

# WELCOME to the Benefice of Sarratt and Chipperfield

Holy Cross Church, Sarratt, & St Paul's Church, Chipperfield

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Everyone is welcome to attend any of the services in our churches

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

<b>Sunday 3 May – 5th Sunday of Easter</b> 1st Sunday of the month	
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross</b>
3.30pm	<i>Forest Church coming soon, watch this space! – St Paul's</i>
<b>Sunday 10 May – 6th Sunday of Easter</b> 2nd Sunday of the month	
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship – Holy Cross</b>
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's</b>
<b>Thursday 14 May – ASCENSION DAY</b>	
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>United Deanery Ascension Day Service – St Peter's Mill End</b>
<b>Sunday 17 May – The Sunday after Ascension Day</b> 7th Sunday of Easter 3rd Sunday of the month	
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – St Paul's</b> <i>Coffee &amp; croissants available between morning services</i>
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>All Together Informal Worship – St Paul's</b> <i>Followed by Chipperfield Annual Parochial Church Meetings</i>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Compline (traditional night prayer) – Holy Cross</b>

**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 *Prayer & Praise coming soon, watch this space! – St Paul’s*

**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  
*this service will alternate between the two churches*

## **Our bible readings for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**3 May**

### **Colossians Chapter 2, Verses 6-9**

<sup>6</sup> So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

<sup>8</sup> See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

<sup>9</sup> For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

# The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

## Chapter 10, verses 25-37

<sup>25</sup> One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: “Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?”

<sup>26</sup> Jesus replied, “What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?”

<sup>27</sup> The man answered, “‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.’ And, ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’”<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>28</sup> “Right!” Jesus told him. “Do this and you will live!”

<sup>29</sup> The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbour?”

<sup>30</sup> Jesus replied with a story: “A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road.

<sup>31</sup> “By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by. <sup>32</sup> A Temple assistant<sup>[b]</sup> walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side.

<sup>33</sup> “Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. <sup>34</sup> Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins,<sup>[c]</sup> telling him, ‘Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I’ll pay you the next time I’m here.’

<sup>36</sup> “Now which of these three would you say was a neighbour to the man who was attacked by bandits?” Jesus asked.

<sup>37</sup> The man replied, “The one who showed him mercy.”

Then Jesus said, “Yes, now go and do the same.”

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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## **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.

There are several items that will no longer be needed following the kitchen refurbishment. These include a large industrial cooker, a large portable plate warmer, a double steel sink unit, a stainless steel unit, an extractor fan and a tall upright fridge.

If anyone could make use of any of these items, please speak to a Church Warden otherwise they will be taken for recycling.

# Inspire

## Women Inspiring Women

### Change of date!

May meeting will be on May 11<sup>th</sup>  
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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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



**RICKMANSWORTH DEANERY  
ASCENSION DAY  
SERVICE**

**THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 7.30PM**

**St Peter the Apostle, Mill End, WD3 7HQ**

**Massed Deanery  
choir**

**Preacher:  
Rev'd Ali Martin**

***ALL WELCOME, ALWAYS***

Refreshments served in the Parish Hall after the service

***The Parish of Mill End and Heronsgate with West Hyde***

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