## 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

Thursday 23 October		
9am	Morning Prayer Service – St Paul's	
Sunday 26 October - Last Sunday after Trinity		
9am	Morning Worship – St Paul's	
10.45am	Benefice Eucharist with baptism – Holy Cross	
Thursday 30 October		
9am	Morning Prayer Service – St Paul's	
Sunday 2 November – ALL SAINTS' DAY & ALL SOULS' DAY		
9am	Morning Worship for All Saints' Day – Holy Cross	
10.45am	Benefice Eucharist for All Saints' Day – St Paul's	
4.30pm	Service for All Souls' Day – St Paul's	
6.30pm	Service for All Souls' Day – Holy Cross	
Thursday 6 November		
9am	Morning Prayer Service – St Paul's	
Sunday 9 November – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY		
8am NB time	Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer) – St Paul's	

10.30am NB time	Service of Remembrance – Holy Cross	
10.45am	Act of Remembrance – Chipperfield War Memorial, The Common	
11.05am NB time	Service of Remembrance – St Paul's	
Tuesday 11 November – ARMISTICE DAY		
11am	Act of Remembrance – Sarratt War Memorial, The Green	
Thursday 13 November		
9am	Morning Prayer Service – St Paul's	
Sunday 16 November – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent		
9am	Morning Worship – Holy Cross	
10.45am	All Together Benefice Eucharist - St Paul's Gathering at 10.30am for pastries and drinks before the service	
6.30pm	Compline (traditional night prayer) – Holy Cross	

Our bible readings for the Last Sunday after Trinity 26 October

## Ephesians, chapter 4 verses 1 - 6

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. **2** Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. **3** Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. **4** There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; **5** one Lord, one faith, one baptism; **6** one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

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 1 - 8

## Glory to you, O Lord

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. **2** He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him."

- **3** Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."
- **4** "How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!"
- **5** Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. **6** Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. **7** You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' **8** The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

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

# ALL SOULS' SERVICES

Remembering those we love but no longer see this ALL SOULS' DAY

St Paul's Church, Chipperfield Sunday 2nd November at 4.30pm

Holy Cross Church, Sarratt Sunday 2nd November at 6.30pm



We invite you to join us in a special service of remembrance To light a candle and pray for those who are no longer with you.

The names of those whose funerals took place this year will be read out at a special time of reflection.

> For any questions contact the Benefice Office on 01923 264377 or holycrossstpauls@outlook.com

#### ST PAUL'S 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

#### **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 <a href="https://www.dens.org.uk/christmas-cards">www.dens.org.uk/christmas-cards</a> or cards are also available from Sue Walker.

Please contact Sue Walker 07541 553 659. <u>m.sue.walker100@gmail.com</u>



# **Women Inspiring Women**

Join us on the first Monday of every month in St Pauls Parish Room Chipperfield at 1.30-3pm

Have time away from your busy lives with activities, conversations and inspiring talks over tea, coffee & cake

## We would love you to join us



For more info contact Fay on fay.dent@live.co.uk

#### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY IN CHIPPERFIELD



## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2025

Our Remembrance Service will start with the procession leaving from St. Paul's Church at 10.40am and arriving at the War Memorial on the Common at 10.45am. 19 wreaths will then be laid by the organisations that flourish in our Village, including the usual involvement of children from \$t. Paul's School, the Brownies and, this year for the first time, our pre-school. The Last Post will be sounded, followed by the traditional 2-minute silence. Reverend Sarah will read a prayer, followed by the church choir leading us all in a hymn. The Common road between the crossroads with The Street and Kings Lane and the cricket pitch car park will be closed as usual for the duration of this service.

We will then move immediately afterwards into St Paul's Church, where we hope to welcome as many people as possible who have been with us on the Common, including those families with children. Schools are continuing to work hard to ensure that our children know what Remembrance Sunday is all about, so we would love it if they could be involved in everything we do that morning. A number of youngsters have kindly agreed to carry out some of the key parts of this special church service.

Please do come and help us to make this truly a day to remember. Wear with pride the poppy that will have been offered to you during the previous fortnight, and we'll all hope that the weather will be kind to us on the day.

Mark Jarrad

# Why not join the Chipperfield and Sarratt Benefice

# Church Choir

# Where

Practice at
St Paul's Parish Room
The Common
Chipperfield

## Who

Everyone welcome, all you need is enthusiasm, commitment and an enjoyment of singing.

Under 18's need to be accompanied by a responsible adult.

When
Practice two Fridays
per month
7.45pm-8.45pm



For more information contact our Choirmaster, Bryan Mundy. Tel: 07539 030015 or Email: bryanmundy@me.com

#### 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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Position vacant

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Position vacant

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