

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 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

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

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.
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Our bible readings for Holy Cross Day
14 September

Philippians chapter 2, verses 6 -11

⁶ who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;
⁷ rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.
⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death –
even death on a cross!
⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

And

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
John chapter 3 verses 13 - 17**

Glory to you, O Lord

¹³ No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven – the Son of Man. ¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.’
¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ

Chipperfield & Sarratt

Youth Group



To register your interest and to find out more please email:
holycrossstpauls@outlook.com or 01923 264377



**11 Sept
2025**

**Thursdays
6.30-8pm**

**St Paul's Church
Hall, Chipperfield
£1 per week**

FOR YEAR GROUPS 7-10

**chat
games
friends
drinks &
snacks**

NEW MIDWEEK SERVICE

From Thursday 25 September to 27 November at 9am, there will be a morning prayer service in St Paul's church. All welcome.

SARRATT PRAYER GROUP

The next meeting to pray for Holy Cross and the wider community is on Thursday 18 September. We meet in Holy Cross from 7pm to 8pm. All Welcome. ***NOTE NEW START TIME OF 7PM***

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



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.



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: 0011629

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, Sarratt



heritage open days

Church Lane, Sarratt
Sunday 21 September 2025

Refreshments available



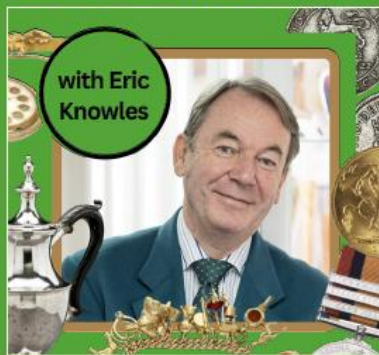
Holy Cross Church will be open from 11am until 4pm.

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.

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Position vacant

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