



## NEWS FROM THE BENEFICE

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

### OUR CHURCH SERVICES AND OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER\*

**\*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 18 JULY 7th Sunday after Trinity

**9am**

#### **Holy Communion – Holy Cross**

*Celebrant & Preacher - Revd Michele du Saire*

*(Mark 6: 30 – 34, 53 – end)*

**10.30am**

#### **Family Service with Baptism – St Paul's – live streamed**

*Celebrant & Preacher - Revd Michele du Saire*

*(Mark 6:30 - 44)*

*Direct Link <https://youtu.be/dN U m 85 J T 8 h w>*

#### THURSDAY 22 JULY

**Thursday  
at 5pm**

#### **Evening Prayer - on Zoom, see notice on page 2**

*Leader: Revd Michele du Saire*

#### SUNDAY 25 JULY 8th Sunday after Trinity

**9am**

#### **Holy Communion – St Paul's**

*Celebrant & Preacher - Revd Michele du Saire*

*(John 6: 1 – 21)*

**10.30am**

#### **Family Service – Holy Cross**

*Celebrant & Preacher - Revd Michele du Saire*

*(as 9am)*

### ***The Collect for the 7th Sunday after Trinity***

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same;

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.**

### ***Post Communion Prayer***

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## **VERSE OF THE WEEK**

‘Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.’

*Mark 6:31b*

### **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, [holycrossstpauls@btconnect.com](mailto:holycrossstpauls@btconnect.com)

## ATTENDING SERVICES

Please book in with Sonya to attend services on 01923 264377 or email [holycrossstpauls@btconnect.com](mailto:holycrossstpauls@btconnect.com), but if you do forget, or you haven't done it by Friday midday, you can telephone Ann Waine (for St Paul's) or Linda Clough (for Holy Cross) and they will put your name down. If you forget to do that and still want to attend the service, please turn up anyway - we are sure we will be able to fit you in to the church safely.

Please wear a face covering 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 AUGUST

<i>Sunday 1</i>	<i>9th Sunday after Trinity</i>	<i>John 6: 24 - 35</i>
	9am Morning Service - Holy Cross	
	10.30am Holy Communion with baptism - St Paul's	
<i>Sunday 8</i>	<i>10th Sunday after Trinity</i>	<i>John 6: 35, 41 - 51</i>
	9am Morning Service - St Paul's	
	10.30am Holy Communion - Holy Cross	
<i>Sunday 15</i>	<i>11th Sunday after Trinity</i>	<i>John 6: 51 - 58</i>
	9am Holy Communion - Holy Cross	
	10.30am Family Service - St Paul's - outdoors, see pg 6	
<i>Sunday 22</i>	<i>12th Sunday after Trinity</i>	<i>John 6: 56 - 69</i>
	9am Holy Communion - St Paul's	
	10.30am Morning Service - Holy Cross	
<i>Sunday 29</i>	<i>13th Sunday after Trinity</i>	<i>Mark 7: 1 - 8, 14, 15 &amp; 21 - 23</i>
	10.30am Benefice Service - St Paul's - outdoors	

**Please note that during August there will be no online services, to enable the team to have a break.**

**We will let you know in due course when they will resume.**

# PRAYER POINTS

## The Church

- For churches to be a beacon of light to their communities
- For the world wide church that there can be a revival of faith and more people can be drawn into a relationship with our Lord
- For all our clergy especially Michelle and for those recently ordained into the priesthood

## The World

- For a fairer world where rich nations will help those less fortunate
- For all to take on board the need to take action to tackle climate change and not just talk about it
- For war torn countries especially Ethiopia who are facing an escalation of famine
- For the leaders of nations that they can rule with wisdom and justice to seek to serve their people and not themselves

## Our Nation

- Our government to make good, wise and honest decisions based on the needs of all the people
- For everyone to observe health guidelines to ensure the safety of themselves and those they come in contact with
- For an end to racial intolerance and for us to be a country that is tolerant and understanding of others
- For an improvement in the prosperity of the country. For businesses struggling to survive and for those who are affected and suffering from loss of their jobs

## Our Communities

- All who are sick in body, mind or spirit, including Pauline Hodges, Keith Dawson and all who care for them.
  - All who grieve the loss of loved ones.
  - Winston Garratt and his parents Tom and Nicole as he is to be baptised on Sunday as he begins his Christian journey.
  - Those to be Married: Anna Tapner and Jack Griffiths, for God's blessing for a long and faithful marriage.

For our teachers and those working in our schools. For all the pupils and especially those soon to be leaving to go to secondary schools.

- All those on our church electoral rolls, including Gareth Morris of Chipperfield parish, and Clive Mitchell of Sarratt parish.
- All who live and work in our villages, including the residents of Red Lion Lane in Sarratt and Plough Lane & Quickmoor Lane in Chipperfield.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Mark, chapter 6: verses 30 – 34, 53 to the end

### **Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>30</sup> The apostles gathered round Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, 'Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.'

<sup>32</sup> So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. <sup>33</sup> But many who saw them leaving recognised them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

<sup>53</sup> When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. <sup>54</sup> As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognised Jesus. <sup>55</sup> They ran throughout that whole region and carried those who were ill on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup> And wherever he went – into villages, towns or countryside – they placed those who were ill in the market-places. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

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

# MESSAGES FROM REVD MICHELE AND YOUR CHURCHWARDENS

## OUTDOOR SERVICES AT ST PAUL'S

St Paul's are planning two outdoor services on the 3rd & 5th Sundays in August. For both of these events we will be erecting several large gazebos to use as our outside church, to mitigate the risk of rain.

