

SPOTLIGHT

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Rectors Ramblings

Easter People in a Noisy World:

As we move toward the Cross and our Easter services have begun, we travel through the solemnity of those final days of Jesus' life on earth. I pray that during this time we can all find a moment to be still and find blessings through the gift of His life, death and resurrection, which comes as our yearly reminder of how precious each of us is in the eyes of God.

Yet, as we step out of the sanctuary of our church services and our beautiful villages, it is hard to ignore the heavy headlines. If I mentioned last year that the world seemed to be going mad, this year the outlook is decidedly looking gloomy. We find ourselves constantly bombarded by a stream of noise, conflict, and the endless clamour of big egos demanding our attention. It is a cultural climate that can easily leave us feeling weary, anxious, and small.

This year in preparation for Easter in our churches, we met together to look at the ancient wisdom of the Desert Fathers and Mothers. These early Christians living 300+ years after Christ deliberately withdrew from the chaotic, status-driven society of their time, stepping instead into the quiet solitude of the desert. They didn't retreat simply to run away from life; they withdrew to find the time and space to be entirely still, to ground themselves once more and to discover their true selves.

In that profound silence, they sought God's presence, cultivating a deep peace and a grounding humility that the noise of a chaotic world could not offer them. And yet, through their prayers and actions they amazingly had a hugely positive impact on the world they had decided to withdraw from.

Today in our little but beautiful part of the world we may not have a physical desert to retreat to, but the wisdom they shared with others is the wisdom that is exactly what we need to be a positive encouragement towards each other.

As Christians, we are often referred to as an Easter people. That means we are called to be a people of hope, even, and perhaps especially, when the world feels dark, as Christ was the ultimate reflection of hope, love and reconciliation.

Hope is not about pretending the gloom doesn't exist; it is about trusting that the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Perhaps, in a world dominated by loud voices and grand postures, just as it was for those of the early church, it is time for a different kind of uprising. It is time for ordinary, everyday folks, those of us who still have eyes to see the beauty of the world around us; the spring flowers and the birds returning; the joy and laughter of our school children as they join us for their Easter celebrations, the small and sometimes random acts of kindness which enable us to carry the quiet flame of hope in our hearts, to rise up and spread a little more love.

We don't need to shout to make a difference. We can change the atmosphere of our villages through simple, everyday choices. Random acts of kindness, a gentle word spoken to a struggling neighbour, or a listening ear can pierce the gloom more effectively than we realise.

We can also create our own moments of "desert" stillness in the business of our lives right here. As we move through April, you are warmly invited to drop by St Paul's to tie a ribbon on the peace tree we have placed on our prayer table, or to step into the quiet sanctuary of Holy Cross to light a candle for a loved one. Take a moment to pause, reflect, and pray. Let us draw strength from the quiet presence of God, so that we can step back out into our villages with the quiet, unshakeable hope of Easter morning, for where there is hope there is love, and where there is love there is peace.

Every Blessing
Rev'd Sarah

FUN WITH FLOWERS

Four new workshops to get started with arranging flowers/or keeping up your skills to be held in the main part of the **Village Hall**

at **7pm on Monday 13th April, 20th April, 27th April and 11th May.**

£5 per session. After the first meeting, you bring your own flowers.

Very informal with coffee and chat too.

marilyn@justwebs.co.uk



THE DAY'S CHARITY

An Almshouse suitable for a couple will become available in May. The criteria for occupancy are as follows:



- To have had a close link for many years with Sarratt
- To have a genuine need and have a low income
- No children or animals are allowed
- The small garden must be maintained
- Applicants must be over 25 years of age .

If you are interested, application forms can be obtained from Jane in the Post Office and must be returned in the envelope provided **by 24th April.**

Vicky Fern, Chairman of the Trustees

Inspire Women Inspiring

Change of date!

