

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 28 June - 4th after Trinity

4th Sunday of the month

Holy Cross Flower Festival Weekend

9.30am

Flower Festival Morning Worship – Holy Cross

Please note change to pattern due to Flower Festival at Holy Cross

10.30am

Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's

Sunday 5 July - 5th after Trinity

1st Sunday of the month

10.30am

Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross

3.30pm

Forest Church – St Paul's

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

Coffee & croissants available between morning services

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

BENEFICE LUNCH

The next Benefice Lunch is on Sunday 26 July at 12.30pm. Sign-up sheets will be at the back of both churches soon.

ST THOMAS’ FLOWER FESTIVAL, WEST HYDE

The St Thomas’ West Hyde Flower Festival will be on 4th & 5th July 2026 and will also include St Thomas’ Patronal Festival on Sunday 5th July.

The theme this year will be ‘Occupations’.

Flowers should be put in St Thomas’ Church on Friday 3rd July. If you would like to offer a display, please connect the Benefice Office for a form.

Our bible readings for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

28 June

Genesis Chapter 22 Verses 1-14

Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied.

² Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you."

³ Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. ⁵ He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you."

⁶ Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, ⁷ Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?"

"Yes, my son?" Abraham replied.

"The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?"

⁸ Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together.

⁹ When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!"

"Here I am," he replied.

¹² "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son."

¹³ Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Chapter 10 Verses 40-end

Glory to you, O Lord.

“Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. ⁴² And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.”

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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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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'THE OLD PALACE PUB', 'WITHERS & CURLING', 'BLUE DIAMOND', 'MOTORVATION' & 'VDBM'

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Inspire

Women Inspiring Women

Change of date!

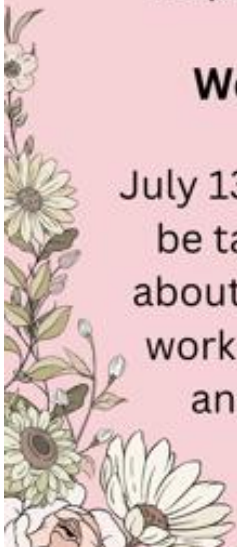
In July we are meeting in St Pauls
Parish Room 1.30-3pm on the
2nd Monday the **13th July**

Have time away from your busy lives
with activities, conversations and
inspiring talks over tea, coffee & cake

We would love you to join us

July 13th Jackie will
be talking to us
about her various
work with Mums
and babies.

For more info contact Fay on
fay.dent@live.co.uk



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 4HQ

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



Bishop of St Albans Open Garden



St Thomas'

Flower Festival 2026

'Occupations'

Sat 4th & Sun 5th July
12noon - 5pm

including Patronal Festival
Eucharist Sun 5th, 9.30am



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