

## 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

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

<b>Sunday 17 May – The Sunday after Ascension Day</b> 7th Sunday of Easter 3rd Sunday of the month	
9.30am	<b>Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – St Paul's</b> <i>Coffee &amp; croissants available between morning services</i>
10.30am	<b>All Together Informal Worship – St Paul's</b> <i>Followed by St Paul's Chipperfield Annual Parochial Church Meetings at 12pm</i>
6.30pm	<b>Compline (traditional night prayer) – Holy Cross</b>
<b>Thursday 21 May</b>	
7.00pm	<b>Sarratt Prayer Group</b>
<b>Sunday 24 May – PENTECOST Whit Sunday</b> 4th Sunday of the month	
9.30am	<b>Morning Worship – St Paul's</b>
10.30am	<b>Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross</b>
6.30pm	<i>Prayer &amp; Praise coming soon, watch this space! – St Paul's</i>
<b>Sunday 31 May – TRINITY SUNDAY</b> 5th Sunday of the month	
9.30am	<b>Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – Holy Cross</b>
10.30am	<b>Informal Benefice Service – Holy Cross</b> <i>this service will alternate between the two churches</i>

<b>Sunday 7th June - First Sunday after Trinity</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month	
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross</b>
<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Forest Church – St Paul’s</b>
<b>Sunday 14th June - Second Sunday after Trinity</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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>Sunday 21st June - Third Sunday after Trinity</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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>
<b>Sunday 28th June - Fourth after Trinity</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month	
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship – Holy Cross</b> <i>Please note change to pattern due to Flower Festival at Holy Cross</i>
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Benefice Eucharist – St Paul’s</b>

Churchwardens need to be elected and admitted by the Archdeacon every year, regardless of their length of service. The churchwardens for the Benefice will be admitted by Archdeacon Charles on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.30pm at Christ Church, The Common, Chorleywood, WD3 5SG.

## Our bible readings for the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

17 May

### 1 Peter Chapter 4 Verses 7-11

<sup>7</sup>But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.

<sup>8</sup>And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.

<sup>9</sup>Use hospitality one to another without grudging.

<sup>10</sup>As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

<sup>11</sup>If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## **The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John**

### **Chapter 15 Verses 26-end and Chapter 16 Verses 1-4a**

<sup>26</sup>But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

<sup>27</sup>And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>1</sup>These things have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be offended.

<sup>2</sup>They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service.

<sup>3</sup>And these things will they do unto you, because they have not known the Father, nor me.

<sup>4</sup>But these things have I told you, that when the time shall come, ye may remember that I told you of them. And these things I said not unto you at the beginning, because I was with you.

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.



**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***

# 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](http://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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# CASTLE WALK

**SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
**BERKHAMSTED CASTLE**  
All proceeds help local people facing crisis

5 MILE  
10 MILE

**DENS.ORG.UK/WALK**

Registered charity number: 209785

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**NEWS**

# 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



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