In April we are meeting on
Monday **13th April**

Have time away from your busy lives
with activities, conversations and
inspiring talks over tea, coffee and
cakes

April 13th we are meeting
“Under the Heavens” at
1-30 for a walk in the
bluebell woods

Your paragraph text

For more info contact Fay on
fay.dent@live.co.uk



PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

OBITUARY

Jacqueline Ann Mayers

3rd July 1943 – 1st January 2026



Jackie was born in Hitchin and spent her early years growing up in Holloway, London. The family then moved into a new post-war council estate in South Oxhey in 1949. It was here she met her first love Terry Johnson and married in 1964. Antony was born in July 1966 and they moved into Sarratt to Downer Drive. After Matthew was born in Dec 1969 they moved into a new house at 14 Alexandra Road.

Jackie had to deal with the tragic death of her husband Terry in June 1972. She found comfort with her new partner Bob and

Colvina was born in July 1973. Jackie was well known in the village, especially for the friendly banter she had with Granger when she worked in the village shop. When Bob passed away in 2000, she embraced the amazing village community spirit and loved spending time with the Sarratt Care group.

She was a kind, loving and generous lady who always saw the good in people and will be sadly missed. Jackie passed away suddenly in her family home on 1st January.



SARRATT CARE

RUN BY THE COMMUNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY

SARRATT COMMUNITY LUNCH

Enjoy a lunch with old friends or make new ones at the community lunch. Three courses for a £7 contribution.

Join us in the Village Hall Monday 20th April at 12.30
To book please call Jacky Creed – Details below

COFFEE MORNING AND TREATMENTS

Hairdressing, chiropody and massage, all available in the village at affordable prices or just pop in for coffee and cake.

Available in Village Hall 10.00 - 12-00
Wednesday 1st, 15th and 29th April

To book please call Jennifer Haynes on 590542 or 07743 133736

TRANSPORT TO APPOINTMENTS

Do you have a doctors or hospital appointment and don't know how you are going to get there?

Call 07565 399349 between 10.00 and 12.00 weekdays to arrange for one of our volunteer drivers to take you.

Any other queries or to become a volunteer please call Jacky Creed 519975 or 07769 045270

CHARITY PUB QUIZ

AT THE COCK INN, SARRATT CHURCH END

WEDNESDAY 8th APRIL

STARTING AT 8pm



Entry **£2** per person,
with a maximum of **six persons** per team.



Cash prize for the winning team with at least half of entry fees being donated to Sarratt Care.

Additional prize for the funniest and most original team name.

Come along and enjoy a fun evening.

Phone: **01923 282908** to book a table

Email: **info@cockinnsarratt.co.uk**

PINTS OF VIEW 20TH APRIL

April Pints of View will be held at **The Boot** in Sarratt on **Monday 20th**, starting at **8pm**. Alan Milsom will lead our informal discussion on **The Environment**.



The world is faced with many environmental challenges that require urgent attention, including those caused by pollution & waste, climate change and loss of biodiversity. At times it seems that the impetus to address these issues has been lost, but is it all bad news? What positive signs can be seen that can give us hope? Come along on the 20th and consider how the world can be put to rights.

Everyone welcome.

John Guy

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...AND THESE REGULAR MEETINGS

<p>Sarratt Mums, Toddlers and Baby Group: 9.30-11.30am every Monday, term time only, in the Pavilion, KGV Field. We are a nice friendly group. Please come and join us. Enquiries to: Daphne Tyler 07970 894205</p> <p>Sarratt Scouts: Sarratt Scout Group: For boys and girls. Explorers (aged 14-18) meet Monday evening, Beavers (6-8) and Scouts (10-14) meet Wednesday evening, and Cubs (8-10) meet Thursday evenings. Enquiries to info@sarrattscoutgroup.org</p>	<p>Netherby Bridge Group: 2-4.30pm, Thursdays in the Village Hall's Back Room. New individuals and pairs are welcome to join this friendly group of contract bridge players - £2 a session includes teas and biscuits. Contact Margaret Stratford 01923 260475</p> <p>Sarratt Rebels Youth Football Club: Training on Saturdays at KGV Field - www.sarrattrebels.org</p>
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For all lovers of art and culture – on your doorstep!

