

## 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](http://www.hcsp.net)

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

#### Sunday 15 May **5th Sunday of Easter**

9am	<b>Holy Communion – Holy Cross</b> <i>Celebrant &amp; Preacher: Revd Michele</i> <i>(Acts 11: 1 - 18; John 13: 31 - 35)</i>
10.30am	<b>Family Service – St Paul's – to be live streamed</b> <i>Leaders: All Age Team</i> <i>Direct Link <a href="https://youtu.be/ynP7c2zXovk">https://youtu.be/ynP7c2zXovk</a></i> <i>(as 9am)</i>
11.30am	<b>St Paul's Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)</b>

#### Thursday 19 May

6.30pm	<b>HCSP Youth Group – St Paul's Parish Room</b> <i>Year 6 and above – finish time 8pm</i>
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#### Sunday 22 May **6th Sunday of Easter**

9am	<b>Holy Communion – St Paul's</b> <i>Celebrant &amp; Preacher: Revd Michele</i> <i>(Acts 16: 9 - 15; John 5: 1 - 9)</i>
10.30am	<b>Morning Service – Holy Cross</b> <i>Leader &amp; Preacher: Revd Michele</i> <i>(as 9am)</i>
12 noon	<b>Messy Church – St Paul's Parish Room</b>

### **Collect for the 5th Sunday of Easter**

Almighty God, who through your only begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen 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**

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### **VERSE OF THE WEEK**

‘A new command I give you: love one another.  
As I have loved you, so you must love one another.  
By this everyone will know that you are my disciples,  
if you love one another.’

*John 13: 34, 35*

### **UPCOMING SERVICES following those on pages 1**

#### **Thursday 26 May    ASCENSION DAY**

7.30pm          Holy Communion - St Paul's

This service is for members of all Churches in Rickmansworth Deanery. Sign up sheets are 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

- That peace can be restored in all areas of conflict and fighting around the world and that everyone can live in freedom without fear and anxiety.
- For refugees and those uprooted from their homes especially remembering the suffering Ukrainians that they will find the love, help and support they need to live their lives and for an end to the conflict so that they will be able to return to their homeland.

Bless them Lord we pray and may they know your presence with them in these dark times. For Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

## THE CHURCH

- For the church throughout the world, for a unity of spirit to see the Risen Christ reign in all our lives and the message of hope and love be spread to all people.
- For our clergy to speak out for the truth and lead their people to a stronger faith in You so that others will be inspired to follow along the right path.

## OUR NATION

- For the leaders of our nation to rule with honesty, integrity and compassion to give us a fair and compassionate society in which to live where the needs of those who are struggling are addressed and everyone is valued.

## OUR COMMUNITIES

- At this time, we pray for a unity of love and compassion to be shown to those from Ukraine who are joining us in our villages. That they will experience the help and support of all their communities.
- We ask for your blessing and guidance on the newly formed Youth Group meeting each Thursday that it can fulfil its desire to reach out to our young people to provide a safe and supportive space that can show them the love of Christ.
- May we, as caring communities, reach out to those in need as we lift to you all those who mourn at the loss of loved ones that they can experience your love and compassion, helping them through sad times. Especially Pat Rees, her family and friends following the death of Pat's husband David.
- For those who are struggling with ill health in mind and body remembering Pan Panayi undergoing cancer treatment and for Angela his wife as she supports him, Margaret and Christine Newman, Robin Gain, and any others known to us that you will be with them to give healing and support in their troubles.
- All those on our church electoral rolls, including Christopher & Sallie Collins of Chipperfield Parish & Angela Coakley of Sarratt Parish.
- All who live and work in our villages, including those in Ollieberrie Lane in Sarratt and Havensfield & Nunfield in Chipperfield.

**THE GOSPEL READING Sunday 15 May**  
5th Sunday of Easter

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John chapter 13: 31 - 35

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>31</sup> When he was gone, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup> If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

<sup>33</sup> 'My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: where I am going, you cannot come.

<sup>34</sup> 'A new command I give you: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.'

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](http://christianaid.org.uk)

## **CHURCH STAND AT JUBILEE – 5 JUNE**

There will be a gazebo up on behalf of Holy Cross church, on the 5 June, at The Green. We will have badge marking and colouring available for the children. If you can help, we are creating 30 minute slots so you will not be there all day! Please let Sonya know if you could help anytime between 2pm and 4pm. It will need to be covered as we will have a donation box out collecting for the church.

## **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.



## **WELCOMING UKRAINIAN VISITORS TO OUR COMMUNITY**

Thank you to everyone who attended the open meeting, held in the Small Hall, Chipperfield, on 3 May. It was well attended by our community with a good mix of people including Ukrainian visitors, sponsors and people wanting to offer help. Lots of ideas and offers of help were shared with a real feeling of community spirit.

St Paul's church have offered a space for a 'drop in' to enable any Ukrainian visitors and their sponsors in the area to get to know each other, to meet local people and to offer help where possible.

Come along and say hello.

### **DROP IN FOR COFFEE, CAKE and a CHAT**

10 May to 14 June Tuesdays 2-4 pm

21 June to 12 July Wednesdays 2-4pm

19 July onwards Tuesdays 2-4 pm

Parish Room, St Pauls Church, Chipperfield

**If you are able to offer your time...** either by helping serve refreshments or making cakes please would you contact Yvonne Collette [yvonne.collette@sky.com](mailto:yvonne.collette@sky.com) or phone 01923 261076

## **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 17 July and 4 September.

## **HUBB DIGITAL**

Hubb are looking to recruit a Software Developer. Further details on the role can be found on the link below.

