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 8 November – Remembrance Sunday 2nd Sunday of the month	
9.00am NB start time	**Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer – Holy Cross**
10.30am	**Remembrance Service – Holy Cross**
10.45am	**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, BCP – St Paul's**
10.30am	**All Together Worship – St Paul's**
6.30pm	**Compline (traditional evening prayer) – Holy Cross**
Sunday 22 November – Christ the King 4th Sunday of the month	
9.30am	**Morning Worship – St Paul's**
10.30am	**Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross**

Our bible readings for the 23rd Sunday after Trinity

8 November

Philippians Chapter 3 Verses 17-end

Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample.

18 (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ:

19 Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.)

20 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

21 Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Chapter 22 Verses 15-22

Glory to you, O Lord.

15 Then went the Pharisees, and took counsel how they might entangle him in his talk.
16 And they sent out unto him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither carest thou for any man: for thou regardest not the person of men.
17 Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not?
18 But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites?
19 Shew me the tribute money. And they brought unto him a penny.
20 And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription?
21 They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.
22 When they had heard these words, they marvelled, and left him, and went their way.

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

Our bible reading for Remembrance Sunday

John Chapter 15 Verses 9-17

Jesus said to his disciples, ‘As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. **10** If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love.

11 I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. **12** My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. **13** Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. **14** You are my friends if you do what I command. **15** I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. **17** This is my command: love each other.

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

A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER

Our service will begin at 10.45am at the War Memorial on the common, followed by a Service of Remembrance in the church at approximately 11.15am. All are welcome as we remember those who have fought and continue to serve to keep us safe.

BENEFICE LUNCH

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

FOREST 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

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FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER
THE DOCK, KINGS LANGLEY

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MICKLEFIELD HALL

CHRISTMAS Fair

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

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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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;
yvonne.collette@sky.com

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Make every festive message count with DENS Christmas cards.

By choosing DENS Christmas cards, you'll be helping to support the charity's work with people in our local community who are facing homelessness, poverty, and social exclusion. Choose from five festive designs: *Blessed under the Stars*, *12 Days*, *Three Kings*, *Happy Christmas Dogs* and *Merry Christmas Robin*, with packs of 10 available for £5.50 or £6. Send warm wishes to friends and family while helping to make a difference locally this Christmas.

They will be available from Sue Walker, 01923 261847, 07541 553659, m.sue.walker100@gmail.com



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