

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 30 November – ADVENT SUNDAY (1st Sunday of Advent)**

8am NB Time	Eucharist Book of Common Prayer – St Paul's
10.45am	5th Sunday Service – Holy Cross – see note on page 2

Monday 1 December

1.30pm	Inspire – Women Inspiring Women – St Paul's Parish Room
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Sunday 7 December – 2nd Sunday of Advent

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

Sunday 14 December – 3rd Sunday of Advent

9am	Morning Worship – St Paul's
10.45am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross
6.30pm	Advent Lessons and Carols – St Paul's

Sunday 21 December – 4th Sunday of Advent**N.B. No 9am service this morning**

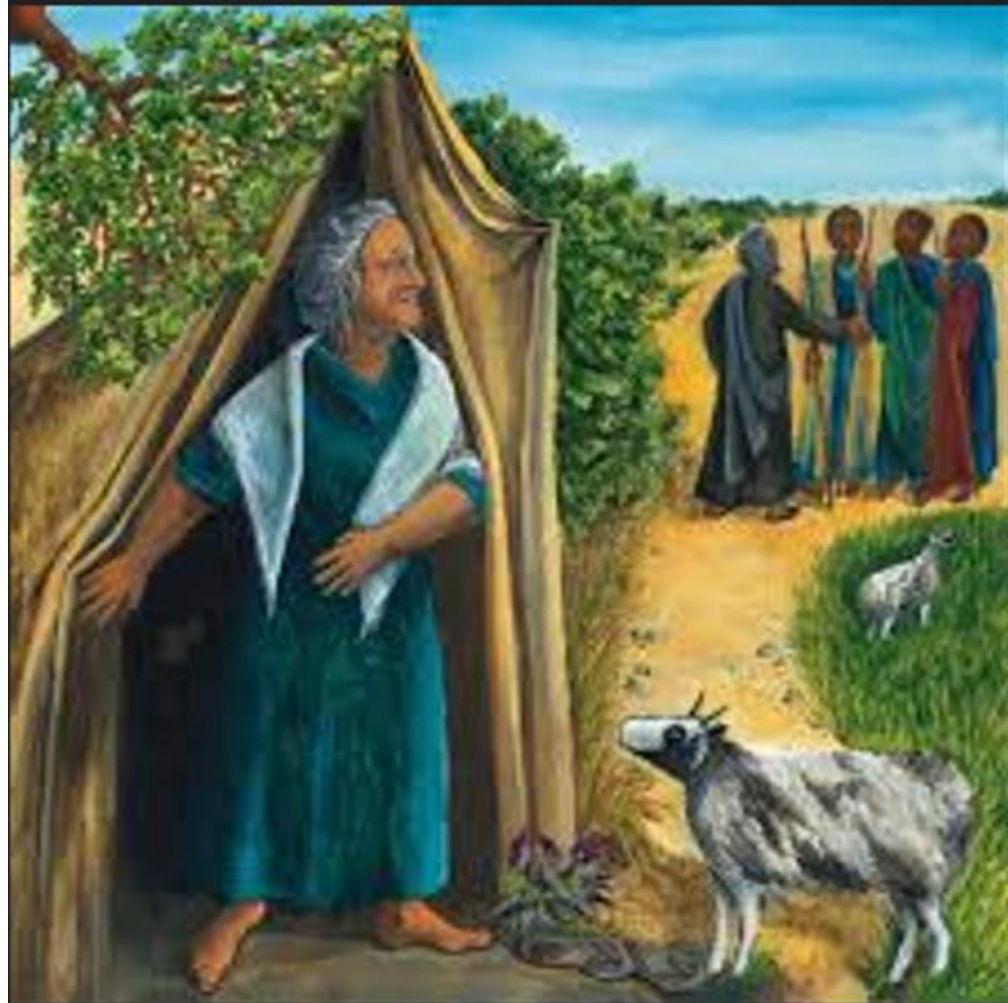
10.45am	All Together Benefice Eucharist - St Paul's Gathering at 10.30am for pastries and drinks before the service
4pm	Christingle – St Paul's
6.30pm	Advent Lessons and Carols – Holy Cross followed by refreshments at The Cock Inn

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

5th Sunday Benefice Service at Holy Cross

Join us for the start of our Advent Sermon Series where we will be exploring the stories of the Women of Advent based on the book by Paula Gooder. On the 30th November we will be reflecting on the story of Sarah

Do please join us for coffee and croissants from 10.30am ready to start our reflections at 10.45am



HELP NEEDED PLEASE AT ST PAUL'S

Your help is needed to decorate our Church for Christmas. it would be good to see as many people as possible, even for a short while. Why not bring a friend or family? Our finish times are approximate!

