

## **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

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### **Sunday 25 January – CONVERSION OF PAUL – St Paul's Patronal Festival**

**9am**

**Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's  
\*\*\*note change to include Eucharist in the service \*\*\***

**10.45am**

**Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross**

### **Tuesday 27 January**

**7pm for  
90 mins**

**Bible Study Group – St Paul's Parish Room**

### **Sunday 1 February – PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE Candlemas (Sunday nearest 2 February)**

**9am**

**Morning Worship – Holy Cross**

**10.45am**

**Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's**

### **Sunday 8 February – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

**9am**

**Morning Worship – St Paul's**

**10.45am**

**Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross**

**12.30pm**

**Benefice Lunch – St Paul's Parish Room**

### **Tuesday 10 February**

**7pm for  
90  
minutes**

**Bible Study Group – St Paul's Parish Room**

### **Sunday 15 February – Sunday next before Lent**

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
<b>Wednesday 18 February – ASH WEDNESDAY 1st Day of Lent</b>	
6.30pm	Service for Ash Wednesday – Holy Cross with imposition of ashes
<b>Sunday 22 February – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	
9am	Morning Worship – St Paul's
10.45am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross

### **VALERIE AND TONY BRISELDEN**

It is with sadness that we announce the deaths of Valerie and Tony Briselden. Valerie and Tony lived and were very much involved in village life for many years and will be sadly missed by both their family and so many friends.

A memorial service will be held at St Paul's church Chipperfield on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 12 noon to which all are warmly welcome to join the family at both the church and afterwards at the Two Brewers.

The family have requested donations to either The Hospice of St Francis or The British Heart foundation in lieu of flowers.

If you would like to attend would you kindly drop a line to Valerie and Tony's son for catering purposes at [guy.briselden@me.com](mailto:guy.briselden@me.com)

### **BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

We will be now be looking at 2 different passages in the Bible from the Old and New Testament, leading into a Lent course starting on 17 Feb.

**Tuesday 27 Jan. 7-8:30pm St Paul's Parish room**

**Tuesday 10 Feb. 4-5:30pm St Paul's Parish room**

**Everyone welcome.**

For more information and to confirm if you would like to attend, please contact Yvonne Collette on 07542787353 or email [yvonne.collette@sky.com](mailto:yvonne.collette@sky.com)

**Our bible readings for the Conversion of Paul  
25 January**

**Galatians, chapter 1 verses 11 - 24**

<sup>1</sup> I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin. <sup>12</sup> I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.

<sup>13</sup> For you have heard of my previous way of life in Judaism, how intensely I persecuted the church of God and tried to destroy it. <sup>14</sup> I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people and was extremely zealous for the traditions of my fathers. <sup>15</sup> But when God, who set me apart from my mother's womb and called me by his grace, was pleased <sup>16</sup> to reveal his Son in me so that I might preach him among the Gentiles, my immediate response was not to consult any human being. <sup>17</sup> I did not go up to Jerusalem to see those who were apostles before I was, but I went into Arabia. Later I returned to Damascus.

<sup>18</sup> Then after three years, I went up to Jerusalem to get acquainted with Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days. <sup>19</sup> I saw none of the other apostles – only James, the Lord's brother. <sup>20</sup> I assure you before God that what I am writing to you is no lie. <sup>21</sup> Then I went to Syria and Cilicia. <sup>22</sup> I was personally unknown to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. <sup>23</sup> They only heard the report: 'The man who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy.' <sup>24</sup> And they praised God because of me.

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

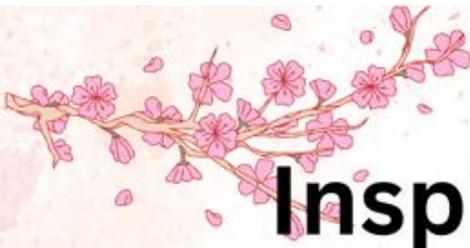
**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
Matthew chapter 19 verses 27 to the end**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>27</sup> Peter answered him, 'We have left everything to follow you! What then will there be for us?'

<sup>28</sup> Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>29</sup> And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life. <sup>30</sup> But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first.

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



# Inspire

## Women Inspiring Women

Join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

February 2nd we will be having a tombola and cake sale to raise funds for "Charis Tiwala" the local charity we support.



For more info contact Fay on [fay.dent@live.co.uk](mailto:fay.dent@live.co.uk)

### **THANK YOU FROM SONYA**

Sonya passes on her greatest thanks to everyone who kindly contributed towards her leaving gifts and who came to church last Sunday. She was deeply touched by your kindness and wishes you all well in the future.

## **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

Sonya will run a **Basic Safeguarding Training** session for anyone who would like to know more about safeguarding in our churches (approx 90 minutes which gives time for Q & A's). It will be held in the Benefice Office, Sarratt Village Hall. Rev'd Sarah would like every volunteer to have done this course. For some volunteer roles it is mandatory, but for many it is not and is just for your own interest and safety. If you would like to come along - decent coffee and biscuits included - could you please let Sonya know which of the following dates you can make - Monday 23 February at either 9.30am or 1pm, or Friday 27 February, same timings.

*Sue Walker, Parish Safeguarding Officer*

## **Raising Funds for Our Churches**

Are you looking to renew your home insurance?

Would you like to raise funds to support the work of your local churches in the community?

Ecclesiastical Insurance are established, trustworthy and currently running a program called Trust130, which offers to donate £130 to an Anglican church or cathedral of the customer's choice when they take out a new home insurance policy until December 31st 2026

- The offer is for new home insurance policies purchased directly from Ecclesiastical, who have very competitive offers. Customers typically need to request a quote by phone or online using a specific promotion code, such as "Trust130", and nominate their chosen Anglican church or cathedral.
- The scheme has raised over £460,000 for more than 2,500 churches since its inception.

For more information go to [www.ecclesiastical.com](http://www.ecclesiastical.com)

Revd Sarah

## **NEW RESUSCITATION GUIDELINES**

Resuscitation Council UK (RCUK) has released the 2025 Resuscitation Guidelines, setting out the latest evidence-informed best practice for resuscitation and emergency care across all ages and care settings in the UK.

<https://www.resus.org.uk/professional-library/2025-resuscitation-guidelines>

# CHURCH CONTACTS

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