Miniatures in The Wallace Collection

Stephen Duffy

Explore with us some of the most precise and technically difficult – and beautiful - art works. The Wallace Collection owns over 330 miniatures dating from the 16th to the 19th centuries. These include a unique collection of the highest quality French miniatures, plus artists of other schools, particularly British, Swiss and Italian.

Our fully illustrated presentation explains the techniques of miniature painting and explores the formation of the collection, including some of its greatest examples.

Stephen Duffy was educated at New College Oxford and was formerly Senior Curator of the Wallace Collection with particular responsibility for exhibitions and 19th century painting – a leading expert and guide on the treasures of this major West End gallery. His latest publication is 'The Discovery of Paris', on early 19thC watercolour views of Paris by leading British artists.

Everyone is welcome – please join us.

Tuesday 14th April 2026 in Sarratt Village Hall

Refreshments from 10.30am and presentation at 11am.

Non-Members are welcome to attend, suggested donation **£10**.

Our website offers full details of our work and membership -
TASRickmansworth.org.uk

The Grey Knights

Jenks is now firmly settled into her new home which is really good news. She is currently undergoing her annual checks and servicing and will be ready for her first booking in April and then a wedding in May.



The **Grey Knights AGM** will be on **Tuesday 19 May** at **7.30** in **The Cock**. Everyone invited to attend and join in the discussions at the meeting or at the bar!

Alan Milsom

April's Sunday Market

When the hounds of spring are on winter's traces,
The mother of months in meadow or plain
Fills the shadows and windy places
With lips of leaves and ripple of rain;
And the brown bright nightingale amorous
Is half assuaged for Itylus,
Keep warm inside the Village hall spaces -
The Sunday Market - it's out of the rain.



So avoid the wind and rain and come to the **Village Hall** Sunday Market on **April 19th**, to keep warm with our spring selection of crafts, bric-a-brac, home-made bakery, books, good recycled clothes, bags and affordable antique stalls. Tea and coffee is available with biscuits or home made cakes. Start is **10am till 12.30**. Any enquiries please ring Larry on 265386.

Sarratt CofE School

March has been a wonderfully busy month in school, filled with creativity, curiosity and community spirit.



For World Book Day, the whole school was alive with colour and imagination as both children and adults arrived dressed as memorable literary characters. From classic heroes and mischievous villains to modern favourites, the costumes sparked wonderful conversations about reading and brought stories to life throughout the day. It was a joyful celebration of books, creativity, and the shared love of storytelling that binds our school community together.

The following week, our school was buzzing with excitement as pupils from every year group took part in Science Week—a celebration of curiosity, creativity, and the joy of scientific thinking. Classrooms were alive with hands-on investigations, lively discussions, and plenty of “What if...?” moments as children explored the world around them through a scientific lens.



Mrs Nicola O'Hare
Head of School



BINGO

NIGHT

Join us for a fun evening of Bingo.
Tickets for £12 (includes 3 games) | Cash prizes
£50 cash prize for a full house, Bottle/hamper for a row

Please feel free to bring your own food as only crisps will be available from the bar.

APRIL
24TH

DOORS OPEN 7 PM
SARRATT VILLAGE HALL,
THE GREEN, SARRATT, WD3 6AS

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[HTTPS://WWW.TICKETEBO.CO.UK/SARRATT-SCHOOL-PTA/BINGO-FUNDRAISER-2026](https://www.ticketebo.co.uk/sarratt-school-pta/bingo-fundraiser-2026)



Fundraising for Sarratt School PTA registered charity
number: 1095298

SPLAT

50 Years and counting....



The pantomime group was first pulled together in the 1970s by a group of panto enthusiasts. Since then, we have put on xx pantos and enjoyed great support from the village. As well as raising money for local organisations and charities.

