



# WELCOME

## The Church of England

### Benefice of Sarratt and Chipperfield

#### Holy Cross Church, Sarratt & St Paul's Church, Chipperfield

**Everyone is welcome to attend any of the service in our churches**

#### **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 14 August **9th Sunday after Trinity**

<b>9am</b>	<b>Morning Said Service – St Paul's</b> <i>Leader: Revd Michele</i> <i>Preacher: Philip Waine</i> <span style="float: right;">(Hebrews 11: 29 - 12: 2; Luke 12: 49 - 56)</span>
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Benefice Holy Communion – Holy Cross</b> <i>Celebrant: Revd Michele</i> <i>Preacher: Philip Waine</i> <span style="float: right;">(as 9am)</span>

#### Friday 19 August

<b>2.30am</b>	<b>Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Robin Gain - Holy Cross</b> <i>Minister: Revd Michele - see notice on page 5</i>
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#### Sunday 21 August **10th Sunday after Trinity**

<b>9am</b>	<b>Holy Communion – Holy Cross</b> <i>Leader &amp; Preacher: Revd Michele</i> <span style="float: right;">(Hebrews 12: 18 - end: 2; Luke 13: 10 - 17)</span>
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Family Service – St Paul's</b> <i>Leader: Revd Michele</i>

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

**Sunday 28 Aug**

**11th Sunday after Trinity**

9am Holy Communion – St Paul's

10.30am Morning Service – Holy Cross

**Sunday 4 Sept**

**12th Sunday after Trinity**

9am Morning Service – Holy Cross

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion – St Paul's

## **VERSE OF THE WEEK**

And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,  
fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

*Hebrews 12: 1b, 2*

## **Collect for 9th Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
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**

Holy Father,  
who gathered us here around the table of your Son  
to share this meal with the whole household of God:  
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,  
gather people of every race and language  
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **THE GOSPEL READING Sunday 14 August 9th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke chapter 12: 49 - 56

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

<sup>49</sup> 'I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup> But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup> Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. <sup>52</sup> From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. <sup>53</sup> They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

<sup>54</sup> He said to the crowd: 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, "It's going to rain," and it does. <sup>55</sup> And when the south wind blows, you say, "It's going to be hot," and it is. <sup>56</sup> Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don't know how to interpret this present time?

This is the Gospel of the Lord

### **Praise to you O Christ**

# **PRAYER POINTS**

**Pray for:**

## **OUR WORLD**

- All suffering from wildfires, floods and other ill-effects of the climate emergency.
- An end to the conflict in Ukraine. For peace between nations & within nations.
- Asylum seekers and refugees to be treated with compassion & humanity

## **THE CHURCH**

- The protection of those persecuted for their faith.
- All Christians to show love, compassion and hospitality to those in need.

## **OUR NATION**

- Those who govern. That they will act wisely, justly, honestly and with integrity.

## **OUR COMMUNITIES**

- All who mourn, including: Edna Gain and family, Nicholas King, Thelma Thompson and Margaret Newman. May they know God's comfort and peace.
- Those who are worried about the future. All who are struggling in body, mind or spirit, including Thelma Thompson and Margaret Newman, Keith & Pam Dawson, Bridget Brook and Ann Waine (following a stay in hospital). May know God's love, strength and peace to be with them.
- All those on our church electoral rolls, including Caroline Hargrove of Chipperfield Parish and Colin & Sue Harrison of Sarratt Parish.
- All who live and work in our villages, including those in Downer Drive in Sarratt and Bulstrode Lane & New Road in Chipperfield

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

### **ROBIN GAIN**

Robin died on Friday, 22 July. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Our hearts go out to Edna and the family, may they know God's comfort and peace. Robin will be greatly missed by so many in Sarratt, the Benefice and beyond.

A Committal Service for Family and invited guests will take place on Friday 19 August at Chilterns Crematorium.

**Robin's Service of Thanksgiving will take place in Holy Cross Church, Sarratt, on Friday 19 August at 2.30pm. All are welcome.**

Robin's family invite you to join them after the service in Sarratt Village Hall for refreshments and to share further reminiscences of Robin's life.

