

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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Thursday 25 September

9am

Morning Prayer Service – St Paul's

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

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.

Sunday 12 October - 17th Sunday after Trinity

9am

Morning Worship – St Paul's

10.45am

Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross

Our bible readings for the 15th Sunday after Trinity
28 September

Amos 6, verses 1a, 4 – 7

1a Woe to you who are complacent in Zion,
and to you who feel secure on Mount Samaria,
you notable men of the foremost nation,
to whom the people of Israel come!

4 You lie on beds adorned with ivory
and lounge on your couches.
You dine on choice lambs
and fattened calves.

5 You strum away on your harps like David
and improvise on musical instruments.

6 You drink wine by the bowlful
and use the finest lotions,
but you do not grieve over the ruin of Joseph.

7 Therefore you will be among the first to go into exile;
your feasting and lounging will end.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke chapter 16 verses 19 to the end

Glory to you, O Lord

19 “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. **20** At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores **21** and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table.

Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

22 “The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. **23** In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. **24** So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’

25 “But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. **26** And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’

27 “He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, **28** for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’

29 “Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’

30 “ ‘No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’

31 “He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE THOMAS DOWNER

A service will be held in Holy Cross on the 2 October, at 11.30am, for Thomas Downer. Followed by the interment of ashes.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE MOYA CLIFFORD

A service will be held in St Paul's on the 10 October, at 2pm, for Moya Clifford.

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, psso to end

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

Sew up edges



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

ST PAULS WORKING PARTY

Saturday 8th November St Paul's Churchyard Working Party 9am-1pm

Please bring rakes/leaf blowers, secateurs and long armed loppers for the lime tree avenue, and gloves etc. We provide breakfast butties and continuous refreshments as a way to thank you all for your help.

This is the day before the Remembrance Day Parade & Service. It would be great if many hands make light work so the Churchyard is at its Autumn best. Frances Onians 07716 221608

LIGHT PARTY

The planned light party, on the 30 October will now be postponed. Please remove from your diaries if you had it in. Thanks.

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

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

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