

## 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 1 March – 2nd Sunday of Lent

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

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

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

### Sunday 15 March – MOTHERING SUNDAY

9am Note time/venue	All Together Family Service – St Paul's
10.45am Note time/venue	All Together Family Eucharist – Holy Cross
6.30pm	Compline (traditional night prayer) – Holy Cross

### Sunday 22 March – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Passiontide begins

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

### Sunday 29 March – PALM SUNDAY Holy Week begins. British Summer time begins

9am	Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer) – Holy Cross
10.45am	Service for Palm Sunday – St Paul's

**Thursday 2 April – MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**6.30pm**

**Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's  
with the washing of feet**

**Friday 3 April – GOOD FRIDAY**

**2pm**

**Service for Good Friday – St Paul's**  
Type of service tbc

**6pm**

**Service for Good Friday – Holy Cross**  
Type of service tbc

**Saturday 4 April – HOLY SATURDAY**

**All day**

**Both churches open for reflection with prayer stations**

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

**5.30am**

**Easter Sunrise Service – Holy Cross Churchyard**

**9am**

**All Together Eucharist – St Paul's**

**10.45am**

**All Together Eucharist – Holy Cross**

**Funeral Details for the late Lesley Edwards:**

**2.30pm Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
St Paul's Church, Chipperfield**

## Our bible readings for the 2nd Sunday of Lent

1 March

### Genesis 12: 1-4a

The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

<sup>2</sup>“I will make you into a great nation,  
and I will bless you;  
I will make your name great,  
and you will be a blessing.  
<sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you,  
and whoever curses you I will curse;  
and all peoples on earth  
will be blessed through you.”

<sup>4a</sup> So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
John 3:1-17**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. <sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

<sup>3</sup> Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

<sup>4</sup> “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

<sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. <sup>7</sup> You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ <sup>8</sup> The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

<sup>9</sup> “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

<sup>10</sup> “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? <sup>11</sup> Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. <sup>12</sup> I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? <sup>13</sup> No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man <sup>14</sup> Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

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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# Saturday 7th March

6.00pm

Come along to hear the powerful and mighty organ of St. Paul's Church (Chipperfield) doing what it does best. There will be something for everyone in this recital – from fiery Italian baroque to lusciously smooth English music – with tunes that you will recognise (Amazing Grace) and others you have never heard before!

*Paul Markovic was senior organ scholar at Queens College Cambridge, and has held posts at Worcester Cathedral and several London Churches. We are fortunate that Enfield Organists have chosen to bring Paul to our organ at Chipperfield for this event - please support live music in our village.*

Just turn up and enjoy – collection to cover costs after the finale.

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## **Message from DENS:**

I am writing to thank you, and all at St Pauls Church, Chipperfield, for your kind donation of £251. Your support means we're able to support thousands of local people each year facing homelessness, poverty and social exclusion.

Our Foodbank, run in partnership with Trussell, experienced high levels of demand throughout last year – providing 127,923 meals to people struggling to feed themselves or their families. For several months, we supplied more food and household items than we received.

We also helped more than 100 people through our Cost of Living support, which includes tailored budgeting advice, debt counselling and life skills workshops. By providing people with the tools and guidance needed to manage their financial situation, they are less likely to access the Foodbank, or other services, in the future.

Thank you for your gift, which allows us to continue offering both preventative and emergency support to our community. We can help local people take their next positive steps because of your generosity.

With very best wishes,  
Charlotte McCarthy

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