Please RSVP if you are able to join them to [jngain33@gmail.com](mailto:jngain33@gmail.com)

Family flowers only please, but donations, if desired, can be made in memory of Robin to Peace Hospice Care which was a charity very close to his heart.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/robin-gain>

### **CHRISTINE NEWMAN FUNERAL DETAILS**

Christine's funeral will be held at Holy Cross on Wednesday 31 August at 12 noon. Further information will follow next week.

## **BRING AND SHARE FINGER BUFFET LUNCH FOR THE BENEFICE – 11 SEPTEMBER PARISH LUNCH ON 4 SEPTEMBER CANCELLED**

The Parish Lunch that was due to take place on Sunday 4 September has now been cancelled, instead we shall be having a Bring and Share Finger Buffet Lunch after the 10.30am Benefice Holy Communion at Holy Cross on 11 September to celebrate Holy Cross Day and Michele's last service. There will be no 9am Morning Service at St Paul's on the 11 September so that we can all gather together at Holy Cross for Michele's final service as our rector.

If you would like to attend the Bring and Share Finger Buffet Lunch RSVP to Ann Waine [ann.waine@gmail.com](mailto:ann.waine@gmail.com) for St Paul's people or Linda Clough [dandlclough@btinternet.com](mailto:dandlclough@btinternet.com) for Holy Cross people and say what you are planning to contribute to the lunch or ask either Ann or Linda for suggestions.

## **HOLY CROSS CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2pm**

Please put the above date in your diary and come along and help if you possibly can, bringing your own tools such as rakes, shears, strimmers, mowers and wheelbarrows. Refreshments will be provided. Many thanks to everyone who helped last Saturday and on the other clear-up days.

## **COULD YOU HELP ON A FRIDAY OR SATURDAY....**

Do you have a spare 30 minutes, approx. once every 6 weeks? Holy Cross would like to add more people to their 'brass cleaning' rota. If you could help anytime between 9am and 5pm on a Friday or Saturday please contact Liz on 07521 738743. Either call or text and leave a message.

## **BENEFICE OFFICE OPENING HOURS THROUGHOUT AUGUST**

Friday 12th – 9.15am to 1.45pm

Tuesday 16th – 8.15am to 1.45pm

Thursday 18th – 9.15am to 2.45pm

Friday 19th – 9.15am to 1.45pm

Tuesday 23rd – 9.15am to 2.45pm

Thursday 25th – 9.15am to 2.45pm

Friday 26th – 9.15am to 1.45pm

Tuesday 30th – 9.15am to 2.45pm

Thursday 1st – 9.15am to 2.45pm

Friday 2nd – 9.15am to 1.45pm

## **AN INVITATION TO CELEBRATE ARTHUR'S 1st BIRTHDAY SUNDAY, 14 AUGUST**

Arthur is going to celebrate turning ONE, and would love for you to join us to celebrate.

The celebration will start at 2pm.

Venue: THE PARISH ROOM St Paul's Church, Chipperfield.

Tea, Cake, treats, and refreshments for everyone to enjoy.

It would be so lovely for you all to join us. Please do let us know if you are able to come. RSVP [jennifer.hibberd@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jennifer.hibberd@hotmail.co.uk)

With love from Jennifer, Henry and Arthur xxx

### **MESSAGE FROM BRIDGET SMITH NOW SHE HAS LEFT SARRATT**

I wanted to find some words that reflected just how difficult it is leaving Sarratt and Holy Cross ... but I'm stuck!

Suffice to say, Ash and I have had an amazing time here and are very sad to leave the community we have been part of these past 9 years. I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of Holy Cross - being involved in children's worship, Open House, PCC, being a school governor, experiencing the sheer slog (but joy) of Harvest Suppers, singing (badly) at Christmas, Michele's teaching, Bob's teaching ... the list goes on. Never have I felt so integrated and 'part' of a church – thank you all. Thank you especially to Michele – under your guidance and teaching I feel my faith has been stretched, grown and found itself. You and Bob gave me the courage to explore.

If ever you find yourselves near Ross-on-Wye please do get in contact ([Bridget.smith02@gmail.com](mailto:Bridget.smith02@gmail.com)), we would love to see you!

I wanted to end with a prayer that I love ...

