

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

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

Sunday 24 May – PENTECOST Whit Sunday 4th Sunday of the month	
9.30am	Morning Worship – St Paul's
10.30am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross
<i>6.30pm</i>	<i>Prayer & Praise coming soon, watch this space! – St Paul's</i>
Thursday 28 May	
7.00pm	Sarratt Prayer Group
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>
Sunday 7th June - 1st Sunday after Trinity 1 st Sunday of the month	
10.30am	Benefice Eucharist with Baptism – Holy Cross
12.30pm	Benefice Lunch – St Paul's Parish Room
3.30pm	Forest Church – St Paul's

Sunday 14th June - 2nd Sunday after Trinity 2 nd Sunday of the month	
9.30am	Morning Worship – Holy Cross
10.30am	Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's
Sunday 21st June - 3rd Sunday after Trinity 3 rd 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
6.30pm	Compline (traditional night prayer) – Holy Cross
Sunday 28th June - 4th after Trinity 4 th Sunday of the month Holy Cross Flower Festival Weekend	
9.30am	Flower Festival Morning Worship – Holy Cross <i>Please note change to pattern due to Flower Festival at Holy Cross</i>
10.30am	Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's

BENEFICE LUNCH

The next Benefice Lunch is on 7 June at 12.30pm. Sign-up sheets are at the back of both churches.

Our bible readings for Pentecost

24 May

Acts Chapter 2 Verses 1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.

¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹ And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Chapter 7 Verses 37-39

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁷ On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." ³⁹ By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

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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FOREST CHURCH



Book your places today

**Do your children love being outdoors?
Being creative through nature? Discovering the world
around them through mud, sticks and leaves?**

Forest Church has arrived in Chipperfield!

**Why not join us for some den building, bug finding fun, in
our beautiful outdoors?**

**St Paul's church Chipperfield 1st Sunday of the month at 3.30pm
for more details contact
Revd Sarah 07525491496**

suggested donation £2.50 per child to cover materials

Science *and* Religion.

Do we have to choose?



An evening to discuss in
a open and friendly environment



26th May, 7pm till 8.30pm



St Paul's Parish Room



Sign up sheet at the back of both churches



For further information contact

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Inspire

Women Inspiring Women

Join us on the 1st Monday of every Month in St Pauls Parish Room, Chipperfield at 1.30 to 3pm.

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

We would love you to join us

Monday 1st June we will be hearing about the work of “**Chain of Hope**” a charity that saves the lives of babies born into war-torn and developing countries

For more info contact Fay on
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MESSAGE FROM DENS:

🌟 **Castle Walk is back! Join us for a fantastic community day out.**

📅 Sunday 14th June 2026

📍 Berkhamsted Castle

👣 5- or 10-mile routes

👤 Adult (18+) £15, Child £10, Family £40

Kickstart your summer in style as you explore stunning local scenery and enjoy a brilliant day filled with community spirit, fresh air, and fun. ☀️

👉 **Register here:** www.dens.org.uk/walk

Thank you again for your continued support - it really does mean the world to us and to the people we support every day.

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Helping Rebuild Lives

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CASTLE WALK

5 MILE

10 MILE

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE
BERKHAMSTED CASTLE
All proceeds help local people facing crisis

DENS.ORG.UK/WALK

Registered charity number: 109785

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