

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 26 April – 4th Sunday of Easter

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

New Pattern of Services from 1 May – please note changes of times

Sunday 3 May – 5th Sunday of Easter

1st Sunday of the month

10.30am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross
3.30pm	<i>Forest Church coming soon, watch this space! – St Paul's</i>

Sunday 10 May – 6th Sunday of Easter

2nd Sunday of the month

9.30am	Morning Worship – Holy Cross
10.30am	Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's

Thursday 14 May – ASCENSION DAY

7.30pm	United Deanery Ascension Day Service – St Peter's Mill End
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Sunday 17 May – The Sunday after Ascension Day
7th Sunday of Easter 3rd Sunday of the month

9.30am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – St Paul's <i>Coffee & croissants available between morning services</i>
10.30am	All Together Informal Worship – St Paul's <i>Followed by Chipperfield Annual Parochial Church Meetings</i>
6.30pm	Compline (traditional night prayer) – Holy Cross

Sunday 24 May – PENTECOST Whit Sunday
4th Sunday of the month

9.30am	Morning Worship – St Paul's
10.30am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross
6.30pm	<i>Prayer & Praise coming soon, watch this space! – St Paul's</i>

Sunday 31 May – TRINITY SUNDAY
5th Sunday of the month

9.30am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – Holy Cross
10.30am	Informal Benefice Service – Holy Cross <i>this service will alternate between the two churches</i>

Our bible readings for the 4th Sunday of Easter

26 April

Acts Chapter 2, Verses 42-end

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Chapter 10, verses 1-10

“Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.” ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

⁷ Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹ I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

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

INTRODUCING SOUL SPACE

Do you want some • stillness in your life? • time to reflect, think and contemplate amongst friends? • space to gather your thoughts and feelings, to make sense of both them and how the bible aids us in living as disciples of Christ?

This summer we are starting new benefice home groups using the Soul Space material from the Church of England resource hub and looking at a weekly Lectionary reading.

If you would like to join one of the groups, please add your name to the sign-up sheets at the back of both churches and when would suit you best so we can accommodate as many as possible. If you would be interested in hosting a group, please have a chat with

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REVISION OF ST PAUL'S ELECTORAL ROLL

The revision of the **St Paul's** Electoral Roll will take place beginning on 11 April 2026. If your name is **not** currently on the roll and you would like to be added, please complete the form which can be found at the back of church. Please return the completed form by 25th April 2026.

Please note that if you live outside the Parish, in order to be added to, or to stay on, the Electoral Roll you must have 'habitually' attended public worship during the preceding six months or be able to give a reason why you were prevented from doing so. This is generally interpreted as at least once a month rather than occasional visits.

ST PAUL'S PARISH ROOM KITCHEN

Please be advised that the kitchen will be out of use for a period of two weeks commencing on 4th May, due to refurbishment works.

During this time, there will be limited access to the hall in the evenings.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Judy or David. Thank you for your understanding.

Inspire

Women Inspiring Women

Change of date!

May meeting will be on May 11th
1-30 pm due to the bank holiday

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

We would love you to join us

May 11th we will be
meeting in the garden
at the Old Swan House,
The Common, WD4 9BY.

At 1-30pm to hear
about the history of
some of the surrounding
houses.

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



Friends of Holy Cross

Walk through the Bluebells

Friday 1 May – 10 am to 12 noon

The Old Rectory Sarratt

Entry - £5, includes Coffee and Cake

Raffle

Parking Available

All proceeds go towards the cost of flowers to decorate the church for the
Flower Festival

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