

WELCOME to the Benefice of Sarratt and Chipperfield

Holy Cross Church, Sarratt, & St Paul's Church, Chipperfield - Benefice Office: 01923

264377 -Everyone is welcome to attend any of the services in our churches

YOU CAN FIND US ON 'A CHURCH NEAR YOU' achurchnearyou.com**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
7pm	Sarratt Prayer Group – Holy Cross To pray for Holy Cross and the wider community. All Welcome.

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
Sunday 30 November – ADVENT SUNDAY (1st Sunday of Advent)	
8am	Eucharist Book of Common Prayer – St Paul's
10.45am	5 th Sunday Service – Holy Cross
Thursday 4 December	
9am	Morning Prayer Service – St Paul's
Sunday 7 December – 2nd Sunday of Advent	
9am	Morning Worship – Holy Cross
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
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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 Inn

Wednesday 24 December – CHRISTMAS EVE

2pm	Crib Service – St Paul’s
4pm	Crib Service – Holy Cross
11.30pm	Midnight Mass (1st 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

Sunday 28 December – 1st Sunday of Christmas

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

**Our bible readings for REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
9 November**

Ephesians, chapter 6 verses 10 - 20

10Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. **11**Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. **12**For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. **13**Therefore put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. **14**Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, **15**and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. **16**In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. **17**Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. **18**And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. **19**Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, **20**for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John chapter 4 verses 46b to the end

Glory to you, O Lord

And there was a certain royal official whose son lay sick at Capernaum. 47When this man heard that Jesus had arrived in Galilee from Judea, he went to him and begged him to come and heal his son, who was close to death.

48“Unless you people see signs and wonders,” Jesus told him, “you will never believe.”

49The royal official said, “Sir, come down before my child dies.”

50“Go,” Jesus replied, “your son will live.”

The man took Jesus at his word and departed. 51While he was still on the way, his servants met him with the news that his boy was living. 52When he inquired as to the time when his son got better, they said to him, “Yesterday, at one in the afternoon, the fever left him.”

53Then the father realised that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” So he and his whole household believed.

54This was the second sign Jesus performed after coming from Judea to Galilee.

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

As some of you may now be aware Sonya, who has served both St. Pauls and Holy Cross churches, over the last 8 years is leaving us soon. We are very grateful for her dedication and service to both Michele and Sarah over that period of time and we want to wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

Please share the below vacancy details with anyone you feel may be interested in applying.

Vacancy: Parish Administrator – Sarratt and Chipperfield

The Benefice of Holy Cross, Sarratt and St. Paul's, Chipperfield is seeking an enthusiastic, motivated, and highly organised person to join the team as a part-time **Parish Administrator**.

The role sits at the heart of parish life and offers a unique opportunity to play a key part in supporting both parish missions and day-to-day operations serving the local community.

The role involves providing comprehensive support to the Rector and Churchwardens in all administrative matters within the parishes, including secretarial and office management duties. Some previous secretarial or administrative experience is therefore essential. Honesty and the ability to maintain confidentiality are essential.

The ideal candidate will demonstrate strong administrative skills, efficiency and excellent interpersonal abilities along with a good IT proficiency. A good working knowledge of Word, Excel, and Outlook is essential. They must have a willingness to understand and support the vision and objectives of the Christian Church and Church of England.

Hours of work: 16 per week, flexible over 3 days (Monday to Friday)

Salary: £14 - £16 per hour, depending on experience.

The post will be subject to a basic DBS check and will report to the Rector and PCC's.

References will be taken up after interview. Please indicate clearly if anyone may not be approached at this stage.

If you would like to apply for this position, please email your CV to rectorchipperfieldsarratt@outlook.com by the **closing date of 1st December 2025**.

Please note: Applicants must have current permission to work in the UK and be able to provide proof of eligibility.

Our recruitment process will comply with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. You can request to know how your personal data will be used.

**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

MUSIC EXAMS IN ST PAUL'S – PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES AS THEY WILL BE REMOVED FROM NEXT WEEKS WELCOME SHEET

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

PARISH GIVING SCHEME FOR ST PAUL'S

The Parish Giving scheme moved to a new online platform at the end of October. New users can use this QR code.



Existing users ...there will be no interruption to your giving but you will have to use “forgotten password” and a new validation code will also be sent to your email to log in and manage your giving. Any questions please ask.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT CHIPPERFIELD NEWS

The Chipperfield News team is actively looking for people to take over from Peter Corbett (finance) and Tom Bryan (advertising), both of whom are long-serving volunteers for Chipperfield News, for which we give them our heartfelt thanks. However, both have now reached a stage where they need to hand the reins to new blood.

If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in either role or would like more information, please contact Chris Pinney (Chair) 01923 269604, Peter Corbett (finance) 01923 267066 or Tom Bryan (advertising) 01923 269915. We're a friendly team and new volunteers will be made very welcome.

NB It is essential that we find successors to Peter and Tom soon if Chipperfield News is to continue. Thank you!"

NB Filling the finance and advertising roles soon is vital if Chipperfield News is to continue to be produced."

DENS CHRISTMAS CARDS

SUE NOW HAS THE CARDS

01923 261847 / 07541 553659

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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"

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

FRIENDS OF HOLY CROSS

Christmas Fair

Christmas Shopping • Local Crafters • Live Music
Food & Drink • Raffle • Gifts

MICKLEFIELD HALL, SARRATT, WD3 6AQ
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



ESSENTIAL

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***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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CHURCH CONTACTS

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St Paul's Director of Music:

Position vacant

Holy Cross Organist:

Position vacant

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