

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 7 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 14 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 21 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 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>
10.30am	Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's

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

Lectionary readings for the First Sunday after Trinity

7 June

Genesis Chapter 12 Verses 1-9

12 The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

²“I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;

I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.

³I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you.”

⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. ⁵ He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

⁶ Abram travelled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ The Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him.

⁸ From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord.

⁹ Then Abram set out and continued toward the Negev.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Chapter 9 Verses 9-13 and 18-26

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹ As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

¹⁰ While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

¹² On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ¹³ But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

¹⁸ While he was saying this, a synagogue leader came and knelt before him and said, "My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹ Jesus got up and went with him, and so did his disciples.

²⁰ Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. ²¹ She said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed."

²² Jesus turned and saw her. "Take heart, daughter," he said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was healed at that moment.

²³ When Jesus entered the synagogue leader's house and saw the noisy crowd and people playing pipes, ²⁴ he said, "Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep." But they laughed at him. ²⁵ After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. ²⁶ News of this spread through all that region.

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

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
What3words: ///sings.fade.daily

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



Bishop of St Albans Open Garden



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

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Registered charity number: 1097185

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