

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 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
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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
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Thursday 13 November

9am	Morning Prayer Service – St Paul's
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Sunday 16 November – 2nd 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

Thursday 20 November

9am	Morning Prayer Service – St Paul's
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Sunday 23 November – CHRIST THE KING (Sunday next before Advent)

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

Thursday 27 November

9am	Morning Prayer Service – St Paul's
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Sunday 30 November – ADVENT SUNDAY (1st Sunday of Advent)

8am	Eucharist BCP – St Paul's
10.45am	5th Sunday Service – Holy Cross

Thursday 4 December

9am	Morning Prayer Service – St Paul's
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Sunday 7 December – 2nd Sunday of Advent

9am	Morning Worship – Holy Cross
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10.45am	Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's
Thursday 11 December	
9am	Morning Prayer Service – St Paul's
Sunday 14 December – 3rd Sunday of Advent	
9am	Morning Worship – St Paul's
10.45am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross
6.30pm	Lessons and Carols – St Paul's
Thursday 18 December	
9am	Morning Prayer Service – St Paul's
Sunday 21 December – 4th Sunday of 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
4pm	Christingle – St Paul's
6.30pm	Traditional Carols – Holy Cross followed by refreshments at The Cock pub
Wednesday 24 December – CHRISTMAS EVE	
2pm	Crib Service – St Paul's
4pm	Crib Service – Holy Cross

11.30pm	Midnight Mass (1 st Communion of Christmas) – St Paul's
Thursday 25 December – CHRISTMAS DAY	
9.30am NB time	Family Eucharist for Christmas Day – Holy Cross
10.45am	Family Eucharist for Christmas Day – St Paul's

Our bible readings for ALL SAINTS' DAY
2 November (Sunday nearest 1 November)

Ephesians, chapter 1 verses 11 to the end

11 In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, **12** in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. **13** And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, **14** who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession - to the praise of his glory.

15 For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, **16** I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. **17** I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. **18** I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, **19** and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength **20** he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms,

21 far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. **22** And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church,

23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

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

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Luke chapter 6 verses 20 - 31**

Glory to you, O Lord

20 Looking at his disciples, he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

21 Blessed are you who hunger now,
for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

22 Blessed are you when people hate you,
when they exclude you and insult you
and reject your name as evil,
because of the Son of Man.

23 “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in
heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

24 “But woe to you who are rich,
for you have already received your comfort.

25 Woe to you who are well fed now,
for you will go hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now,
for you will mourn and weep.

26 Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you,
for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

27 “But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those
who hate you, **28** bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat
you. **29** If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If
someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. **30** Give to
everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not
demand it back. **31** Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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 284377 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

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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"

MUSIC EXAMS IN ST PAUL'S

November

Mon 17	0900-1710
Thur 20	1200-1700
Sat 22	0900-1430
Mon 24	0900-1245
Tue 25	1130-1715
Thur 27	1200-1700
Sat 29	0900-1715

December

Thur 4 Dec	0900 - 1700
Fri 5 Dec	0900 - 1715

Inspire

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 St. 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

**The Benefice of Holy Cross, Sarratt
& St Paul's Chipperfield**

ADVENT COURSE



**TUESDAYS, 7pm - 9pm
NOVEMBER 18 - DECEMBER 16
St Paul's Parish Room.**

The first night will be a film night, bring your own drink and nibbles

SOMEONE TO BELIEVE IN is an Advent course based on the classic 1947 Christmas movie *Miracle on 34th Street*. Through discussion of the themes and characters of this film, the course helps us to think more deeply during the advent season, about the coming of Jesus and what the Christmas story teaches us about our faith today.

**To sign up, or for more information, contact yvonne.collette@sky.com or
07542 787353**

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THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2025

5PM - 8PM

Music by
Blue
in
Green

Pre-sale tickets
£7

Tickets can be purchased on the
evening for £10 per ticket

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT:

[TICKETS.MP/FOHC](https://tickets.mp/fohc)

and at Sarratt Village Stores



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

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Vocations Administrator

This is a key role in the discernment and promotion of vocations within the diocese. The closing date for applications is 12 noon on Monday 3 November 2025.

Further details on our website on the link below:

<https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/vocations-administrator/>

The vacancies page also has a link to a Regional role for a Net Zero Carbon (NZC) Fundraising Officer – there may be someone in your parish who would be a good fit for that too.



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Holy Cross Organist:

Position vacant

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