

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 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
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 St Paul's Chipperfield Annual Parochial Church Meetings at 12.15pm approx</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
this service will alternate between the two churches

Sunday 7th June - First Sunday after Trinity

1st Sunday of the month

10.30am

Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross

3.30pm

Forest Church – St Paul's

Sunday 14th June - Second Sunday after Trinity

2nd Sunday of the month

9.30am

Morning Worship – Holy Cross

10.30am

Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's

Sunday 21st June - Third Sunday after Trinity

3rd Sunday of the month

9.30am

Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – St Paul's
Coffee & croissants available between morning services

10.30am

All Together Informal Worship – St Paul's

Sunday 28th June - Fourth after Trinity

4th Sunday of the month

9.30am

Morning Worship – Holy Cross
Please note change to pattern due to Flower Festival at Holy Cross

10.30am

Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's

Our bible readings for the 6th Sunday of Easter

10 May

Acts Chapter 17, Verses 22-31

²² Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: “People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. ²³ For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.

²⁴ “The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. ²⁵ And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. ²⁶ From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. ²⁷ God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. ²⁸ ‘For in him we live and move and have our being.’ As some of your own poets have said, ‘We are his offspring.’

²⁹ “Therefore since we are God’s offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by human design and skill. ³⁰ In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. ³¹ For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.”

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Chapter 14, verses 15-21

¹⁵“If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

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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Or

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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 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

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.



The poster features a central image of the stone ruins of Berkhamsted Castle under a blue sky. In the top left, the DENS logo is displayed with the tagline 'Helping Rebuild Lives'. Below it, the text 'Sponsored by: SAFRAN' is visible. The main title 'CASTLE WALK' is prominently displayed in large, bold, white letters with a black outline. A yellow banner across the middle contains the event details: 'SUNDAY 14TH JUNE BERKHAMSTED CASTLE' and 'All proceeds help local people facing crisis'. To the right of the banner are two circular icons indicating '5 MILE' and '10 MILE' routes. At the bottom, there are two photographs: one of a woman and a man in DENS gear, and another of a group of walkers on a path. The bottom section includes the website 'DENS.ORG.UK/WALK', a QR code, and logos for 'Supported by: Friends of the Castle' and 'Local NEWS'. A small registered charity number '307785' is at the very bottom left.



**RICKMANSWORTH DEANERY
ASCENSION DAY
SERVICE**

THURSDAY 14TH 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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