



WEEKLY NEWS



from the Benefice of
The Church of The Holy Cross, Sarratt
and St Paul's Church, Chipperfield

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3rd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2020

Bible readings for the third Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 22: 1 - 14; Romans 6: 12 to the end; Matthew 10: 40 to the end

Liturgical colour for the 3rd Sunday after Trinity Sunday: green

*** Readings are given in full at the end of this edition of Weekly News ***

Please join us online from 9am onwards this Sunday

Welcome

Opening Hymn

Lord of all Hopefulness

(with words on screen)

Bible reading – Matthew 10: 40 to the end

(read by a member of the congregation)

Reflection

Revd Diane Fitzgerald Clark

Prayers

(written and spoken by a member of the congregation)

Final hymn

All I Once Held Dear

(with words on screen)

Blessing

Approximate running time 25 minutes

Please follow the links to the YouTube channel
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrPu7Gwp4Lv60fD5wLSZ88w>

Via our website: <https://www.HCSP.net/>

The Online Services page of our website:
<https://www.HCSP.net/online-services>

Collect Prayer for the 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Verse for the Week

‘Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me,
and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.’
Matthew 10: 40

4th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - SUNDAY 5 JULY 2020

Bible readings for the fourth Sunday after Trinity
Genesis 24: 34 – 38, 42 – 49 & 58 to the end; Romans 7: 15 – 25a;
Matthew 11: 16 – 19 & 25 to the end

Liturgical colour for the 4th Sunday after Trinity Sunday: green

PRAYER POINTS

The Church

- For the Church throughout the world; that in unity and strength we will be the reflection of His kingdom and love to all.

The World:

- For His peace to flow and barriers to melt, lifting the many nations and people who are crying out for home today.
- For an end to the spirit of intolerance and division.
- For us all to love our creators handiwork in our keeping.

Our Nation and Commonwealth

- For Elizabeth our Queen, her Government and all in authority as we take steps here in the UK to allow people to meet once again and remember so many other places where that is still not possible.
- For all who are affected physically, mentally or economically by the Covid-19 virus and all who have dedicated their lives to help.
- For those who anxiously await treatment of other conditions.

Our Community

- For all who serve our parishes including our Rector, Michele; our Readers and Churchwardens, and all who help.
- For all who are sick in body mind or spirit, including Andrew Gain, Shirley Downer, and Carole Tillott; and for their families and all who care for them.
- For all who grieve the loss of loved ones.
- For our schools as they continue to take tentative steps to open more classrooms.
- Residents of Church Lane & Clutterbucks in Sarratt and Langley Road in Chipperfield.
- Angela Panyai of Chipperfield parish and Patricia Rees of Sarratt parish.

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

July

Sunday 5	4th Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 12	5th Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 19	6th Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 26	7th Sunday after Trinity

OPENING OUR CHURCHES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

The Churchwardens of Holy Cross and St Paul's are hoping to open the churches soon for private prayer and are working on getting the correct procedures in place. We hope to have more information for you next week.

THE BLUE LIGHT...

Some of you may have noticed that for the past few months, St Paul's church has been lit up in blue every evening, in gratitude to the NHS and front-line workers during the Covid-19 crisis. We have now decided that the 30th June will be the final time the Resurrection window will be illuminated and we hope and pray that it will not have to be lit up again. Thank you, Martin Deane, for programming the light.

CHRISTIAN HOLIDAY CLUB – FOR SCHOOL YEARS 1 TO 6

'Detonate Live' is running from the 27 July to the 31 July. For more details and how to be involved see the posters at the end of this Welcome Sheet.

VIRTUAL COFFEE MORNINGS - HOST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The next coffee morning will be held on the 5 July and Nikki Clough will kindly host it. Please contact Ann Waine at ann.waine@gmail.com if you can help with hosting future coffee mornings. If you are missing being on the rota, here is your chance!

VIRTUAL COFFEE MORNINGS - HOW TO REGISTER TO ATTEND

You do not need to register every time you wish to attend a virtual coffee morning. You only need to do so once by emailing Sonya, who then will place you on the distribution list for all upcoming sessions. Each time we are due to hold a coffee morning, an invitation will go out to everyone on the list and it is then up to you to decide if wish to join: Email Sonya at holycrossstpauls@btconnect.com

ACCESS TO WORSHIP ONLINE & ON TV updated

Here is the link to the Church of England website which gives information about all the online facilities they are offering at this time:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-liturg-and-prayer-resources>

The BBC is broadcasting virtual church services on Sundays amid the coronavirus pandemic on BBC One, Radio 4 and BBC local radio stations. St Alban's Cathedral YouTube channel – enables you to watch services they have recently given.

