

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 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
Sunday 27 September - 17th after Trinity 4 th Sunday of the month	
9.30am	Morning Worship – Holy Cross (note change of time)
10.30am	Benefice Eucharist – Harvest – St Paul's (note change of time)
<i>6.30pm</i>	<i>Prayer & Praise – St Paul's – Coming soon, watch this space!</i>

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 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

6 September

Ezekial Chapter 33 Verses 7-11

⁷ “Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the people of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me. ⁸ When I say to the wicked, ‘You wicked person, you will surely die,’ and you do not speak out to dissuade them from their ways, that wicked person will die for their sin, and I will hold you accountable for their blood. ⁹ But if you do warn the wicked person to turn from their ways and they do not do so, they will die for their sin, though you yourself will be saved.

¹⁰ “Son of man, say to the Israelites, ‘This is what you are saying: “Our offences and sins weigh us down, and we are wasting away because of them. How then can we live?”’ ¹¹ Say to them, ‘As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign Lord, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live. Turn! Turn from your evil ways! Why will you die, people of Israel?’

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Chapter 18 Verses 15-20

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵ “If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. ¹⁶ But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ ¹⁷ If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

¹⁸ “Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

¹⁹ “Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

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
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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

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 link 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

CHIPPERFIELD VILLAGE HALL AGM

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

CHURCH CONTACTS

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