



## NEWS FROM THE BENEFICE

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

### OUR CHURCH SERVICES AND OPENING TIMES

Holy Cross is open each day between 9am and 5pm.

St Paul's is open each day between 10am and 4pm.

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

#### **SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER** *Last Sunday after Trinity*

<b>9am</b>	<b>Holy Communion – St Paul's</b> <i>Celebrant &amp; Preacher - Revd Michele du Saire</i> <i>(1 Peter 4: 7 – 11 and Luke 12: 13 - 21)</i>
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Morning Service with baptism – Holy Cross</b> <i>Leader &amp; Preacher – Revd Michele du Saire</i> <i>(1 Peter 4: 7 – 11 and Luke 12: 5 - 13)</i>

#### **SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER** *All Saints Day* (Sunday nearest 1 Nov)

<b>Midday</b>	<b>Messy Church – Sarratt Village Hall</b> <i>Leaders: Revd Michele, Linda Clough and Messy Church Team</i>
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Evening Service for All Souls (Fauré's Requiem)</b> <i>Leader &amp; Preacher – Revd Michele du Saire</i> <i>(Psalm 121 and John 6: 35 – 40)</i>

### LIVE STREAMED AND RECORDED SERVICES

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.

### ***The Collect for the Last Sunday after Trinity***

Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:  
help us so to hear them,  
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them  
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,  
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

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

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### **VERSE OF THE WEEK**

*If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of  
God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God  
provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ*  
1Peter 4:11a

### **THE NEXT THIRD SUNDAY LUNCH**

Our next Third Sunday Lunch will be on Sunday 21 November at 12.30, in St Paul's Parish Room. Yellow forms will be at the back of each church, so please pop your name down if you would like to come along.

## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

- Sunday 7/11 *3rd Sunday before Advent* 1st Sunday of month  
9am Morning Service - Holy Cross  
10.30am Holy Communion with Baptism - St Paul's
- Thursday 11 **Remembrance Day**  
11am Act of Remembrance - Sarratt Green
- Sunday 14 **Remembrance Sunday** 2nd Sunday of month  
10.40am Service of Remembrance - Holy Cross  
10.50am Act of Remembrance - Chipperfield Common  
11.05am Service of Remembrance - St Paul's
- Sunday 21 **CHRIST THE KING** 3rd Sunday of month  
9am Holy Communion - Holy Cross  
10.30am Family Service - St Paul's (live-streamed)  
12.30 Third Sunday Lunch – St Paul's Parish Room
- Sunday 28 **ADVENT SUNDAY** 4th Sunday of month  
9am Holy Communion - St Paul's  
10.30am Morning Service - Holy Cross  
6pm Advent Carol Service - St Paul's (live-streamed)

## THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION REMEMBRANCETIDE – PLANS FOR SARRATT

Poppies will be on sale in the Village Shop and the other usual venues from 30th October. Please give as generously as you can for this very worthwhile cause.

### Remembrance Day 11th November

Meeting on the Green around the Flagpole **prior to 11 o'clock** the siren will sound the start and finish of the two-minute silence. Schoolchildren will lay Remembrance Crosses before Revd Michele du Saire leads a short Service. We hope to see you there at this very special time.

### Remembrance Service Sunday 14th November

**10.30am for 10.40am.** Taking place at Holy Cross Church and attended by the Sarratt Scout Troop, the Service will be led by the Revd Mary Kingsley. Please note the time.

## **FUNERAL DETAILS FOR JULIE (AUDREY ROBINSONS DAUGHTER)**

Julie's funeral will be held on Friday 5 November, 10.20am, at Garston Crematorium. Please keep Audrey and her family in your prayers.

### **St Paul's Church, Chipperfield – Sunday 31 October 6pm Evening Service for All Souls**

For many year's the Benefice of Sarratt & Chipperfield have held a service in memory of those we have lost and continue to miss. It is an opportunity to stand still for a moment, away from the business of life, for a time of remembering thanksgiving and prayer. The service is an interweaving of readings, hymns, music, and prayer. In previous year's we have incorporated music from Taizé, but this year the choir will be singing music from Fauré's Requiem to help our focus.

We warmly invite you and your family to the service this year, and we hope you will be able to come. During the service there will be an opportunity for you to light a candle in memory of your loved ones and place it on the altar.

The last eighteen months have been particularly difficult for many people; we were not able to hold the service last year, and many families experienced bereavement in isolation. If you have a neighbour or friend who is struggling please invite them to come with you.

Many who have been bereaved have valued this opportunity, and we hope it will be a blessing to you also.

# PRAYER POINTS

Please pray this week for:

## THE CHURCH

- Archbishops Justin Welby and Stephen Cottrell
- Theologians, authors, spiritual teachers and bible translators who make the scriptures accessible
- Religious communities, retreat houses and spiritual directors

## THE WORLD

- Asylum seekers and refugees, and those who give shelter and support and especially for the young who may be on their own and vulnerable.
- The rapid supply of Covid-19 vaccines to every nation. There are many parts of the world that have not yet received any protection from the virus.
- For all involved COP26, the crucial 26th UN Climate Change Conference to be held in Glasgow between 31 October and 12 November.

## OUR NATION

- The leaders and governments of the United Kingdom, for wise and just decision-making.
- Those who work in the NHS; those awaiting life-giving surgery and treatment.
- The family and friends of Sir David Amess and those whose lives end violently at the hands of others.