But time passes and the group (reborn in xxx) has lost key members and needs a renewal. We still have a core of people who can help put a show on, but we need the energy of some new members of the team.

We're asking around ourselves, of course, but there are many people we don't know and hope this appeal might encourage you to contact us – we'd be really pleased to hear from you..

Pam Hildick
Annie Griffiths
Peter Thorpe
Tony Bond

Please feel free to accost us (in the nicest possible way) in the street...

We just think it would lovely to have our village pantomime back
Tony – veteran of all 50 years



Do Something Brilliant Today – Join Your Local u3a!

Sarratt u3a meets in the **Village Hall**, usually on the **second Wednesday** of the month. If you are retired, semi-retired or working part-time and would like to meet new people you are most welcome to come along to one of our meetings, chat to some of our members and find out what we do. While most members no longer work full-time - they come together for fun things to do in retirement - there isn't an age limit for membership.

As well as the monthly meetings we offer more than 30 interest groups where we learn new skills together, make friends and, most of all, have fun!

You can find out more on our website – sarratt.u3asite.uk – go take a look!

Registered Charity No 1139443

The Church of the Holy Cross, Sarratt, and St Paul's Church, Chipperfield

Rector: Revd Sarah Miles 07525 491496

Benefice Administrator: Anita Ayrey

holycrossstpauls@outlook.com 01923 264377

Everyone is welcome to attend any service in the Benefice

You can find us on 'A Church Near You' achurchnearyou.com

Church Opening Times

Holy Cross each day between 9am and 4pm

St Paul's each day between 10am and 4pm



**LITTLE
SAINTS'**

TUESDAY'S 9.15 - 10.45 AM

**ST PAUL'S CHURCH
CHIPPERFIELD**

COME ALONG TO OUR NEW TODDLER GROUP!

MEET NEW FRIENDS

ENJOY CRAFTS, SINGING & PLAYTIME

£1 DONATION PER CHILD

TEA AND TOAST

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**FOR MORE INFO CALL REVD SARAH
07525491496**

CHURCH CALENDAR

APRIL 2026

Thursday 2 MAUNDY THURSDAY

6.30pm Benefice Eucharist St Paul's
with the washing of feet

Friday 3 GOOD FRIDAY

2pm Good Friday Service 'Stations of the Cross' St Paul's
6pm Good Friday Service 'Stations of the Cross' Holy Cross

Saturday 4 HOLY SATURDAY – Easter Eve

Both churches open all day for quiet reflection, with prayer stations

Sunday 5 EASTER DAY – First Sunday of Easter

5.30am Easter Sunrise Service Holy Cross Churchyard
9am All Together Family Eucharist St Paul's
10.45am All Together Family Eucharist Holy Cross

Sunday 12 2nd Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday 19 3rd Sunday of Easter

9am Morning Worship Holy Cross
10.45am All Together Benefice Eucharist St Paul's
gathering at 10.30am for pastries & drinks before the service
6.30pm Compline (traditional night prayer) Holy Cross

Sunday 26 4th Sunday of Easter

9am Morning Worship St Paul's
10.45am Benefice Eucharist Holy Cross
12.15approx. Sarratt Annual Parochial Church Meetings Holy Cross

Please continue to pray for the health of our nation and for each other

SARRATT POST OFFICE STORES

(A Community Interest Company)

At the Heart of our Community Seven Days a Week

Our customers are sometimes surprised at how many services there are in our Post Office led by

Jane Watson, which now offers far more than just stamps and parcels all with a personal touch that only a local shop can provide.

You can send letters and parcels with confidence, including services from Parcelforce Worldwide and DPD. The Post Office also provides everyday banking for most high street banks, along with free cash withdrawals using chip and PIN – a vital service for many in our community.

Planning a trip? Euros and US dollars are kept in stock, with other currencies available to order online. You can also take care of practical tasks such as vehicle tax, pick up gift cards for popular brands like Amazon, M&S, One4All and Xbox, and make use of Amazon Click & Collect and Local Collect services for convenient parcel collection.

