

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

Sunday 25 October – Last Sunday after Trinity <i>4th Sunday of the month NB Clocks go back 1 hour at 2am</i>	
9.30am	Morning Worship – St Paul's
10.30am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross with baptism
Sunday 1 November – All Saints' Day / All Souls' Evening <i>1st Sunday of the month</i>	
10.30am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross
2.30pm	Forest Church – St Paul's (note earlier time)
4.30pm	Service for All Souls' Day – Holy Cross
6.30pm	Service for All Souls' Day – St Paul's
Sunday 8 November – Remembrance Sunday <i>2nd Sunday of the month</i>	
9.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) – Holy Cross (note earlier time)
10.30am	Remembrance Service – Holy Cross
10.50am	Remembrance Service – St Paul's (meet on the common)

Our bible readings for the last Sunday after Trinity

25 October

Deuteronomy Chapter 34 Verses 1-12

Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah, across from Jericho. There the Lord showed him the whole land—from Gilead to Dan, ²all of Naphtali, the territory of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Mediterranean Sea, ³the Negev and the whole region from the Valley of Jericho, the City of Palms, as far as Zoar. ⁴Then the Lord said to him, “This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, ‘I will give it to your descendants.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it.”

⁵And Moses the servant of the Lord died there in Moab, as the Lord had said. ⁶He buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is. ⁷Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone. ⁸The Israelites grieved for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days, until the time of weeping and mourning was over.

⁹Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the Lord had commanded Moses.

¹⁰Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, ¹¹who did all those signs and wonders the Lord sent him to do in Egypt—to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. ¹²For no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Chapter 22 Verses 34-end

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁴ Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. ³⁵ One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: ³⁶ “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

³⁷ Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

⁴¹ While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them,

⁴² “What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?”

“The son of David,” they replied.

⁴³ He said to them, “How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him ‘Lord’? For he says,

⁴⁴ “‘The Lord said to my Lord:

“Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.”

⁴⁵ If then David calls him ‘Lord,’ how can he be his son?” ⁴⁶ No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.

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

WORKING PARTY

There will be a working party at St Paul's on **Saturday 31st October** in the Churchyard from 9.00am – 1.00pm.

Please bring leaf blowers/rakes/ loppers/secateurs, etc and your own gloves. We didn't do one in Spring and shall welcome all helpers, if only for an hour!

Free food & beverages provided.



BENEFICE LUNCH

The next Benefice Lunch is on Sunday 29 November at 12.30pm. Sign-up sheets are at the back of both churches. All are welcome.

SERVICES FOR ALL SOULS' DAY

Rev'd Sarah would like to invite you, and anyone else you would like to bring along, to one of our services for All Souls' Day on Sunday 1st November 2026 at:

- 4.30pm at Holy Cross Church, Sarratt
- 6.30pm at St Paul's Church, Chipperfield

We invite you to join us in a special service of reflection and remembrance to light a candle and pray for those who are no longer with you.

FOREST CHURCH



**FOREST CHURCH
ST PAUL'S CHIPPERFIELD**

**Do your children love being outdoors?
Being creative through nature?
Discovering the world around them through mud,
sticks and leaves?**

**Why not join us at Forest Church on the 1st Sunday of each
month at our new time of 2.30pm**

For more details contact Revd Sarah 07525491496

**Suggested donation £2.50 per child to cover
materials & refreshments**

DONATIONS FOR POPPY DISPLAY

Donations Needed!

We are collecting the
BOTTOMS OF FIZZY DRINK BOTTLES
of all sizes

to make poppies, which will be used to create
a display at the church.



Please ensure the
**BOTTOMS ARE ALREADY
CUT OFF THE BOTTLES.**

Thank you for your support!



Please leave them in the shoebox at the back of either church



Inspire

Women Inspiring Women

Change of day!

In November we are meeting in
St Pauls Parish Room 1.30-3pm on
2nd Tuesday the **10th November**

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 **Tuesday 10th November**
Angela will be talking to us
about the Windrush
generation.

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



DENS SLEEPOUT 2026

Date: Friday 20th November 7.30pm

Venue: The Dock, Station Road, Kings Langley, Herts, WD4 8LZ

Ticket Price: Adults (18+): £10 / Child (8-17): £5

Just One Night Can Change Someone's Future

Take on a challenge with a real purpose. Give up your home comforts for one night and experience sleeping outside while raising vital funds for local people facing homelessness and hardship.

Gather your friends, family, colleagues, youth group and community group and help support DENS' essential services, which provide preventative support, crisis intervention, and a pathway towards a brighter future for vulnerable people in our community.