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=ST+ALBANS+ABBEY

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Whilst many of us may have time on our hands at the moment, and before we hopefully get back into our usual busy lives, I thought I would mention that there is a useful basic safeguarding training course online (only one hour) which would be very useful for many volunteers. If you are a verger, welcomer, refreshment helper, home group leader, sidesperson, PCC member, churchwarden, bell ringer, then the Diocese recommends this is for you.

Please take a look at <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org>
Many of you may have already done this course, or a more advanced one, and, if so, you can choose whether to repeat it as a 'refresher' for you.

Once you have completed it, please can you let Sonya know in order for her to update her training spreadsheet.

If you wish just to double check the training you have already done please contact Sonya on 07855487342 or holycrossstpauls@btconnect.com
Many thanks.

Sue Walker

URGENT REQUEST:

PLEASE REMEMBER TO DONATE TO OUR CHURCHES AT THIS TIME

During these difficult times, please contribute to the running of Holy Cross and St Paul's, if you are able to do so. Thank you.

The following ways are available:

To either Holy Cross or St Paul's:

Use the Donate Button on the Benefice Website www.hcsp.net

This is a quick and simple way to donate to either Holy Cross or St Paul's, and is especially convenient for those who do not have internet banking. You can choose from a one off payment or regular monthly payment, using your debit or credit card. Please note - if you use this option and click on 'Give Now' at the bottom of the page and it does not appear to process through to a confirmation page, simply scroll back up to the top of the page and ensure all your details have been entered correctly in the fields. It will highlight in red if you have missed anything.

To Holy Cross:

The Donate Button on the Benefice Website (see above).

BACS Payments can be made to "Sarratt PCC Holy Cross", sort code 40-52-40, account number 00019785 or cheques payable to "Sarratt PCC Holy Cross" can be posted to or put through the door of Colin Plummer (Hon.Treasurer), Greenhill Cottage, Dimmocks Lane, Sarratt, WD3 6AR.

To St Paul's:

The Donate Button on the Benefice Website (see above).

Bank details are: sort code 40-52-40, account number 00032404, account name: PCC St Paul's Chipperfield or cheques payable to "PCC St Paul's Chipperfield" can be posted to or put through the door of Fay Dent (Hon.Treasurer), 'Anderlea', Croft Lane, Chipperfield, WD4 9DX.

SPOTLIGHT MAGAZINE - JULY EDITION ONLINE NOW

The July edition of Spotlight is now available to read online. The magazine is still being created as normal and can be viewed digitally on the Sarratt Village website sarrattvillage.co.uk simply click on 'Spotlight' at the top of the site's home page. Thank you to all those involved with producing it.

Please pass on this information about the magazine to anyone you know living in the Parish. We all hope normal service will resume as soon as possible. If you do not have access to the internet and would like to receive the missing issues in paper copy please email holycrossstpauls@btconnect.com and we will note for when restrictions have been lifted.

DENS DONATIONS APRIL 2019 – MARCH 2020

We have recently received a letter of thanks from DENS, for all your kind donations and support given over the last year. A total of 603kg has been donated! This has enabled DENS to continue offering emergency food parcels to local people, throughout this crisis. Last year DENS provided 5,747 people, of which 2,370 were children, with food parcels.

The high needs list at the moment, is for *tinned ham/corned beef, sponge puddings, custard, tinned potatoes, tinned fish, tinned fruit, rice pudding, rice, tinned tomatoes, jams and spreads and 10p carrier bags*. If you could continue to leave contributions in the porch to the Parish Room, they will be picked up each evening and Audrey Robinson is kindly taking them regularly to the foodbank. Please note that bedding, clothing and books cannot be taken at present, only food. To make a donation to their funds, please have a look at www.dens.org.uk/get-involved/give for details or give them a ring. Many thanks.

