

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

Thursday 18 June

7.00pm	Sarratt Prayer Group – Holy Cross
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Sunday 21 June - 3rd Sunday after Trinity

3rd Sunday of the month

9.30am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – St Paul's <i>Coffee & croissants available between morning services</i>
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10.30am	All Together Informal Worship – St Paul's
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6.30pm	Compline (traditional night prayer) – Holy Cross
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Sunday 28 June - 4th after Trinity

4th 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>
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10.30am	Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's
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Sunday 5 July - 5th after Trinity

1st Sunday of the month

10.30am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross
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3.30pm	Forest Church – St Paul's
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Sunday 12 July - 6th after Trinity
2nd Sunday of the month

9.30am	Morning Worship – Holy Cross
10.30am	Benefice Eucharist – St Paul’s

Sunday 19 July - 7th after Trinity
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
6.30pm	Compline (traditional night prayer) – Holy Cross

Sunday 26 July - 8th after Trinity
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 – St Paul’s – Coming soon, watch this space!</i>

ST PAUL’S MEMORIAL GARDEN

If you are 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.
With many thanks, Frances Onians

FLOWER FESTIVAL TENTS – WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE

If possible, please come and help put up the tents in Holy Cross Churchyard on Wednesday 24 June at 4.30pm. Thank you.

Our bible readings for the Third Sunday after Trinity

21 June

1 Peter Chapter 5 Verses 5b-11

^{5b} Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.

⁶ Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

⁷ Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

⁸ Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

⁹ Whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

¹⁰ But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

¹¹ To him be glory 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 Luke

Chapter 15 Verses 1-10

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then drew near unto him all the publicans and sinners for to hear him.

² And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them.

³ And he spake this parable unto them, saying,

⁴ What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it?

⁵ And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing.

⁶ And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost.

⁷ I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

⁸ Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it?

⁹ And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me; for I have found the piece which I had lost.

¹⁰ Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

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

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

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Week of Prayer for our local Police and International Day of Prayer for the Emergency Services.



Thursday 25th June 2026 is the **International Day of Prayer for the Emergency Services** hosted by the Christian Police Association (CPA). On this day we encourage you to pray for all first responders across the UK and around the world.



For more details and resources:

CPA Prayer: [Prayer | CPA UK](#) #WaveofPrayer

Pray 4 Your Police: [Publications | CPA UK](#)

Watch the CPA YouTube channel playlist [Christian Police Association UK - YouTube](#)

To support this, our local Force Branch of the Christian Police Association (CPA) are holding a **dedicated week of prayer** that includes the International Day of Prayer. **From Monday 22nd to Friday 26th June** we are taking time to pray intentionally for our Force, and we invite you to join us. There is a focus for each day:

We encourage you to spend a few minutes each day from 22nd to 26th June, praying for your local Police Force, and on the 25th praying for Emergency Services across the world.

Thank you for your support.

Monday 22nd June: God has appointed each Christian to be in the Force at this time. Thank God for their presence and for the opportunity to be His representatives. They are stewards of the roles God has placed them in - invite God to help them in those roles. Pray for them to be able to serve well, be given His guidance, to be a Godly influence and to come alongside others.

Tuesday 23rd June: Pray for those on the Frontline - The Control Room staff taking initial calls; the safety of Response Officers and Road Policing Units, interacting with the public in difficult and at times, life threatening situations. For specialist Officers and Detectives undertaking investigations, and for Safer Neighbourhood Teams who engage with local communities.

Wednesday 24th June: Pray for all staff and volunteers in the Force, who undertake crucial enabling roles to support those on the frontline of policing, for example: Human Resources; Digital Services; Learning and Development; Chaplains; Wellbeing and Finance teams - lift them up in prayer today.

Thursday 25th June: International Day of Prayer for the Emergency Services around the world. Pray for all those who work and volunteer in the Emergency Services both in the UK and abroad. Please see the CPA website for more details and ideas for prayer: [Publications | CPA UK](#)

Friday 26th June: Lift up in prayer the senior Leaders, as they lead and direct the Force. Help them to be responsive to community needs and demands, to be able to 'tune-in' with the community and current challenges. Pray for wisdom and strength in the responsibilities they carry.

Open Garden

Bishop of St Albans' hidden
two acre city centre oasis

Sunday 28 June

Sunday 4 July

Sunday 12 July

Sunday 19 July

2.00pm – 4.00pm

Abbey Gate House - Abbey Mill Lane - AL3 4HD

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Entrance £5 per adult - dogs on leads - no toilet facilities



Bishop of St Albans Open Garden



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