

# 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 14 June - 2nd 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>Thursday 18 June</b>	
<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Sarratt Prayer Group – Holy Cross</b>
<b>Sunday 21 June - 3rd 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>6.30pm</b>	<b>Compline (traditional night prayer) – Holy Cross</b>
<b>Sunday 28 June - 4th after Trinity</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month <b>Holy Cross Flower Festival Weekend</b>	
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Flower Festival 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>

**Sunday 5 July - 5th after Trinity**  
1<sup>st</sup> 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**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month

9.30am	Morning Worship – Holy Cross
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10.30am	Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's
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**Sunday 19 July - 7th after Trinity**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

9.30am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – St Paul's <i>Coffee &amp; 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 26 July - 8th after Trinity**  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

9.30am	Morning Worship – St Paul's
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10.30am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross
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6.30pm	Praise & Worship – St Paul's
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**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

## **Our bible readings for the Second Sunday after Trinity**

**14 June**

### **Romans Chapter 5 Verses 1-8**

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup>perseverance, character, and character, hope. <sup>5</sup>And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

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

## **Chapter 9 Verse 35 to Chapter 10 Verse 8**

### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup> Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

<sup>10</sup> <sup>1</sup> Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

<sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. <sup>6</sup> Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 26<sup>TH</sup> 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 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**10-5PM**

**TEA & CAKES, STALLS  
BBQ, BAR, BRIC-A-BRAC**

**LIVE MUSIC 1-4.30PM**

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS  
IN THE CHURCH BOTH DAYS**

**SUN 28<sup>TH</sup> 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'

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# 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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Helping Rebuild Lives

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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: 1097185

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