Sue Walker, 01923 261847

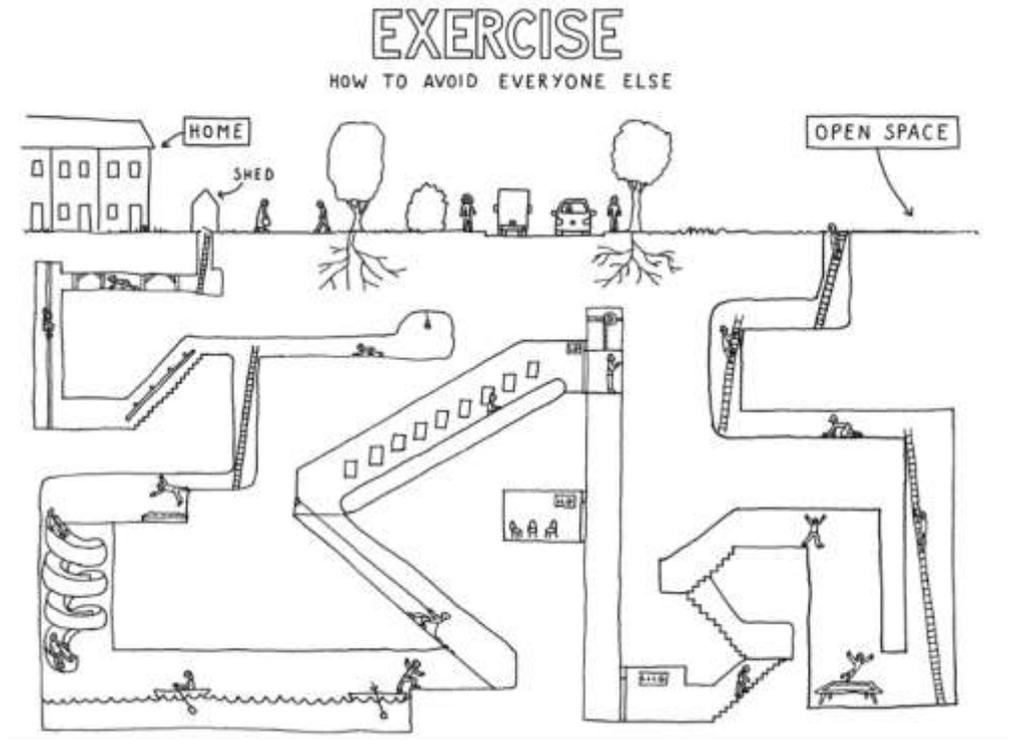
BREAST CANCER

Sally Jimminson is still planning to run the Brighton Marathon, even though the April date was postponed. It has a new date of 20 September, so she has started training again. Fingers crossed it will be safe to go ahead - we will keep you posted. Sally says a huge thank you to everyone that sponsored her at the beginning of the year and confirms all the money raised so far is with the charity 'Breast Cancer Now ' and she will aim to complete the challenge when it is safe to do so.

BENEFICE OFFICE

Sonya can be contacted on the normal church email or mobile any time between 7am and 9pm, Monday to Friday.

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CHURCH CONTACTS

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*** Scroll down to see bible readings for today ***

READINGS FOR THE 3RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 28 June 2020

The Old Testament Reading is from
Genesis, chapter 22: verse 1 - 14

¹ Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham!' 'Here I am,' he replied.

² Then God said, 'Take your son, your only son, whom you love – Isaac – and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain that I will show you.'

³ Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. ⁵ He said to his servants, 'Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you.'

⁶ Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, ⁷ Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, 'Father?' 'Yes, my son?' Abraham replied.

'The fire and wood are here,' Isaac said, 'but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?'

⁸ Abraham answered, 'God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.' And the two of them went on together.

⁹ When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven, 'Abraham! Abraham!'

'Here I am,' he replied.

¹² 'Do not lay a hand on the boy,' he said. 'Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.'

¹³ Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, 'On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided.'

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

The New Testament Reading is from
Paul's Letter to the Romans, chapter 6: verse 12 to the end

¹² Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. ¹³ Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

¹⁵ What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey – whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. ¹⁸ You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

¹⁹ I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness. ²⁰ When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. ²¹ What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! ²² But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in^[b] Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

**A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew
chapter 10: verse 40 to the end**

⁴⁰ 'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. ⁴² And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.'

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

**CHRISTIAN HOLIDAY CLUB
FOR SCHOOL YEARS 1-6**



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Detonate LIVE

Watch each day
from 12 noon.

What will be going on at Detonate 2020?

Well, we're not able to meet all together in a big tent this year BUT we are going to have a week FULL of great Detonate content online! You will be able to join us each day for a LIVE show packed with music, games, competitions, crafts and loads more! You can join Jake, Brian and the team each day at 12noon.

And that's not all! There will be hours of extra, on-demand content for you to watch with your age team. Age appropriate videos will be available full of stories, challenges, activities and lots more fun! You will be able to watch all this online at www.allstarskidsclub.com/GO and via the app (iOS, Android, Amazon, AppleTV, Roku, Google) - and it's all available FREE! (search for Allstars Kids Club Go)

but wait...there's more....

On top of all that awesome stuff, you can also sign up for a special Detonate Activity Pack! This will be full of all the bits you need to make all the crafts, activity sheets and some super fun team things - and delivered to your door.

You can order these when you register online.

How much does it cost?

This year is a little different. All the online content will be available FREE - however there will be a £15 charge for the Activity Packs and if you are able to support us with a donation to help cover costs of DetonateLIVE, that would be amazing. Details on how to donate are on the website.

How to watch...

It's really easy to watch all the DetonateLIVE content each day. Simply go to www.allstarskidsclub.com/GO or download the FREE app on all app stores.

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