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 1 November – All Saints' Day / All Souls' Evening 1st Sunday of the month	
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 2nd Sunday of the month	
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)**
Sunday 15 November – 2nd Sunday before Advent 3rd Sunday of the month	
9.30am	**Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer – St Paul's**
10.30am	**All Together Worship – St Paul's**
6.30pm	**Compline (traditional evening prayer) – Holy Cross**

Our bible readings for All Saints' Day

1 November

1 John Chapter 3 Verses 1-3

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. **2** Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. **3** All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Chapter 5 Verses 1-12

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, **2** and he began to teach them.
He said:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
5 Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
7 Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
8 Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
9 Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. **12** Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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



DONATIONS FOR POPPY DISPLAY



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 **Tueday 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 SLEEPOUT

JUST ONE NIGHT CAN CHANGE SOMEONE'S FUTURE





FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER
THE DOCK, KINGS LANGLEY

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MICKLEFIELD HALL

CHRISTMAS Fair

THURS 26TH NOV 2026

5PM – 8PM

MICKLEFIELD HALL
SARRATT ROAD, RICKMANSWORTH, WD3 6AQ

TICKETS
£7
EARLY BIRD
(PRESALE)
£10
ON THE DOOR

BUY TICKETS ONLINE:
TICKETS.MP/FOHC
OR FROM SARRATT STORES

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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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