

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 21 September - 14th Sunday after Trinity

9am	Morning Worship - Holy Cross Followed by Heritage Open Day 11am – 4pm
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

Thursday 25 September

9am	Morning Prayer Service – St Paul's
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Sunday 28 September - 15th Sunday after Trinity

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

Thursday 2 October

9am	Morning Prayer Service – St Paul's
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Sunday 5 October – HARVEST FESTIVAL

9am	Harvest Thanksgiving Service – Holy Cross Collecting items for New Hope
10.45am	Harvest Thanksgiving Service with Eucharist – St Paul's Collecting items for DENS
12.30pm	Bring and Share Parish Lunch – Parish Room Please complete the sheets in church with your details if you plan to come and what you may bring. For the safety of anyone with allergies, please can you list the ingredients which have been used in your dish and bring it along with you on the day. Thank you.

Our bible readings for the 14th Sunday after Trinity
21 September

Amos 8, verses 4 - 7

4Hear this, you who trample the needy
and do away with the poor of the land,

5saying,

“When will the New Moon be over
that we may sell grain,
and the Sabbath be ended
that we may market wheat?”—
skimping on the measure,
boosting the price

and cheating with dishonest scales,

6buying the poor with silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
selling even the sweepings with the wheat.

7The Lord has sworn by himself, the Pride of Jacob: “I will never forget
anything they have done.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

And

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Luke chapter 16 verses 1 - 13**

Glory to you, O Lord

1Jesus told his disciples: “There was a rich man whose manager was
accused of wasting his possessions. **2**So he called him in and asked him,
‘What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management,
because you cannot be manager any longer.’

3“The manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do now? My master is taking
away my job. I’m not strong enough to dig, and I’m ashamed to beg— **4**I
know what I’ll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me
into their houses.’

5“So he called in each one of his master’s debtors. He asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’

6“ ‘Nine hundred gallons of olive oil,’ he replied.

“The manager told him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred and fifty.’

7“Then he asked the second, ‘And how much do you owe?’

“ ‘A thousand bushels of wheat,’ he replied.

“He told him, ‘Take your bill and make it eight hundred.’

8“The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. **9**I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

10“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. **11**So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? **12**And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own?

13“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

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

GIFT BAGS

If anyone has any gift bags they don’t need anymore please can you leave them in church for Sonya to collect. We use them in our baptism services to give the family their bible, candle and certificates. Thanks so much.

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





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

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

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 (Watford New Hope Trust) is a registered charity (1080294) and a company limited by guarantee (02389063)
Registered office: 57 Queens Road, Watford, WD17 2GN

FIRST AID COURSE – REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

We will be holding a first aid course on Monday 9 February, 9.30am to approx 1pm in the Parish Room. £39 per person for face to face training and a certified course.

ESSENTIAL

FIRST AID

TRAINING PROVIDED BY
COMPLETEFIRSTAID

**ST PAUL'S CHURCH PARISH
ROOM CHIPPERFIELD**

**MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY
9.30AM TO APPROX 1PM**

THIS IS A CERTIFIED COURSE

**£39 PER PERSON INCLUDING
REFRESHMENTS**



CONTACT US TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST OR ASK A QUESTION:



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DENS CHRISTMAS CARDS

DENS Christmas Cards are back with 5 fabulous designs - each pack of 10 costs £5 which supports local people facing crisis.

Loving Madonna & Majestic Kings - message inside reads "Wishing you Peace and Joy this Christmas"

Dogs in Hats, Holly and Ivy Wreath, Deer and Robins - message inside reads "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year"

You can purchase cards online at www.dens.org.uk/christmas-cards or cards are also available from Sue Walker.

Please contact *Sue Walker* 07541 553 659. m.sue.walker100@gmail.com

An Evening of Folk Music with

CRAIG JOINER

Featuring **LOLLY JOINER** and **JO AXTON**

at The Parish Room, St Paul's Church, The Common, Chipperfield, WD4 9BS

Friday 10th October 2025 Doors 7pm

Advance Tickets £13.50

www.ticketsource.co.uk/soozevents



A share of any profit will be donated to St Paul's Church

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www.craigjoinermusic.com

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St Paul's Director of Music:
Position vacant

Holy Cross Organist:
Position vacant

St Paul's Hall Bookings: 01923 263182