

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 – please note changes of times

Sunday 30 August - 13th after Trinity 5 th Sunday of the month	
9.30am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – Holy Cross
10.30am	Benefice Café Church– St Paul's
Sunday 6 September - 14th after Trinity 1 st Sunday of the month <i>Global Prayer Week begins, see page 7</i>	
10.30am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross
3.30pm	Forest Church– St Paul's
Sunday 13 September - 15th after Trinity Sunday nearest Holy Cross Day (14 September) 2 nd Sunday of the month	
9.30am	Morning Worship for Holy Cross Day – Holy Cross
10.30am	Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's
Sunday 20 September - 16th after Trinity 3 rd Sunday of the month	
9.30am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – St Paul's
10.30am	All Together Service – St Paul's
6.30pm	Compline – Holy Cross

ST PAUL'S MEMORIAL GARDEN

Very many thanks to all of you who have been putting water on the St Paul's Memorial Garden bushes. Please continue to do so if you have time and energy BUT now we have a hosepipe ban so it's only by using buckets and watering cans.

Please don't all start at the front edge but scatter your kindness where it looks driest!

With many thanks, Frances Onians

DENS APPEAL

Local homelessness charity urges community to fund ordinary items that will create an extraordinary impact. DENS has launched its More Than Appeal to help equip its new headquarters and support life-changing services for local people facing crisis.

DENS is aiming to raise £20,000 to fund vital equipment. Thanks to match funding from a generous supporter, the first £5,000 donated will be doubled. Donors who contribute £1,000 or more will also have their name featured on a special Giving Tree at the DENS Centre.

To donate, please visit www.dens.org.uk/more-than

CHARITY GOLF DAY

DENS is inviting golfers of all abilities to take part in its Charity Golf Day at the exclusive Stocks Golf Club in Aldbury on Friday 9 October.

Players will enjoy 18 holes on the championship course, breakfast, a two-course BBQ lunch, competitions and a luxury auction featuring prizes including a golf fourball at The Grove and a Harry Potter Studio Tour family ticket.

Funds raised will support DENS' work to prevent and alleviate homelessness, poverty and social exclusion across the community. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Book now at www.dens.org.uk/golf26.

Our bible readings for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

30 August

Galatians Chapter 3 Verses 16-22

¹⁶Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, "And to seeds", as of many; but as of one, "And to thy seed", which is Christ.

¹⁷And this I say, that the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect.

¹⁸For if the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promise: but God gave it to Abraham by promise.

¹⁹Wherefore then serveth the law? It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator.

²⁰Now a mediator is not a mediator of one, but God is one.

²¹Is the law then against the promises of God? God forbid: for if there had been a law given which could have given life, verily righteousness should have been by the law.

²²But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Chapter 10 Verses 23-37

Glory to you, O Lord.

²³And he turned him unto his disciples, and said privately, Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see:

²⁴For I tell you, that many prophets and kings have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.

²⁵And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?

²⁶He said unto him, What is written in the law? how readest thou?

²⁷And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.

²⁸And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live.

²⁹But he, willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbour?

³⁰And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.

³¹And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

³²And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side.

³³But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him,

³⁴And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

³⁵And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.

³⁶Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves?

³⁷And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.

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?

From 1 September, 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

Revd Sarah 07525491496
Rectorchipperfieldsarratt@outlook.com

Or

Yvonne Collette 07542787353
Yvonne.collette@sky.com

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

DIOCESAN OFFICE VACANCIES

The Diocese is currently advertising the following roles. Please circulate details to anyone you think may be interested in applying.

- PA to the Archdeacon of Hertford – Part Time (based in Hertingfordbury)
- Giving Communications Assistant – Part Time (would suit uni/college leaver)
- Property and Trust Adviser – Full Time

Further details on the links below:

<https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/>

BENEFACT LUNCH

The next Benefice Lunch will be on Sunday 27 September. Sign up sheets are in the back of church for those who would like to attend. It will be a “Bring & Share” Harvest Lunch. For the safety of anyone with allergies, please can you list the ingredients which have been used in your dish and bring it along with you on the day.





**Global Week
of 24-7 Prayer**
6 – 13 SEPTEMBER 2026

Join the Global Week of Prayer

6–13 September

**The Benefice of St Paul's and Holy Cross are joining with 24/7 Prayer
Movement for The Global Week of Prayer**

**The Upper Room, St Paul's, The Common, Chipperfield
will be the prayer space for the week. From 6am until 9pm**

Please sign up for an hour or two by contacting

Rev'd Sarah : 07525491496 or Elaine Dean e-dean@hotmail.co.uk

CHURCH CONTACTS

The Church of England Benefice of Sarratt and Chipperfield

Holy Cross Church, Church Lane, Sarratt WD3 6HE
St Paul's Church, The Common, Chipperfield WD4 9BS
Benefice website: achurchnearyou.com

Rector: Rev'd Sarah Miles
07525 491496 or 01923 981458

rectorchipperfieldsarratt@outlook.com

Benefice Administrator: Anita Ayrey
01923 264377

holycrossstpauls@outlook.com

Postal Address:

Benefice Office,
Sarratt Village Hall,
The Green,
Sarratt,
Herts,
WD3 6AS

Churchwardens:

Neil Altman (HC)

neiljaltman@aol.co.uk

Philip Wade (HC)

philblakeney@icloud.com

David Collette (St P) 07740 319008

david.stpaulscw@gmail.com

Judy Olney (St P) 07958 377622

judy.stpaulscw@gmail.com

Readers:

Angela Coakley (HC) 07584 240661

angelac3000@aol.com

Philip Waine (St P) 07771 712636

wainephilip50@gmail.com

St Paul's Choirmaster:

Bryan Mundy 07539 030015

St Paul's Parish Room Bookings 01923 263182 Stephen Morrill

