



NEWS FROM THE BENEFICE

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

OUR SERVICES & OPENING TIMES

St Paul's – Sunday midday till 5pm and Wednesday 9am till 5pm

Holy Cross – Sunday midday till 4pm and Wednesday 10am till 4pm

Our YouTube Channel link is <https://www.youtube.com/c/H CSP-Online>

SUNDAY 13 JUNE 2nd Sunday after Trinity

9am

Morning Service – St Paul's

Leader and Preacher: Philip Waine

(Mark 4: 26 - 34)

10.30am

Holy Communion – Holy Cross

Celebrant - Revd Michele du Saire

Preacher – Philip Waine

(as 9am)

THURSDAY 17 JUNE

Thursday
at 5pm

Evening Prayer - on Zoom, see notice on page 2

Leader: Revd Michele du Saire

SUNDAY 20 JUNE 3rd Sunday after Trinity

9am

Holy Communion – Holy Cross

Celebrant & Preacher- Revd Michele du Saire

(Mark 4: 35 - 41)

10.30am

Family Service – St Paul's

Leaders – All Age Team

(as 9am)

The Collect for the 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

VERSE OF THE WEEK

[The kingdom of God] is like a mustard seed,
which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted,
it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big
branches that the birds can perch in its shade.

Mark 4: 31, 32

THURSDAY AT FIVE

Each week on Thursday at 5pm, Michele says Evening Prayer on Zoom using the material from the [Northumbria Community](#). It is an opportunity to pause for a moment before God, to be refreshed and to pray for others. If you would like to be part of this with Michele on Zoom, please contact Sonya so she can send you an invitation. Phone 01923 264377 or email, holecrossstpauls@btconnect.com

To book a place at a service in church, contact Sonya Tolmie

Tel: 01923 264377 or Email: holecrossstpauls@btconnect.com

Please wear a mask in church, unless exempt, and follow the directions of the sidespeople. If you are attending a live streamed service and do not wish to be on camera please let the welcomer know when you arrive at church. You will then be seated in an area out of camera view.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR JUNE / JULY

- Sunday 27* *4th Sunday after Trinity* *Mark 5: 21 - end*
9am Holy Communion - St Paul's
10.30am Flower Festival Morning Service - Holy Cross
- Sunday 4* *5th Sunday after Trinity* *Mark 6: 1 - 13*
9am Morning Service - Holy Cross
10.30am Holy Communion - St Paul's
- Sunday 11* *6th Sunday after Trinity* *Mark 6: 14 - 29*
9am Morning Service - St Paul's
10.30am Holy Communion - Holy Cross
- Sunday 18* *7th Sunday after Trinity* *Mark 6: 30 - 34, 53 - end*
9am Holy Communion - Holy Cross
10.30am Family Service with Baptism - St Paul's
- Sunday 25* *8th Sunday after Trinity* *John 6: 1 - 21*
9am Holy Communion - St Paul's
10.30am Morning Service - Holy Cross
6.30pm Choral Evensong - St Paul's

Funeral Service for Giles Wyburd

We are all saddened by the news of Giles' death, he was a faithful, beautiful soul, and died peacefully on the afternoon of Sunday 6th June. Giles' funeral will take place in **St Paul's, Chipperfield on Thursday 17th June at 11.30am**, followed by a Committal (family only) on Friday 18th June. The family have requested a cheerful service so come in your brightest colours (no black please) as we commend Giles to God and celebrate his life. Please keep Anne, Jocelyn, Francis, Christopher and Giles' grandchildren in your prayers.

PRAYER POINTS

Pray for:

The Church

- All who follow Jesus, especially those persecuted for their faith.
- Bishop Alan and all who lead the church in the St Albans Diocese.
- Those unable to join in collective worship in church at this time.

The World

- Care of the natural world and the resources of the earth.
- Supply of covid-19 vaccines to the peoples of every nation.
- All who suffer from medical, financial and sociological effects of the pandemic.

Our Nation

- Elizabeth our Queen, her government and all in authority.
- All who provide healthcare support in hospitals & in the community.
- All who are facing unemployment and uncertainty about the future.

Our Communities

- All who are sick in body, mind or spirit, including Pauline Hodges, Anne Rees, Sarah Whalley, David Waine, Terry Simmonds and Keith Dawson, and all who care for them. Please also keep Ben Atkinson-Rowley and family in your prayers.
- Those who have died, including those whose anniversary falls at this time.
- All who grieve the loss of loved ones including the family & friends of Morton Neil, Giles Wyburd, Pam Turner and Philip Thompson (Freda Sattler's nephew).
- All those on our church electoral rolls, including Jenny Laurie of Chipperfield parish, and Debbie Kingston of Sarratt parish.
- All who live and work in our villages, including the residents of Moor Lane in Sarratt and Forge Close & The Street in Chipperfield.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark, chapter 4: verses 26 - 34

Glory to you, O Lord

²⁶ He also said, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. ²⁷ Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. ²⁸ All by itself the soil produces corn – first the stalk, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. ²⁹ As soon as the corn is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.'

³⁰ Again he said, 'What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? ³¹ It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. ³² Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.'

³³ With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. ³⁴ He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.

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

MESSAGES FROM REVD MICHELE AND YOUR CHURCHWARDENS

SUNDAY WORSHIP IN THE BENEFICE

In the Autumn of last year, we introduced a pattern of services which took account of COVID restrictions. The current pattern is kept under review but will remain in place for the time being.

It's wonderful that the choir is able to sing in church, and we hope that in the not too distant future congregational singing will be permitted. I know that many of you long for that day, as do I! As part of looking forward and the return of the choir, we will be including a **Choral Evensong** on the **4th Sunday of the month, to take place in St Paul's at 6pm**. Many of you will be familiar with this service, but for those of you who are not, it is a meditative service of music and readings. In my own faith journey it has been one of the acts of worship that have strengthened and deepened my faith, so I commend it to you. It is a wonderful way to bring your Sunday to a close and prepare yourself for the rest of the week. Our **first Choral Evensong** will take place on **Sunday 25 July at 6pm**. Come along and see.

Revd Michele

SUPPORTING OUR CHURCHES FINANCIALLY

If you are able to help with the financial running of our churches, we are always extremely grateful.

Holy Cross: The Donate Button on the Benefice Website

<https://www.hcsp.net/Groups/334320/Donate.aspx>

Bank details are: 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.

St Paul's: The Donate Button on the Benefice Website

<https://www.hcsp.net/Groups/334320/Donate.aspx>

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.

DENS

Please click on the below link to see the High Needs List for DENS. They have a good supply of many food, hygiene and household items, however there are some specific items that they are in need of.

<https://www.dens.org.uk/get-involved/high-needs-list/>

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