

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 18 October - 20th after Trinity **Luke the Evangelist 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

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Sunday 25 October – Last Sunday after Trinity **4th Sunday of the month *NB Clocks go back 1 hour at 2am***

9.30am	Morning Worship – St Paul's
10.30am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross

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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

**Our bible readings for the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
Luke the Evangelist**

18 October

2 Timothy Chapter 4 Verses 5-15

⁵ But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

⁶ For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

⁹ Do your best to come to me quickly, ¹⁰ for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹ Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry. ¹² I sent Tychicus to Ephesus. ¹³ When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, and my scrolls, especially the parchments.

¹⁴ Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done. ¹⁵ You too should be on your guard against him, because he strongly opposed our message.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Chapter 7 Verses 36-end

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁶And one of the Pharisees desired him that he would eat with him. And he went into the Pharisee's house, and sat down to meat.

³⁷And, behold, a woman in the city, which was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at meat in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster box of ointment,

³⁸And stood at his feet behind him weeping, and began to wash his feet with tears, and did wipe them with the hairs of her head, and kissed his feet, and anointed them with the ointment.

³⁹Now when the Pharisee which had bidden him saw it, he spake within himself, saying, This man, if he were a prophet, would have known who and what manner of woman this is that toucheth him: for she is a sinner.

⁴⁰And Jesus answering said unto him, Simon, I have somewhat to say unto thee. And he saith, Master, say on.

⁴¹There was a certain creditor which had two debtors: the one owed five hundred pence, and the other fifty.

⁴²And when they had nothing to pay, he frankly forgave them both. Tell me therefore, which of them will love him most?

⁴³Simon answered and said, I suppose that he, to whom he forgave most. And he said unto him, Thou hast rightly judged.

⁴⁴And he turned to the woman, and said unto Simon, Seest thou this woman? I entered into thine house, thou gavest me no water for my feet: but she hath washed my feet with tears, and wiped them with the hairs of her head.

⁴⁵Thou gavest me no kiss: but this woman since the time I came in hath not ceased to kiss my feet.

⁴⁶My head with oil thou didst not anoint: but this woman hath anointed my feet with ointment.

⁴⁷Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little.

⁴⁸And he said unto her, Thy sins are forgiven.

⁴⁹And they that sat at meat with him began to say within themselves, Who is this that forgiveth sins also?

⁵⁰And he said to the woman, Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace.

**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 **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.



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

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



Macmillan Cancer Support

Coffee morning

A very big thank you for your support for this coffee morning which we held on 26th September, to all of you who came, those who baked the wonderful cakes, who helped on the day and with setting up the Parish room, donated prizes for the raffle and the tombola and generally were a fantastic help.

Another very big thank you to the local businesses who so very kindly and generously contributed to the raffle.

- Tower Hill Garage
- Osteria
- British Garden Centre
- The Cricketers in Sarratt
- The Boot in Sarratt
- The Windmill Pub
- The Plough in Belsize

The morning was a great success, thanks to all of you and we raised £1504.29 for this wonderful charity who do so much for people who are living with cancer.

Ann Soanes



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



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& MINCE PIES



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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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