Monday 1st December

9.00–10.00 am — meet @ Church car park: Pick up Christmas trees.

10.30 am – 12.00 noon — Put up the inside tree; hang lights and baubles.

Tuesday 2nd December

9.00am - 5pm - Decorate the church with Ian and Bethan, refreshments available.

Monday 8th December

9.00–10.00 am — Breakfast at Blackwells.

10.00 am – 1.00 pm — Build the outside stable, also put up and decorate the outside tree.

BENEFICE OFFICE

The office will close on Friday 19 December at 1.30pm and reopen on Monday 5 January 2026 at 9.15am.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE AT HOLY CROSS

Holy Cross are looking for additional sidespeople, intercessors and coffee servers please. If you are able to help let John Guy know.



Inspire

Women Inspiring Women

Parish Room, Chipperfield 1:30 – 3:00
First Monday of Every Month.

Take a well-deserved break and join us for an afternoon of activities, engaging talks, and conversations – all served with tea, coffee, and delicious cakes.

We would love you to join us



For more info please contact
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St Paul's Chipperfield

Village Festival of Lessons and Carols

A Service by Candlelight

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER

6.30PM

ALL WELCOME



Parish of
St Paul's, Chipperfield
Benefice of Sarratt and Chipperfield



Advent Lessons and Carols

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, SARRATT

Followed by mince pies and mulled wine in
The Cock Inn, opposite church.

AT 6.30PM

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DECEMBER

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME - HAVE A QUESTION, CALL THE
CHURCH OFFICE ON 01923 264377**

BENEFICE CHRISTINGLE
SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER – 4PM
ST PAULS CHURCH, CHIPPERFIELD



All are welcome from both Sarratt,
Chipperfield and nearby villages.

The tradition celebrating
Jesus, the Light of the World

We look forward to seeing you

**CRIB SERVICE
CHRISTMAS EVE
2PM
ST PAULS CHURCH, CHIPPERFIELD**

***FOLLOWED BY HOT REFRESHMENTS AND
DELICIOUS TREATS***



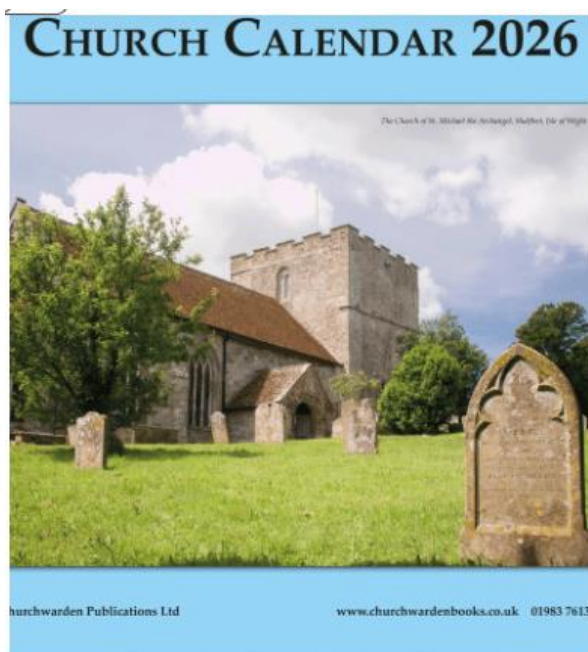
All are welcome to join our
Crib Service
We look forward to seeing you

**If you can, please come dressed as a crib story character.
Shepherds, angels, kings, even sheep and donkeys!**

Please note we are unfortunately not providing the clothes or outfits for the children to wear, so do let the them come in items they have chosen to wear themselves.

NEW CHURCH CALENDAR AVAILABLE TO ORDER

Churchwarden Publications Ltd are delighted to say that the brand new **2026 Church Calendar** is now available to order. The calendars can be ordered [here](#)



2026 Church Calendar

SKU: CAL-2026-215

£12.50

***Stock due in week commencing 24th November,
orders will be despatched then.***

215mm x 215mm wall/desk calendar, to be hung on wall or stood on desk. One month per page, liturgical colours for each day, all Principal Feasts, Holy Days and Festivals, Bank Holidays and other key dates. Space for notes and reminders. Perfect for use by churchwardens, PCC members and the congregation at large. Please note: images are a digital representation and not the printed product.

CHURCH CONTACTS

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Position vacant

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