



WEEKLY NEWS



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

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8th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - SUNDAY 2 AUGUST 2020

Bible readings for the 8th Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 32: 22 - 31; Romans 9: 1 - 5; Matthew 14: 13 - 21

*** 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 Prayer

Opening Hymn

Be still for the Presence of the Lord
(with words on screen)

Bible reading – Matthew 14: 13 - 21

(read by a member of the congregation)

Reflection

Revd Jos Perris

Prayers

(written and spoken by a member of the congregation)

Final hymn

And Can It Be
(with words on screen)

Blessing

Approximate running time 25 minutes
Virtual coffee morning at 11.30am

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 8th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Verses for the Week

^{19b} Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven,
he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples,
and the disciples gave them to the people. ^{20a} They all ate and were satisfied

Matthew 14: 19b - 20a

9th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - SUNDAY 9 AUGUST 2020

Bible readings for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 37: 1 – 4 & 12 - 28; Romans 10: 5 - 15; Matthew 14: 22 - 33

Liturgical colour for the 9th Sunday after Trinity Sunday: green

PRAYER POINTS

The Church

- The renewal and reformation of the church in our land
- Unity of the Christian Church in the bond of peace
- Michele as she re-engages with her role as our Rector, asking that her health will continue to improve.
- The future of our outreach to the young.
- Give thanks for our online services and for all those who have made them possible

The World

- Nations will seek the common good.
- All those suffering and displaced by insurrection, war and climate changes.

Our Nation

- Our government to be given wisdom in all their decisions at this time and that they will address the problems of those whose livelihoods have been affected by the pandemic.
- Those working in key areas, tending the sick, providing supplies and essential services to those in need.
- All who are adjusting to the changing advice and rules about contact, shopping and work, and that we shall be able to continue to keep control of the spread of the virus.
- Those developing and trialling vaccines so that they can be introduced as soon as possible.

Our Community

- Those taking holidays that they will travel safely and be refreshed.
- Those at work or in business adjusting to new ways of working.
- Young people unsure of what school or university will be like in September or seeking work.
- All who are sick in body, mind or spirit, including Andrew Gain, Shirley Downer, Carole Tillott, Bill Price (Ann Waine's brother-in law) and their families and all who care for them.
- Keith Dawson who is seeing his oncologist on Wednesday 5 August.
- All who grieve the loss of loved ones.
- Residents of Flaunden Lane in Sarratt and Dunny Lane & Penmans Green in Chipperfield.
- Jo Roberts of Chipperfield parish and Edna Sansom of Sarratt parish.

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

August

Sunday 9 9th Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 16 10th Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 23 11th Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 30 12th Sunday after Trinity

OPENING OUR CHURCHES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER & WORSHIP

We are really pleased that we now have permission from the government to once again open our church buildings for public worship. This is very good news, but complicated for our particular benefice, owing to the fact that our rector, Michele, is still shielding. The PCC have therefore requested permission from the Bishop to delay the opening of Holy Cross & St Paul's for public worship until early September. This will allow us time to take the necessary steps to ensure we open safely and with joy in a way that includes rather than excludes people, as we return to our church buildings. During August, we will continue to open our churches for private prayer, and will continue with our online worship.

Holy Cross and St Paul's Churchwardens

In the meantime, our team of volunteers will continue to produce our weekly online Benefice service, produced by and for Sarratt and Chipperfield, which is shown on YouTube from 9am each Sunday and is attracting many viewers. Simply follow the link to the Benefice YouTube channel provided on the home page of our website hcsp.net

St Paul's is now open for private prayer on the days given below. We would please ask, that should you visit, you follow the signage and poster instructions directing you to use the hand sanitising items provided. Many thanks to those who have volunteered to unlock and lock the church on these two days.

Holy Cross is open on days of the week shown below. Please come for private prayer at the times stated below - there will be a steward on duty to help with instructions; for example, washing and sanitising hands.