Online shopping returns are quick and hassle-free, and with last posting times of 5pm on weekdays and 12 noon on Saturdays, there's plenty of opportunity to get important items sent on time.

Sarratt Post Office is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm, and Saturdays from 9am to 12.30pm.

If you haven't been for a while please pop in and use this vital, local service, you too may be surprised!

For help or enquiries, call Jane on 01923 262106.

OPENING TIMES OVER EASTER WEEKEND

	SHOP	POST OFFICE	CAFÉ
Good Friday	8am-12noon	CLOSED	CLOSED
Saturday	7am -5pm	9am-12.30pm	10.30am-12.30pm
Easter Sunday	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Monday	8am-12noon	CLOSED	CLOSED

Plenty of time to pop in and stock up on Easter Eggs, fresh fruit & vegetables and browse our varied range of wines to find the perfect one to accompany your bank holiday celebrations.



For other shop and village news find us on
Facebook: Sarratt post office stores &
Instagram: @sarrattpostofficestores.

Email: shop@sarrattvillage.org

Every hour you volunteer and every pound you spend helps keep us in the village!

WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY EASTER!

NEW COACHING SESSIONS AT SARRATT TENNIS CLUB



As the new season commences we are pleased to offer some new sessions from mid-April:

- For **4-7 year olds**, a new **Saturday morning** session **8:30 - 9:15am** beginning **Saturday 18th April**
- For **7-11 year olds** join our coach on **Saturday 9:15 - 10:00am** starting **Saturday 18th April**;
- For our young people, **11-16 years**, a coached session on **Wednesdays 5:30 - 6:30pm** is starting on **Wednesday 15th April**
- And finally, for anyone interested, members or not, we plan to start a new **Cardio Fitness** Session on **Mondays 6 - 7pm** starting **Monday 13th April**. This will be open to anyone wanting a good exercise session, and you don't even have to be able to play tennis. All are welcome to come along.

For more information or to book on any of these sessions, please go to our new website at

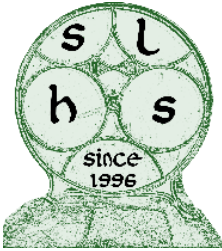
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SarrattTennisClub>

To make use of the new website for bookings you don't have to be a club member, but you will be asked to enter your LTA (Lawn Tennis Association) membership log-in. If you don't have one, then you can create a Free LTA Advantage account easily.

If you have any questions please use the form on the **Contact Us** page of the website.

Club members - don't forget our social gathering and AGM on Wed 8th April, 8:00p.m. at The Boot.

SARRATT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY



“Half a Pound of Tuppeny Rice”

Sarratt Shops and Businesses -
19th and 20th Centuries

Dawn Pitts – President of SLHS

TUESDAY 12 May 7.30 for 8.00pm

This year’s Pam Turner Memorial Lecture will be given by Dawn Pitts who will describe the shops and businesses that traded in Sarratt over the last 200 years

**Sarratt Village Hall – Complimentary Refreshments served
from 7.30pm**

Non-Members welcome - £4 on the Door

sarrattlocalhistorysociety.org

Sarratt Wildlife Volunteers

On Sunday March 8th we were back at Penmans Green. We are usually lucky with the weather and that day was no exception, dry and cloudy with the odd ray of sun. The Great Spotted Woodpecker was again drumming on his tree to greet us. We were removing yet more of the scrubby blackberry bushes, or Bramble Bashing as we call it.



Under these short but thorny shrubs bluebells are waiting to come through, as is proven by the areas we have already cleared. The dark green spears were already showing, ready to bloom in late April and May. There were ten of us working so we achieved quite a lot, and each of us gained a sense of satisfaction after our work. This was helped by Wendy and Catherine’s chocolate cakes for our refreshment break !