## OUR COMMUNITIES

- Preparations for Messy Church for young children on 31 October.
- All who are unwell in body, mind or spirit, including Keith Dawson, Pauline Hodges, Michael & June Clark and Connie A'len, and those who care for them.
- Those who mourn, that they may know God's love and comfort.
- All those on our church electoral rolls, including Chris and Sue Pinney of Chipperfield parish, & Paul and Liz Rodgers of Sarratt parish.
- Those to be Baptised: Rafferty Clarke, for God's abiding presence in his life and in the lives of his parents Huw and Elfrieda, and Godparents.
- All who live and work in our villages, including the residents of Church Lane and Clutterbucks in Sarratt & Langley Road in Chipperfield.

**SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER** *Last Sunday after Trinity*

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke,  
chapter 12: verses 13 - 21

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.'

<sup>14</sup> Jesus replied, 'Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?' <sup>15</sup> Then he said to them, 'Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.'

<sup>16</sup> And he told them this parable: 'The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. <sup>17</sup> He thought to himself, "What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops."

<sup>18</sup> 'Then he said, "This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. <sup>19</sup> And I'll say to myself, 'You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'"

<sup>20</sup> 'But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?"

<sup>21</sup> 'This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich towards God.'

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

## **MESSAGES FROM REVD MICHELE AND YOUR CHURCHWARDENS**

### **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK**

A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who brought rakes, strimmers, wheelbarrows and gave their time and energies on Saturday afternoon to clear up the churchyard at Holy Cross,

Another session to complete the work is being planned.

### **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CHURCHES FINANCIALLY**

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

#### **HOLY CROSS CHURCH, SARRATT**

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. 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 CHURCH, CHIPPERFIELD**

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.

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/>

Donations can now be left in the back of St Paul's church everyday between 10am - 4pm from where they will be regularly picked up.

## **ADVANCE NOTICE**

Please have cash to hand in readiness for the Poppy Appeal. There will be collections in the village centre and on the common in Chipperfield on Saturday 30 October and Saturday 6 November between 9am and 3pm. Together with Bovingdon, last year we raised £9,809.86. Maybe this year we will make £10,000? There will also be door-to-door collections along some village streets.

## **BENEFICE OFFICE CLOSED**

Please note the office will close, for annual leave, on Friday 22 October at 1.30pm and reopen on Tuesday 2 November at 9.15am.





## ***Introducing Messy Church***

*New to the Sarratt and Chipperfield Benefice*

*Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October in Sarratt Village Hall*

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*23rd January 2022 in St Paul's Parish Room*

***12noon to 1.30pm***

Messy Church helps people encounter Jesus: it is for all-ages, especially primary and nursery school-age children.

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The session involves **CREATIVITY** - craft/activities, **HOSPITALITY** - food and **CELEBRATION** - worship.

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

Please contact Linda Clough at [dandlclough@btinternet.com](mailto:dandlclough@btinternet.com) or on 01923 264884 to RSVP or get more information



## St Paul's Chipperfield Autumn Concerts 2021

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### Classical Evenings at St Paul's

Wednesday 10th November - 7.30pm

Tickets - Adults £20, Children £8

For the second of our **Classical Evenings at St Paul's**, Chipperfield's own **ROSEMARY CLIFFORD** and Ben Atkinson present a concert of songs for reflection and remembrance. From the glories of **Mendelssohn's *Elijah*** and **Purcell's *Evening Prayer***, through the mystical ***Four Poems by Fredegond Shove*** by **Vaughan Williams**, to the unexpected beauty of songs written in Theresienstadt concentration camp, the programme offers space to contemplate and meditate as we approach Remembrance Day.



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### West End in Chipperfield!

Friday 10th December - 7.30pm

Tickets - Adults £30, Children £12

Two of the West End's favourite stars, **REBECCA JAYNE-DAVIES** and **CALLUM TRAIN** come to Chipperfield for one night only to perform a magical concert of songs from the shows. The concert will feature popular songs and duets from the classic musicals, including as ***West Side Story***, ***Singin' in the Rain***, ***The Wizard of Oz***, ***White Christmas***, plenty of **Rodgers and Hammerstein** shows, and many more...! Accompanied by Ben Atkinson and a quartet of musicians this concert is not to be missed!



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Tickets are limited for each event and must be reserved in advance. Tickets can be reserved by emailing: [holycrossstpauls@outlook.com](mailto:holycrossstpauls@outlook.com). Refreshments will be served in the interval.

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Friends of The Holy Cross invite you to:

# *Cider & Cheese* CHRISTMAS FAIR

FEATURING 'THE SOMERSET PLOUGHMAN'

THURSDAY 25TH NOVEMBER  
5PM – 8.30PM

The Great Barn, Micklefield Hall,  
Sarratt Road, WD3 6AQ

**Admission £12** (on the door) • **£10 in advance**

Includes a glass of cider or apple juice and sausages & mince pies.

Children free of charge.

**Music by 'Blue in Green'**

**STALLS:** Jewellery, fashion, crafts, Christmas cards, wreaths & gifts.

Pay Bar on the evening.

**To book tickets online please visit:**  
**[tickets.mp/fohc](https://tickets.mp/fohc)**

Tickets also available for sale at Sarratt Village Shop



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### *Church Office hours:*

Please make contact by either emailing [holycrossstpauls@outlook.com](mailto:holycrossstpauls@outlook.com) or telephoning 01923 264377.

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