

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

Thursday 28 May

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| 7.00pm | Sarratt Prayer Group |
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Sunday 31 May – TRINITY SUNDAY

5th Sunday of the month

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| 9.30am | Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – Holy Cross |
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| 10.30am | Informal Benefice Service – Holy Cross <i>this service will alternate between the two churches</i> |
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Sunday 7 June - 1st Sunday after Trinity

1st Sunday of the month

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| 10.30am | Benefice Eucharist with Baptism – Holy Cross |
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| 12.30pm | Benefice Lunch – St Paul's Parish Room |
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| 3.30pm | Forest Church – St Paul's |
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Sunday 14 June - 2nd Sunday after Trinity

2nd Sunday of the month

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| 9.30am | Morning Worship – Holy Cross |
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| 10.30am | Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's |
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Sunday 21 June - 3rd Sunday after Trinity

3rd Sunday of the month

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| 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 28 June - 4th after Trinity

4th Sunday of the month

Holy Cross Flower Festival Weekend

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| 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.

ST PAUL'S MEMORIAL GARDEN

St Paul's Memorial Garden hedging needs watering, please!

If you happen to be passing or have a spare 20 minutes, please can you tip a watering can or two on the hedging. Don't all start at the front edge but scatter your kindness where it looks driest!

There is a hosepipe behind the dustbins but that's really for serious commitment whereas a lot of people pouring a watering can's worth will possibly prevent it drying out over the summer.

With many thanks,
Frances Onians

Our bible readings for Trinity Sunday

31 May

Revelation Chapter 4 Verses 1-11

After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.

²And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.

³And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.

⁴And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold.

⁵And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

⁶And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind.

⁷And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle.

⁸And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

⁹And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,

¹⁰The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

¹¹Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Chapter 3 Verses 1-15

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:

²The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.

³Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

⁴Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?

⁵Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

⁷Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

⁸The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

⁹Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be?

¹⁰Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things?

¹¹Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness.

¹²If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?

¹³And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.

¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up:

¹⁵That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

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



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
fay.dent@live.co.uk



SARRATT FLOWER FOOD & MUSIC FESTIVAL

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, CHURCH LANE, SARRATT, WD3 6HE

FRI 26TH JUNE

**3.30PM - FAMILY
AFTERNOON &
FLOWERS**

Local School Choir
Kid's games, tea, coffee & cakes

6.30PM

**FESTIVAL
OPENING
NIGHT**

Stone-baked pizzas with
bubbles, beers, BBQ & free live
music from the 70s, 80s & 90s
with **BIG MAMA FUNK!**

SAT 27TH JUNE

10-5PM
TEA & CAKES, STALLS
BBQ, BAR, BRIC-A-BRAC
LIVE MUSIC 1-4.30PM

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS
IN THE CHURCH BOTH DAYS**

SUN 28TH JUNE

9.30AM CHURCH SERVICE

10.30-4PM
TEA & CAKES
BBQ, BAR, BRIC-A-BRAC
FRESHLY BAKED BREAD
MARKET STALLS 10-2.30PM
LIVE MUSIC FROM BLUE &
GREEN 1.30-3.30PM

THANK YOU TO OUR HEADLINE SPONSOR 'THE GARDEN COMPANY' PLUS 'RUISLIP APPLIANCES', 'KIA', 'JAF PROPERTY GROUP',
'THE OLD PALACE PUB', 'WITHERS & CURLING', 'BLUE DIAMOND', 'MOTORVATION' & 'VOBM'

All proceeds go to Friends of Holy Cross. Charity no. 1018991

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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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: 1097185

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Local NEWS

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