

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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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.

Monday 6 October

1.30pm	Inspire – St Paul's Parish Room – Women Inspiring Women 1.30pm to 3pm. Please join us for an afternoon of tea, coffee, cake, and conversation. This month, Emily from the charity Charis Tiwala is going to talk to us about supporting women working in the sex industry. See page 4 for full details
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Thursday 9 October

9am	Morning Prayer Service – St Paul's
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Sunday 12 October - 17th Sunday after Trinity

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

Thursday 16 October

9am	Morning Prayer Service – St Paul's
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Sunday 19 October - 18th Sunday after Trinity

9am	Morning Worship – Holy Cross
10.45am	All Together Service with Agape - 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 Harvest Festival
5 October

2 Corinthians, chapter 9 verse 10

10Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness

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

And

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke chapter 12 verses 13 to 21

Glory to you, O Lord

13Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

14Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” **15**Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

16And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. **17**He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’”

18“Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. 19And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.” ’

20“But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’

21“This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

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.



Inspire

Women Inspiring Women

Join us on the 1st Monday of every
Month in St Pauls Parish Room,
Chipperfield at 1.30 to 3pm.

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

We would love you to join us

Octobers speaker is from a
local church outreach
charity "Charis Tiwala"
supporting women in the
sex industry.

For more info contact Fay on
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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

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



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who came along to the MacMillan Coffee Morning. Over £1,600 was raised for such a worthwhile charity. Greatly appreciated,
Ann Soanes

HARVEST SUPPER

Please note we are fully sold out for the harvest supper.

Please do not just turn up on the night without a ticket, as unfortunately we will not have space. Thanks to all those who are coming along, we hope you have a wonderful evening. Remember to bring cash for the raffle and it is BYOD so come with your own drinks.

SARRATT PRAYER GROUP

The next meeting to pray for Holy Cross and the wider community is on Thursday 16 October. We meet in Holy Cross from 7pm to 8pm. All Welcome.

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

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