We are now looking for helpers to put up the gazebos on Sunday morning the 15th and Sunday morning the 29th, starting at 8am. We will also need to help to take these down around midday on the 15th and at approximately 4pm on the 29th. Any help you can give would be much appreciated - please contact Phil Waine if you can help.

## MESSY CHURCH FOR THE BENEFICE



We are planning a new Benefice initiative

Messy Church is a church that helps people encounter Jesus: it is for all-ages, but our aim is to encourage families with primary and nursery school-age children to come to church. Messy Church involves **CREATIVITY** - craft/activities, **HOSPITALITY** - food and **CELEBRATION** - worship. The plan is to run it twice a term once in Sarratt at the Village Hall and once in Chipperfield in the Parish Room on the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month starting at midday and finishing at 1.30pm.

The first session will be on **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October in Sarratt.**

Parents and carers will be asked to stay and join in with their children for the whole session.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP** to get this initiative started and need volunteers willing to make food, lead/help with craft/activities, lead/help with worship.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Holy Cross and St Paul's to work together to enable families across the Benefice to encounter Jesus. Please contact Linda Clough at [dandlclough@btinternet.com](mailto:dandlclough@btinternet.com) or on 01923 264884.

## YOUTH WORK IN THE BENEFICE

The PCCs of Holy Cross Sarratt and St Paul's Chipperfield are seeking volunteers to lead and support the work of the Benefice amongst young people, which we hope to start in September this year. We are seeking volunteers in the following capacities:

Youth Work Team Leader, Youth Work Team Member, Social Media Team Leader, Social Media Team Member.

Youth Work Team Leader and Team Member

We are seeking volunteers with

- A heart for young people
- A desire to disciple, encourage and nurture young people in their journey and discovery of faith
- Excellent communications skills, able to relate to young people and teenagers
- Committed to the vision of the Benefice and Diocesan vision of "Living God's Love"
- An active Christian Faith and willing to share that faith
- An ability to work collaboratively with others

Social Media Team Leader and Team Member

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- An ability to work collaboratively with others
- Knowledge of social media platforms, confident in their use.

If you are interested and would like to be considered for these roles, please contact the Benefice Administrator Sonya Tolmie ([holycrossstpauls@btconnect.com](mailto:holycrossstpauls@btconnect.com)) for a detailed Job description and application form. We will hold the role open until 5.00pm on Friday 16th July 2021, and will review applications the following week.

Please pray for our young people and for the right people to come forward to lead and support this vital work of the church.

# 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/>

Donations can be left outside the Parish Room from where they are collected each evening.

## HIGH NEEDS LIST

We have a good supply of many food, hygiene and household items, however there are some specific items that we are in need of. Please see our High Needs List below.

### FOOD:

- Long life milk
- Chocolate mini rolls
- Cereal bars
- Savoury crackers
- Tinned potatoes/instant mash
- Tinned fish (mackerel/sardines/salmon)
- Rice pudding
- Long life fruit juice

### STARTER PACK ITEMS:

- Saucepans: medium sized
- Frying pans: suitable for a single person
- Cooking utensils: potato peelers, potato mashers, slotted spoons, ladles
- Bed sheets: double sized, ideally fitted
- Quilt covers: double sized, unisex

### KITCHEN AND HYGIENE ITEMS:

- Shampoo
- Ladies deodorant
- Washing up liquid – small
- Washing powder/liquid – small
- Nappies: size 6 and 6+ only
- Baby wipes
- Men's disposable razors
- Men's shaving gel
- Cleaning sprays – antibacterial
- 20p bags for life

## **CAN YOU HELP?**

On Wednesday 11 August we will have a fun morning in the Parish Room, see details on next page! If you can help in anyway please call Sonya on 01923 264377. Perhaps bake a cake, serve refreshments, help on the activity tables or welcome those attending. Your time would be greatly appreciated.

## **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.

# SAVE THE DATE

## SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN MORNING ST PAUL'S CHURCH PARISH ROOM, CHIPPERFIELD COMMON

WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

10AM – 12.30PM

Pop the date in your diary and register your interest at

[holycrossstpauls@btconnect.com](mailto:holycrossstpauls@btconnect.com)

We will keep you updated, on email, about the event.

**LEGO BUILDING**

**CRAFTS & COLOURING**

**GAMES**

**REFRESHMENTS AND CAKE!**



Any questions email Sonya at

[holycrossstpauls@btconnect.com](mailto:holycrossstpauls@btconnect.com) or call 01923 264377

This event is being arranged by St Paul's Church Chipperfield & Holy Cross Church Sarratt and will be free to attend. Parents/carers/grandparents etc will need to stay with their children at all times and be fully responsible for them. Any Government Guidelines around Covid-19 will be adhered to on the day. This event is free to enter.

# CHURCH CONTACTS

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**Church Office hours:**

Please make contact by either emailing [holycrossstpauls@btconnect.com](mailto:holycrossstpauls@btconnect.com)  
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St Paul's Hall Bookings:	01923 263182	Stephen Morrill
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