



NEWS FROM THE BENEFICE

The Church of The Holy Cross, Sarratt, and St Paul's Church, Chipperfield
Everyone is welcome to attend services in the Benefice

OUR CHURCH SERVICES AND OPENING TIMES

Holy Cross is open each day 9am - 5pm and St Paul's 10am - 4pm
 Benefice website www.hcsp.net

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

Sunday 8 May **4th Sunday of Easter**

9am	Morning Service – St Paul's <i>Celebrant: Revd Michele</i> <i>Preacher: Philip Waine</i> <i>(Acts 9: 36 – end; John 10: 22 - 30)</i>
10.30am	Holy Communion – Holy Cross <i>Celebrant: Revd Michele</i> <i>Preacher: Philip Waine</i> <i>(as 9am)</i>
Midday	Church Lunch – St Paul's Parish Room

Thursday 12 May

6.30pm	HCSP Youth Group – St Paul's Parish Room <i>Year 6 and above – finish time 8pm</i>
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Sunday 15 May **5th Sunday of Easter**

9am	Holy Communion – Holy Cross <i>Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Michele</i> <i>(Acts 11: 1 - 18; John 13: 31 - 35)</i>
10.30am	Family Service – St Paul's – to be live streamed <i>Leaders: All Age Team</i> <i>(as 9am)</i>
11.30am	St Paul's Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

Collect for the 4th Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

UPCOMING SERVICES following those on pages 1

Sunday 22 May 9am Holy Communion – St Paul's
 10.30am Morning Service – Holy Cross
 12 Noon Messy Church - St Paul's Parish Room

Thursday 26 May **ASCENSION DAY**
 7.30pm Holy Communion - St Paul's
 Service for all Churches in Rickmansworth Deanery
Sign up sheets will be in St Paul's and Holy Cross. Please pop your name down if you would like to come along so we can provide adequate refreshments.

Sunday 29 May 10.30am 5th Sunday Service – Sarratt Village Hall

PRAYER POINTS

Let us pray for:

OUR WORLD

- We will have leaders who set their sights on peace, who can find ways through the maze of politics, power and hidden influences to take the world towards a more tolerant, peaceful place.
- The safety of those being evacuated. That they will reach places of welcome and protection and will receive the care, love and attention they need.

God of strength and peace, send your blessing on the people of Ukraine. Sustain them in their struggles, hold them in their fear, protect them from all danger and be for them the hope they desire, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

THE CHURCH

- For our church to find its voice and be unafraid to call out what is wrong with our world.
- For unity in standing against aggressors and evil actions so we are seen as a united force for good. That our unity outweighs our differences. For this to be a time when we focus on what we share rather than what can divide us.
- For each of us in our churches to help roll away each other's stones that keep us from experiencing and encountering the risen Christ. To be an encouragement to each other as we seek to walk in his footsteps and follow where he leads us.

OUR NATION

- For our leaders to act with integrity and bring about change for good. For policies and action that truly seek to support those suffering most in our society – the lonely, the elderly, those without enough resources to make ends meet.
- For those who are anxious about the future, seeing only rising bills and more deprivation. We pray for inspiration in how they can be given hope, supported and helped through these difficult times.

OUR COMMUNITIES

- May our arms and hearts be open to those that need our support right now. Help us to be thoughtful and creative in our response to the need there is. Let this be a time when our community spirit shines through.
- For all those who mourn.
- All in our communities and known to us who are struggling in body, mind or spirit, including Christine Newman and Connie A'len. For Ann Waine who has come home from after having surgery. For Pan & Angela Panayi in your prayers as Pan receives treatment for recently diagnosed cancer. Pray for Robin Gain, who is still in hospital.
- All those on our church electoral rolls, including David and Yvonne Collette of Chipperfield Parish & Nikki Clough of Sarratt Parish.
- All who live and work in our villages, including those in Moor Lane in Sarratt and Forge Close & The Street in Chipperfield.

VERSE OF THE WEEK

My sheep listen to my voice;
I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish;
no one will snatch them out of my hand.
John 10: 27, 28

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR SHEILA HONOUR

The funeral service of Sheila Honour will be on Wednesday 11 May, 11am, at St Paul's Church, Chipperfield. Followed by a burial in the new burial ground.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR DONALD CAMMELL

The funeral service of Donald Cammell will be on Thursday 12 May, 2pm, at Holy Cross Church, Sarratt.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR BARBARA MARTIN

The funeral service of Barbara Martin will be on Friday 13 May, 11am, at Chiltern Crematorium. It will be for family only.

THE GOSPEL READING Sunday 8 May

4th Sunday of Easter

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John chapter 10: 22 – 30

Glory to you, O Lord

²² Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. ²⁴ The Jews who were there gathered round him, saying, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.'

²⁵ Jesus answered, 'I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one.'

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

MESSAGE FROM REVD MICHELE AND THE CHURCHWARDENS

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15 - 22 MAY

Help Christian Aid tackle poverty and injustice wherever the need is greatest by giving to Christian Aid and by remembering the work of the charity in your prayers. Please contact christianaid.org.uk

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CHURCHES FINANCIALLY

Unfortunately our finances at both churches are still struggling due to Covid, so we would like to ask you to consider making your donations via a regular monthly standing order, see bank details below to set up. Many of you do donate in this way and it gives us a consistent, regular income that allows us to plan ahead. Of course we totally understand if you would rather continue in the tried and tested way of giving that you are used to. St Paul's is installing a new card reader that should work in a quicker, more efficient way for those who prefer to give in that way.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, SARRATT

The Donate Button on the Benefice Website

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

Bank details: Sarratt PCC Holy Cross, sort code 40-52-40, account number 00019785. Cheques payable to "Sarratt PCC Holy Cross" 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: Sort code 40-52-40, account number 00032404, account name: PCC St Paul's Chipperfield. Cheques payable to "PCC St Paul's Chipperfield" posted to or put through the door of Fay Dent (Hon. Treasurer), 'Anderlea', Croft Lane, Chipperfield, WD4 9DX.