One sad note – while clearing the brambles we came across at least six doggy poo bags complete with contents. Obviously while walking their dogs, some irresponsible owners are just throwing the bags into the bushes. It takes HUNDREDS OF YEARS for this plastic waste to decompose. We are working hard to make this a beautiful area to walk. Please do not spoil it by depositing this waste on the Common – PLEASE TAKE IT HOME and dispose of it responsibly.

In April, on Sunday 12th we shall be at Commonwood, removing some of the overgrowth of Sycamore in the middle section of the Common. Please come and help, **10am** in **Commonwood Common carpark**, tools and strong gloves provided. Contact Dawn for more information – dawnmlpitts@btinternet.com

Sarratt WI

In February, we had a lovely walk enjoying the beautiful Sarratt countryside and looking out for



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INSPIRING WOMEN

snowdrops on the way. After a cold start, the sun came out and we all appreciated the warmth. We started and finished at The Boot where most of us had delicious mini fish & chips. A great end to a very enjoyable morning.

March saw Sarratt WI as members of the jury at the trial for the gruesome murder of Julia Wallace in Liverpool on Tuesday 20th January 1931. Our speaker, Philip McKinder, laid out for us the police investigation and the detailed movements on that day of the man in the dock. We heard the case for the prosecution and were asked whether we thought he was guilty or not guilty. We then heard the case for the defence and were asked again for our verdict. It was fascinating to hear what happened at the actual trial but we were sworn to secrecy so you'll have to wait to hear the talk or look up the details of one of the UK's most interesting cases.

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 8th April** when our speaker will be Catherine Rutland from the charity "Dentaid", whose mobile dental units travel the country visiting hostels, refuges and community centres with volunteer dental professionals providing dental treatment and oral health advice, supporting communities where vulnerable people are struggling to access dental care.

Sarratt WI meets at **2.15pm** on the second Wednesday each month in the **Village Hall**. Newcomers are always welcome.

On **the fourth Wednesday of each month**, we organise a walk ending with lunch at a local pub. Our April walk will start and finish at The Chipperfield Boot. For more information, please contact our president **Leone Ashby** on **07894-421748**.

Sarratt F.C.



Defeat in the Division Two Cup quarter final means our focus now is solely on the league campaign.

Despite dropping points in a trip to Caddington, we bounced back with a home victory at King George.

Roman Pirani's brace and Ollie Evans' ninth of the season gave us a huge 3-2 victory over title rivals

Totternhoe. The following week, an eight-goal thriller erupted when Padbury Village scored an equaliser with the last kick of the match to take a point from a 4-4 draw.

Still top of the league, the chasing pack remains hot on our tail. Milton Keynes College are five points adrift, whilst neighbours Bovingdon are seven points behind with two games in hand. Could our trip to HP3 at the start of April be a title decider?!

You can keep up to date with all the latest Sarratt FC news on social media. Find us at @SarrattFC on X/Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

Admission to King George V Playing Fields on matchday is FREE! Draught beer, tea, coffee, cold drinks and snacks are all available to purchase in the KGV Pavilion. We look forward to welcoming you soon!

Upcoming Home Fixtures (Subject to Change)

28th March - First Team vs. Milton Keynes College (3:00pm)

4th April - Reserves vs. Ware United Reserves (2:00pm)

18th April - First Team vs. Pitstone & Ivinghoe (3:00pm)

25th April - Reserves vs. Knebworth (2:00pm)

Tom Scarborough
Sarratt FC Secretary

Parish Council Report



Unfortunately no report was available by the time Spotlight went to press this month.

Full minutes when approved and other information is available on our website sarrattparishcouncil.gov.uk

See the council in action and have your say

Date of the next Sarratt Parish Council meeting is **Tuesday 14th April 7.30pm**, held in the **rear room of the Village Hall**. Members of the public welcome to attend.

To contact Sarratt Parish Council (SPC):
Mrs Lena Mortimer, the Parish Clerk, on 01923 262025 or email clerk@sarrattparishcouncil.gov.uk

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