

WELCOME to the Benefice of Sarratt and Chipperfield

Holy Cross Church, Sarratt, & St Paul's Church, Chipperfield

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Everyone is welcome to attend any of the services in our churches

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Sunday 11 October - 19th after Trinity Sarratt Harvest Festival, 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)
Sunday 18 October - 20th after Trinity 3 rd 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
Sunday 25 October – Last Sunday after Trinity 4 th Sunday of the month	
9.30am	Morning Worship – St Paul's
10.30am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross
Sunday 1 November – All Saints' Day / All Souls' Evening 1 st 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 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

11 October

Philippians Chapter 4 Verses 1-9

¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Chapter 22 Verses 1-14

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: ²“The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

⁴“Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’

⁵“But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. ⁶ The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

⁸“Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. ⁹ So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ ¹⁰ So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. ¹² He asked, ‘How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ The man was speechless.

¹³“Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

¹⁴“For many are invited, but few are chosen.”

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

Our bible readings for Harvest Festival

11 October

Deuteronomy Chapter 8 Verses 7-18

⁷ For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; ⁸ a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; ⁹ a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills.

¹⁰ When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. ¹¹ Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. ¹² Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, ¹³ and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, ¹⁴ then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ¹⁵ He led you through the vast and dreadful wilderness, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. ¹⁶ He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness, something your ancestors had never known, to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you. ¹⁷ You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” ¹⁸ But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Chapter 17 Verses 11-19

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?” ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

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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!

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.

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.

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.



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