

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

<b>9am</b>	<b>Morning Worship – Holy Cross</b>
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>All Together Benefice Eucharist - St Paul's Gathering at 10.30am for pastries and drinks before the service</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Compline (traditional night prayer) – Holy Cross</b>

### **Wednesday 18 February – ASH WEDNESDAY 1st Day of Lent**

<b>9.30am</b> <b>NOTE</b> <b>CHANGE</b> <b>OF TIME</b>	<b>Service for Ash Wednesday – Holy Cross with imposition of ashes and David Heath playing</b>
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### **Thursday 19 February**

<b>7pm</b>	<b>Sarratt Prayer Group – Holy Cross</b>
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### **Sunday 22 February – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

<b>9am</b>	<b>Morning Worship – St Paul's</b>
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross</b>

### **Sunday 1 March – 2nd Sunday of Lent**

<b>9am</b>	<b>Morning Worship – Holy Cross</b>
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's</b>

### **Sunday 8 March – 3rd Sunday of Lent**

<b>9am</b>	<b>Morning Worship – St Paul's</b>
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10.45am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross
<b>Sunday 15 March – MOTHERING SUNDAY</b>	
9am	All Together Family Service – St Paul's
10.45am	All Together Family Eucharist – Holy Cross
6.30pm	Compline (traditional night prayer) – Holy Cross
<b>Sunday 22 March – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	
9am	Morning Worship – St Paul's
10.45am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross
<b>Sunday 29 March – PALM SUNDAY</b> <i>Holy Week begins British Summer time begins</i>	
9am	Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer) – Holy Cross
10.45am	Type of service tbc – St Paul's
<b>Thursday 2 April – MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	
6.30pm	Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's
<b>Friday 3 April – GOOD FRIDAY</b>	
2pm	Type of service tbc – St Paul's
6pm	Type of service tbc – Holy Cross
<b>Saturday 4 April – HOLY SATURDAY</b>	
All day	Both churches open for reflection with prayer stations

**Sunday 5 April – EASTER DAY – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Easter**

<b>5.30am</b>	<b>Easter Sunrise Service – Holy Cross Churchyard</b>
<b>9am</b>	<b>All Together Eucharist – St Paul's</b>
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>All Together Eucharist – Holy Cross</b>

**Our bible readings for the Sunday next before Lent**

**15 February**

**Exodus, chapter 24 verses 12 to the end**

<sup>12</sup> The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction.'

<sup>13</sup> Then Moses set out with Joshua his assistant, and Moses went up on the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup> He said to the elders, 'Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them.'

<sup>15</sup> When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, <sup>16</sup> and the glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the Lord called to Moses from within the cloud. <sup>17</sup> To the Israelites the glory of the Lord looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. <sup>18</sup> Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

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

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
Matthew chapter 17 verses 1 – 9**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup> There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. <sup>3</sup> Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

<sup>4</sup> Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters – one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.'

<sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!'

<sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell face down to the ground, terrified. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them. 'Get up,' he said. 'Don't be afraid.'<sup>8</sup> When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

<sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, 'Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

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

# Join us on a Journey This Lent

Rediscover the gift of silence,  
solitude and spirituality in a  
busy, noisy world  
through the wisdom of the  
Desert Fathers & Mothers



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## **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 – hot drinks and biscuits included - could you please let Sonya know which if you can make **Friday 27 February at 11am.**

*Sue Walker, Parish Safeguarding Officer*



# Inspire

## Women Inspiring Women

*Join us for a time away  
from your busy lives with  
activities, conversations,  
Inspiring talks over tea,  
coffee and cakes*

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> we  
welcome Lucy from  
Watford Womens  
Centre to tell us about  
their organisation.**

*Come and join us on the  
first Monday of the  
month at  
1-30pm in St Paul's  
Parish Room Chipperfield*

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

# Pancake & Beetle Drive

Join us for a fun evening  
to raise some funds  
for our lovely churches

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February  
6.30pm  
St Paul's Parish Room

£5 per head  
Bring your own drink

Please use the sign up sheet  
at the back of church to book  
your place