Participants can look forward to:

- 😴 A secure, covered sleeping area
- 💛 A welcome pack and fundraising support
- 🎵 Live music, games, street food vendors and tasty treats
- 🎤 Inspiring stories about DENS' life-changing work
- 😊 A free breakfast to round off the experience

Book your place today: www.dens.org.uk/event/sleepout

DENS SLEEP OUT

JUST ONE NIGHT CAN CHANGE
SOMEONE'S FUTURE



FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER
THE DOCK, KINGS LANGLEY

Supported by:

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Registered charity number: 3097185



MICKLEFIELD HALL

CHRISTMAS

Fair



THURS 26TH NOV 2026
5PM – 8PM

MICKLEFIELD HALL
SARRATT ROAD, RICKMANSWORTH, WD3 6AQ

BUY TICKETS ONLINE:

TICKETS.MP/FOHC

OR FROM SARRATT STORES



MULLED WINE
& MINCE PIES



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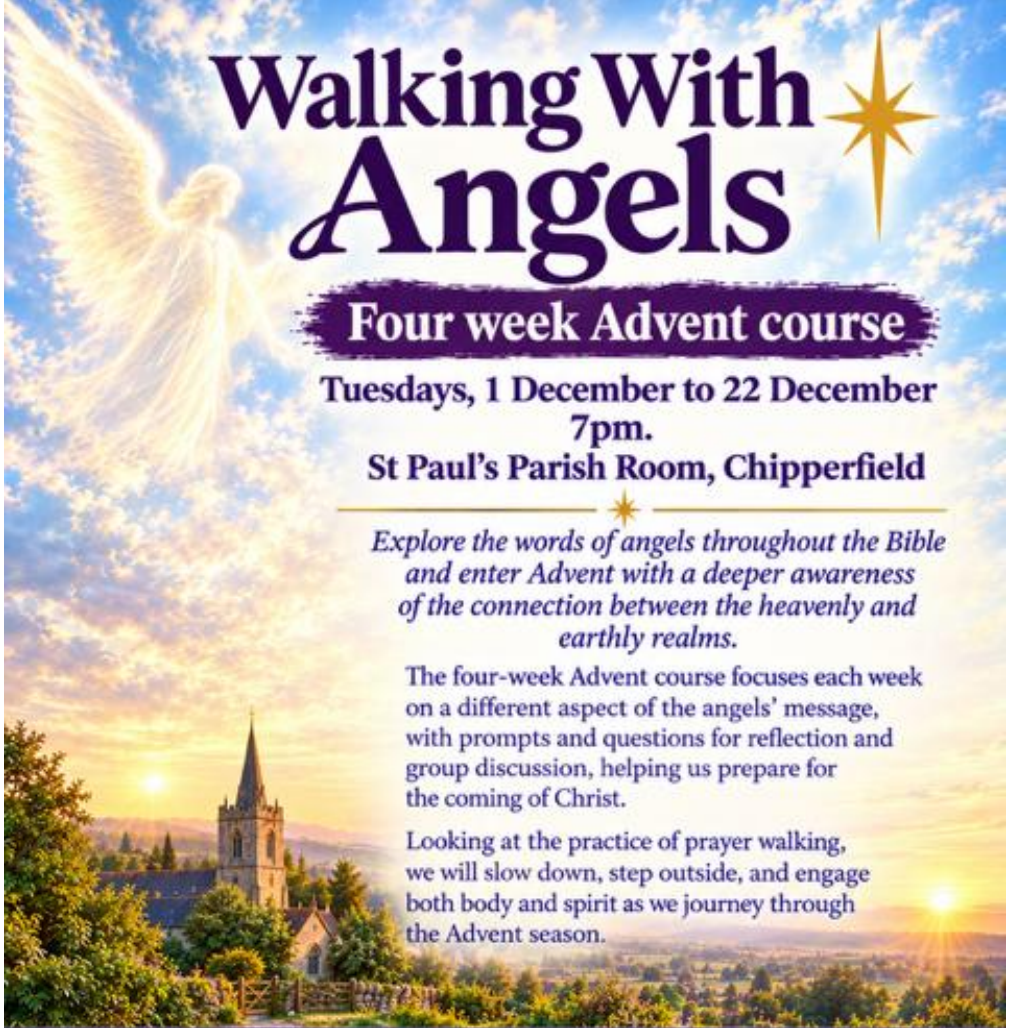
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Walking With Angels

Four week Advent course

Tuesdays, 1 December to 22 December
7pm.

St Paul's Parish Room, Chipperfield

*Explore the words of angels throughout the Bible
and enter Advent with a deeper awareness
of the connection between the heavenly and
earthly realms.*

The four-week Advent course focuses each week on a different aspect of the angels' message, with prompts and questions for reflection and group discussion, helping us prepare for the coming of Christ.

Looking at the practice of prayer walking, we will slow down, step outside, and engage both body and spirit as we journey through the Advent season.



Sign up sheets at the back of St Paul's
and Holy Cross Churches



Or contact Yvonne Collette;
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