HOLY CROSS CHURCHYARD TIDY UP

Reminder: the first working party date is Saturday 21 - see next page.

THANKS TO ALL...

Who helped in St Paul's Churchyard on 30 April. A lovely bright morning which we made the most of.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH WORKING PARTY DATES

2pm EACH SATURDAY: 21 MAY; 18 JUNE; 2 JULY; 6 AUGUST

Please put these dates in your diary and come along and help. And, if possible, please bring your own tools such as rakes, shears, strimmers, mowers and wheel barrows. Thank you. Refreshments will be provided.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH SPRING CLEANING MORNING

10am SATURDAY, 11 JUNE

Please help clean Holy Cross so that it is looking its best for the Flower Festival held at the end of June. All cleaning materials will be supplied. Refreshments will be provided. Thank you.

CELEBRATING THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

Advance notice of special events in our villages. Further details to follow.

In Chipperfield - events each day 2 - 5 June.

In Sarratt - Picnic on the Green, Sunday 5 June.

NEXT CHURCH LUNCH DATES ARE...

The 14 July and 4 September.

RICKMANSWORTH DEANERY

SERVICE

for

ASCENSION DAY

St. Paul's Church

The Common

Chipperfield

7.30pm Thursday 26th May

Preacher: Rev James Rigby

followed by refreshments in St. Paul's Parish Room

**Sign up sheets will be in St Paul's and Holy Cross.
Please pop your name down if you would like to come
along so we can provide adequate refreshments.**



DENS FOODBANK ...

Donate Food & Household Items - DENS

We're running extremely low on a number of key items, including tinned vegetables like sweetcorn and peas. Please help us by donating anything from our High Needs List, so that the parcels we provide contain a balanced and nutritional food offering to struggling individuals and families.

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:

- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Custard
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned potatoes
- Instant mash
- Sponge puddings
- Jelly
- Long life milk
- Long life juice
- Cooking oil
- Sugar

KITCHEN AND HYGIENE ITEMS:

- 20p carrier bags
- 2 in 1 shampoo
- Shower gel
- Cleaning sprays
- Deodorants – male/female
- Toilet roll
- Washing up liquid (small)
- Liquid hand soap

If you would like to make a much-needed monetary donation, please click on their website, www.dens.org.uk to donate on line.

DENS EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Click below to see the most up to date calendar of events.

Events - DENS

Messy Church



Sarratt and Chipperfield Benefice

12noon to 1.30pm

Sunday 22nd May in St Paul's Parish Room

Sunday 24th July in Sarratt Village Hall

Sunday 25th September St Paul's Parish Room

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

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 Sonya Tolmie at holycrossstpauls@outlook.com or 01923 264377 to RSVP or get more information

POP UP COMMUNITY CAFE

in the Sarratt Village Hall

Monday 9 May 2022
2:15pm - 4:30pm

We really look forward to welcoming you all

Of course there will be delicious cakes and coffee!

Fun and friendship

Also joining us is Sonya with her fab Flamingo Paperie cards

and *Castaway Cottage* with their handmade unique, beautiful
cruelty free soaps, bath bombs and wax melts

We Look Forward to Seeing You All



The next dates for your diary are 13 June and 11 July

If you would like to get involved or have any requests / ideas just contact Angela Coakley
07584 240661, Carol Chorley 01923 265096 or Clare Concannon 07781 129311

If you require transport to the event we may be able to assist if you call well in advance.



The Platinum Jubilee ticket website is now up and running! Buy your tickets on the link below.

<https://www.chipperfieldevents.com>

Chipperfield, your Village Needs YOU! Chipperfield plans to 'go big' to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee in the village in early June. Attractions include a Murder Mystery, A-list comedians, Saturday we go big on jazz, with a grand finale Last Night of the Proms on Sunday. To help us all to have fun Blackwells, The Chipperfield Larder and The Cake Shack will be on site with refreshments.

We have already been busy raising funds through local grants and councils and there are some very generous donors in the village who have contributed. This however still leaves us short of the target we need to ensure everyone has loads of fun, stays safe and enjoys a quality of entertainment that Chipperfield deserves. Please give what you can to help us raise the funds.

Just Giving
Page

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/chipperfieldplatinumjubilee>

Crowdfunder Page

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/chipperfield-jubilee>



Holy Cross Church

Sarratt Flower Festival

Friday 24th June - Sunday 26th June

Friday 3:30-8pm:

Flower Preview & Live Music

3:30-6pm Songs from Disney's Encanto!

6-8pm Jazz and crowd pleasers!

Stonebaked pizza, bubbles, beers, teas and coffees!

Saturday 10am-5pm & Sunday 11:30am-5pm:

Royal Flower Arrangements

With: Coffee, Tea and Cakes, Plant Stalls,
Bric-a-Brac, BBQ and Beer Tent!

Come along and get involved!

We need flower arrangers, cake makers and
help on the day!

To get involved please contact:

Kate, Sue or Linda!

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CHURCH CONTACTS

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Church Office hours:

Please make contact by either emailing holycrossstpauls@outlook.com or telephoning 01923 264377.

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