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[\(webflow.com\)](#)

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 are 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.**



# Holy Cross & St Paul's

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## YOUTH EVENING

**Do you know a young person in Year 6 or above?**

**Are they looking for something to do on a Thursday evening?**

**Come along and join us 6:30pm - 8:00pm  
in St. Paul's Parish Room, Chipperfield**

**Next dates :**

**Thursday 12th May & Thursday 19th May**

**To register your child or to find out more please  
email : [holycrossstpauls@outlook.com](mailto:holycrossstpauls@outlook.com)  
or visit : [www.HCSP.net/Youth](http://www.HCSP.net/Youth)**



## DENS FOODBANK ...

Donate Food & Household Items - DENS

### DENS Foodbank

We're running extremely low on a number of key items, including tinned vegetables like sweetcorn and peas.

*Donations from our High Needs List ensure the parcels we provide contain a **balanced and nutritional food offering to struggling individuals and families.***

[dens.org.uk/donate](https://dens.org.uk/donate) or [fundraising@dens.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@dens.org.uk)

#### 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

DENS has had a +10% increase in Foodbank usage since January, compared to the same period in 2021.

#### KITCHEN AND HYGIENE:

- 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](https://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

## Chipperfield Jubilee Celebrations

### Marquee Events

#### Thursday

7pm Murder Mystery: The Great British Bump Off

#### Friday

8pm Comedy Night with Hal Cruttenden, Mark Simmons and Nathan Caton

#### Saturday

3pm Jacqui Hicks & the Amersham Big Band

7pm The Louise Clare Marshall Band

#### Sunday

10.30am - Service of Thanksgiving

6.30pm - Part I - Songs from Musicals & Opera. Approx 40 minute interval.

Part II - Last Night of the Proms

Other events over the four days

**Village Hall - Talking Pictures TV Cinema** - timetable to be confirmed.

**Small Hall - Local History Experience** - Chipperfield celebrating royal events through the years.

**From Friday - Child friendly inflatables (including obstacle course) on the common.**

**Saturday morning - Craft Market** on grass verge leading down to Blackwells.

#### Vendors

Beer tent run by **Paul** at **Blackwells** in partnership with **Tring Brewery** will be available from Thursday evening.

#### Saturday

The **Meat Hook**, **Chipperfield Larder**, **Noviello's Ice Cream** and the **Cake Shack** will all be available from **Friday to Sunday**. There will also be a coffee van and ice cream van from **Friday**.

#### Saturday & Sunday

**St Paul's school PTA** will run stalls.

**The Royal British Legion** and a local **Help Ukraine** organisation will be represented.

#### In addition...

**The Cricket Club, Blackwells, The Windmill & Two Brewers** will be supporting the event from their own venues.

#### Ticket Information & How to Book

**Thursday:** Murder Mystery - one price: £5

**Friday:** Comedy Night: £15, Over 18's only

**Saturday Matinee:** Big Band: £15, Over 65's: £12.50, 16 and under: £10

**Saturday evening:** Louise Clare Marshall Band: £15, Over 65's: £12.50, 16 and under: £10

**Sunday evening:** Last Night of the Proms £15, Over 65's £12.50, 16 and under: £10

Please visit [Chipperfieldevents.com](http://Chipperfieldevents.com) to buy tickets



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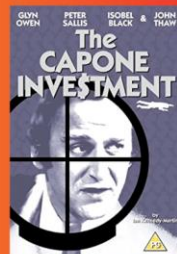
**Friday 3rd June from 7pm in the Village Hall**

Join us for an evening of nostalgia of Chipperfield on film in years gone by, followed by **The Capone Investment** - with shots of John Thaw and Peter Sallis in Chipperfield in 1974!



**Saturday Evening from 7pm in the Village Hall**

Join us for a selection of Chipperfield on Film through the ages, followed by a real treat made in 1955, **John & Julie**. A charming, heart-warming story about two children who run away to London because they are determined to see The Queen's Coronation. Brilliant shots and locations of a 1950s England.



**Buy your tickets at** <https://www.chipperfieldevents.com>

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.

### 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!

[kate@hobhouse.uk.com](mailto:kate@hobhouse.uk.com) [sue@suemclark.com](mailto:sue@suemclark.com)

[dandyclough@btinternet.com](mailto:dandyclough@btinternet.com)





# Messy Church



*Sarratt and Chipperfield Benefice*

**12noon to 1.30pm**

***Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May in St Paul's Parish Room***

***Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July in Sarratt Village Hall***

***Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September St Paul's Parish Room***

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 Sonya Tolmie at [holycrossstpauls@outlook.com](mailto:holycrossstpauls@outlook.com) or 01923 264377 to RSVP or get more information

# POP UP COMMUNITY CAFE



in the Sarratt Village Hall

**Monday 13 June 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  
Sonya with her fab Flamingo Paperie cards



**The next dates for your diary are 11 July and 12 Sept**

If you would like to get involved or have any requests / ideas just contact Angela Coakley  
07584 240861, Carol Chorley 01923 265096 or Clare Concannon 07761 129311

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

## CHURCH CONTACTS

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Benefice website: [www.hcsp.net](http://www.hcsp.net)

Benefice Administrator: Sonya Tolmie  
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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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Holy Cross Church, Church Lane, Sarratt WD3 6HE

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