6HE  
St Paul's Church, The Common, Chipperfield WD4 9BS  
Benefice website: [www.hcsp.net](http://www.hcsp.net)

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**Benefice Administrator:** Sonya Tolmie  
01923 264377

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Neil Altman (HC)

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**Readers:**

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Philip Waine (St P) 07771 712636

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

Position vacant

***Holy Cross Organist:***

Position vacant

St Paul's Hall Bookings: 01923 263182