PRIVATE PRAYER TIMES EACH WEEK

Sundays 2pm - 4pm Holy Cross
Tuesdays 10 am - 12 midday St Paul's
Wednesdays 10 am - 12 midday Holy Cross
Saturdays 2pm - 4pm St Paul's

PLEASE NOTE ST PAUL'S WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER
on Saturday 1 August, due to a wedding taking place on that day.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR HOLY CROSS SARRATT

STARTED ON THE 23 JULY 2020 AND FINISHES 30 DAYS AFTER

Form 4A (Rule 6.2) Public Notice (general form) In the Consistory Court of the Diocese of St Albans In the parish of Sarratt Church of Sarratt, Holy Cross NOTICE IS GIVEN that we are applying to the Consistory Court of the diocese for permission to carry out the following: (Describe the works or other proposals in the same way as in the faculty petition) Phase 1: Groundworks, archaeology and construction of footings for toilet extension on the north-west corner of the church. [Phase 2 will cover the construction of the toilet extension and Phase 3 will include internal works including alterations to floors, seating and porch, provision of meeting space and refreshment facilities. The proposals are covered by planning permission reference 17/1466/FUL.] Copies of the relevant plans and documents may be examined at Benefice Office, Sarratt Village Hall, The Green, Sarratt, WD3 6AS by appointment. Call 01923 264377 and on a publicly accessible website at www.hcsp.net (If changes to a church are proposed, a copy of the petition and of any designs, plans, photographs and other documents that were submitted with it must be displayed in the church or at another place where they may be conveniently inspected by the public. If the petition is submitted through an online system, those documents must also be publicly available for inspection online.) Petitioners: (Each petitioner to give name and office held in block capitals) 1. MRS LINDA MARGARET CLOUGH - CHURCHWARDEN 2. MIS NICOLA SARAH CLOUGH - CHURCHWARDEN 3. REVEREND MICHELE MARIE DU SAIRE - MINISTER Date 23/07/2020 If you wish to object to any of the works or proposals you should send a letter or email stating the grounds of your objection to The Diocesan Registrar at Winckworth Sherwood LLP, Minerva House, 5 Montague Close, London, SE1 9BB or by email to stalbandsregistry@wslaw.co.uk so that your letter reaches the registrar not later than Saturday 22 August 2020 A letter of objection must include your name and address and state whether you live in the parish and/or your name is entered on the church electoral roll of the parish or any other basis on which you have an interest in the matter.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR ST PAUL'S CHIPPERFIELD

STARTED ON THE 7 JULY 2020 AND FINISHES 30 DAYS AFTER

Form 4A (Rule 6.2) Public Notice (general form) In the Consistory Court of the Diocese of St Albans In the parish of Chipperfield Church of Chipperfield, St Paul NOTICE IS GIVEN that we are applying to the Consistory Court of the diocese for permission to carry out the following: (Describe the works or other proposals in the same way as in the faculty petition) Application for

permission to offer Honed Lunar Granite in addition to the Nabresina stone - made on behalf of the PCC to cover any memorials in the New Garden of Remembrance. Copies of the relevant plans and documents may be examined at St Paul's Church, Chipperfield - by calling 07855487342 and booking an appointment and on a publicly accessible website at www.hcsp.net (If changes to a church are proposed, a copy of the petition and of any designs, plans, photographs and other documents that were submitted with it must be displayed in the church or at another place where they may be conveniently inspected by the public. If the petition is submitted through an online system, those documents must also be publicly available for inspection online.) Petitioners: (Each petitioner to give name and office held in block capitals) 1. MR PHILIP WAINE - CHURCHWARDEN 2. MRS ANN WAINE - CHURCHWARDEN 3. MRS LUCY WOOD - PCC SECRETARY Date 07/07/2020 If you wish to object to any of the works or proposals you should send a letter or email stating the grounds of your objection to The Diocesan Registrar at Winckworth Sherwood LLP, Minerva House, 5 Montague Close, London, SE1 9BB or by email to stalbandsregistry@wslaw.co.uk so that your letter reaches the registrar not later than Thursday 06 August 2020 A letter of objection must include your name and address and state whether you live in the parish and/or your name is entered on the church electoral roll of the parish or any other basis on which you have an interest in the matter.

