

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': www.achurchnearyou.com

New Pattern of Services – please note changes of times

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 with Baptism – St Paul's
6.30pm	Compline – Holy Cross
Sunday 27 September - 17th after Trinity 4 th Sunday of the month	
9.30am	Morning Worship – Holy Cross (note change of time)
10.30am	Chipperfield Harvest Festival Eucharist – St Paul's (note change of time) <i>followed by Benefice Lunch (see page 6)</i>
<i>6.30pm</i>	<i>Prayer & Praise – St Paul's – Coming soon, watch this space!</i>
Sunday 4 October - 18th after Trinity 1 st Sunday of the month	
10.30am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross
3.30pm	Forest Church – St Paul's
Sunday 11 October - 19th after Trinity 2 nd Sunday of the month	
9.30am	Morning Worship – St Paul's (note change of time)
10.30am	Sarratt Harvest Festival Eucharist – Holy Cross (note change of time)

Our bible readings for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

20 September

Ephesians Chapter 3 Verses 13-end

¹³ Wherefore I desire that ye faint not at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.

¹⁴ For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

¹⁵ Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

¹⁶ That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

¹⁷ That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

¹⁸ May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

¹⁹ And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

²⁰ Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

²¹ Unto him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Chapter 7 Verses 11-17

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹¹ And it came to pass the day after, that Jesus went into a city called Nain; and many of his disciples went with him, and much people.

¹² Now when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow: and much people of the city was with her.

¹³ And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not.

¹⁴ And he came and touched the bier: and they that bare him stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise.

¹⁵ And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother.

¹⁶ And there came a fear on all: and they glorified God, saying, That a great prophet is risen up among us; and, That God hath visited his people.

¹⁷ And this rumour of him went forth throughout all Judaea, and throughout all the region round about.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you O Christ

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?

We have started 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

A poster for Forest Church with a green background and a central image of a forest scene. The text is in white and brown. The title 'Book your places today' is in a large, bold, brown font. Below it, three lines of text in brown font ask if children love being outdoors, being creative through nature, and discovering the world through mud, sticks, and leaves. The next line, 'Forest Church has arrived in Chipperfield!', is in a bold white font. This is followed by two lines of brown text asking why not join for den building, bug finding, and fun in the outdoors. The final two lines of brown text provide the date, time, and contact information for St Paul's church. At the bottom, a line of white text suggests a donation of £2.50 per child for materials.

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
Rev'd Sarah 07525491496

suggested donation £2.50 per child to cover materials

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support will take place on Saturday 26 September from 10.00am to 12.30pm in the Parish Room at St Paul's Church, Chipperfield.

This year's fun competition is **"A commemorative mug, or cup and saucer, with a label, if it is not obvious from the item itself"**. This will be judged by Stephen Morrill, as always, with a prize for the winner.

If you would like to donate a prize for the raffle or tombola, please let Ann Soanes know on 01923 262756.



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 can be found here <https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/>

BENEFICE LUNCH

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

CHIPPERFIELD VILLAGE HALL AGM

Chipperfield Village Hall AGM will be held on Tuesday 29 September at 7.00pm in the Hall. An agenda will be available shortly.



Inspire

Women Inspiring Women

Join us on the 1st Monday of every Month in St Pauls Parish Room, Chipperfield from 1.30 to 3pm.

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

We would love you to join us

On **Monday 5th October** Viktoria will be talking to us about her experiences when she was forced to flee her home in Ukraine to come to England when the war started.

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

DENS HARVEST APPEAL

Harvest is a time to give thanks for what we have and to share our blessings with others. At DENS, we see first-hand the difference that kindness and generosity can make to those facing poverty, homelessness, and food insecurity in our community.

We are currently experiencing unprecedented demand for emergency food support. More individuals and families are turning to our Foodbank for help, while donations have significantly decreased. As a result, our shelves are running low on many essential items. That's why we need your support this Harvest.

Every donation, no matter how small, helps provide essential food and household items to local individuals and families who are struggling to put food on the table.

Please see the **Harvest High Needs List** below, highlighting the items most urgently needed.

Donations can be dropped off at DENS Foodbank, Dacre House, 19 Hillfield Road, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 4AA - Monday to Friday, 10am to 1pm. Alternatively, if you need to arrange a collection, please contact our Foodbank team directly on foodbank@dens.org.uk or call 01442 250969.



FOODBANK HIGH NEEDS LIST



CHURCH CONTACTS

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