BENEFICE OFFICE

Sonya can be contacted on the normal church email or mobile any time between 7am and 9pm, Monday to Friday.
holycrossstpauls@btconnect.com 07855 487 342.

BENEFICE OFFICE CLOSURE DATES FOR SONYA'S HOLIDAY

Sonya will be taking annual leave next month and the office will therefore be closed from Friday 14 August to Friday 28 August inclusive. Sonya will be contactable again from Monday 31 August. If you know you will need anything doing across these dates, please make contact with Sonya as soon as you can to pencil in any requirements. Urgent queries will be dealt with by the Churchwardens, but non-urgent requests will be picked up on Sonya's return.

VIRTUAL COFFEE MORNINGS

The virtual coffee mornings are held after the online service on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 11.30am. After today, the next coffee morning will be held on 16 August and Anne King 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

ST PAUL'S BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance is displayed in a glass cabinet at the back of St Paul's church, and the pages are turned twice a month to show the names of those loved ones who have been buried in the churchyard. This book goes away to the calligrapher roughly once a year for updating and is due to go the week beginning 17 August. We are letting you know, in case you wonder why it has been removed. Also, to give those who may wish to add loved ones, time to contact us before it goes for updating. If you would like to discuss the book and entries in it, please contact Sonya at the Benefice Office on 07855 487 342.

CHURCH YOUTUBE CHANNEL

If you haven't already done so we would be grateful if you could please subscribe to our channel. Once we have 100 subscribers it allows us to be able to apply for an 'easier to remember' link. You need not stay subscribed forever, but once we have achieved the 100 subscriber mark we can apply for the change of Channel link and then you can unsubscribe if they wish. What does subscribing mean? Well it means that you will get notified within your YouTube app (phone, tablet or TV) when our services are available to watch and you can also receive an email with the direct link to the services as soon as they are made available, so do please consider subscribing.

ACCESS TO WORSHIP ONLINE & ON RADIO Updated Information

Various services are available in addition to those on the Benefice's YouTube channel.

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

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

The BBC broadcasts church services on Sundays on Radio 4 and BBC local radio stations.

Online services from St Alban's Cathedral are available on the abbey's YouTube channel.

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 - AUGUST EDITION ONLINE NOW

The August edition of Spotlight is now available to read online 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.

DENS

Since lockdown, the food bank has provided food parcels to 1,828 people, including 755 children. If you can help DENS they are currently running extremely low on the following items: *tinned ham/corned beef, sponge puddings, custard, tinned fruit, shampoo & conditioner and cleaning sprays.*

They are not accepting any household goods, clothes or any other goods other than food until further notice. 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. 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.

CHURCH CONTACTS

Benefice Website: www.hcsp.net

Church Office:

Benefice Office, Sarratt Village Hall, The Green, Sarratt, Herts WD3 6AS

Location of churches:

Holy Cross Church, Church Lane, Sarratt WD3 6HE

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*** Scroll down to see the bible readings in full ***

Genesis 32: 22 - 31; Romans 9: 1 - 5; Matthew 14: 13 - 21

READINGS FOR THE 8th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 2 August 2020

The Old Testament Reading is from
The Book of Genesis, chapter 32: verse 22 - 31

²² That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. ²⁴ So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. ²⁶ Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak."

But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

²⁷ The man asked him, "What is your name?"

"Jacob," he answered.

²⁸ Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome."

²⁹ Jacob said, "Please tell me your name."

But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there.

³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared."

³¹ The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

The New Testament Reading is from
Paul's Letter to the Romans, chapter 9: verse 1 – 5

I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit— ² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, ⁴ the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. ⁵ Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew
chapter 14: verse 13 - 21

¹³ When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

¹⁵ As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

¹⁶ Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

¹⁷ "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

¹⁸ "Bring them here to me," he said. ¹⁹ And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹ The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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