*May your purse always hold a coin or two. May the sun always shine upon your window pane, may a rainbow be certain to follow each rain. May the hand of a friend always be near to you. And may God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.*

With love, from Bridget and Ash

# Messy Church



*Sarratt and Chipperfield Benefice*

**12noon to 1.30pm**

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

***Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November in Sarratt Village Hall***

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



**In the Consistory Court of the Diocese of St Albans**

**In the parish of Sarratt**

**Churchyard of Holy Cross**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that we are applying to the Consistory Court of the diocese for permission to carry out the following:

**Reservation of a double depth gravespace at plot 736 in the churchyard of Holy Cross, Sarratt for the future interment of Susan Margaret Smith and Alan Ernest Smith**

Copies of the relevant plans and documents may be examined at

Revd Michele du Saire, New Vicarage, The Street, Chipperfield by calling 01923 265848 in advance

*(If changes to a church are proposed, a copy of the petition and of any designs, plans, photographs and other documents that were submitted with it must be displayed in the church or at another place where they may be conveniently inspected by the public)*

Petitioners:

- 1. Susan Margaret Smith**
- 2. Alan Ernest Smith**

Date 21 July 2022

*(Here enter the date on which the notice was first displayed)*

**If you wish to object to any of the works or proposals you should send a letter or email stating the grounds of your objection to The Deputy Diocesan Registrar Jon Baldwin at St Albans Diocesan Registry, Minerva House, 5 Montague Close, London, SE1 9BB [stalbansregistry@wslaw.co.uk](mailto:stalbansregistry@wslaw.co.uk) so that your letter reaches the registrar not later than 19 August 2022 (here enter a date 28 days after the date given above). A letter of objection must include your name and address and state whether you live in the parish and/or your name is entered on the church electoral roll of the parish or any other basis on which you have an interest in the matter.**

**THE ABOVE NOTICE IS TO REMAIN IN THE WELCOME SHEET  
UNTIL AFTER 19 AUGUST 2022**



## FOODBANK...

They are well stocked but do have a High Needs List, see below or click on [Donate Food & Household Items - DENS](#)

### HIGH NEEDS LIST

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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:

- Rice
- Squash (small bottles)
- Jam
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned custard
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned ham
- Tinned corned beef
- Tinned potatoes
- Instant mash
- Long life milk
- Savoury crackers

#### KITCHEN AND HYGIENE ITEMS:

- 20p carrier bags
- 2 in 1 shampoo
- Shower gel
- Deodorants
- Toilet roll
- Washing up liquid (small)
- Soap
- Anti-bacterial cleaning spray
- Baby wipes

If you would like to make a much-needed monetary donation, please click on their website, [www.dens.org.uk](http://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](#)

# FarmFest Music Festival

The Catholic Worker Farm will be hosting the FarmFest music festival, Aug 26-29. This is a fundraiser in order to support them with the accommodation, food, English lessons and psychotherapy they provide to destitute women and children. Please see [farmfest.info](http://farmfest.info) for more details or call Scott on 07983477819. [FarmFest 2022 | August 26-29th](#)



# CHURCH CONTACTS

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Benefice Administrator: Sonya Tolmie  
Email: [holycrossstpauls@outlook.com](mailto:holycrossstpauls@outlook.com)

Benefice Office, Sarratt Village Hall, The Green, Sarratt, Herts WD3 6AS

## ***Church Office hours:***

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

## ***Location of churches:***

Holy Cross Church, Church Lane, Sarratt WD3 6HE

St Paul's Church, The Common, Chipperfield WD4 9BS

## ***Churchwardens:***

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David Clough (HC)	264884	<a href="mailto:dandlclough@btinternet.com">dandlclough@btinternet.com</a>
Philip Waive (St P)	07771 712636	<a href="mailto:wainephilip50@gmail.com">wainephilip50@gmail.com</a>
Ann Waive (St P)	Recovering from illness at the moment.	

## ***Readers:***

Angela Coakley	264380	<a href="mailto:angelac3000@aol.com">angelac3000@aol.com</a>
Philip Waive	07771 712636	<a href="mailto:wainephilip50@gmail.com">wainephilip50@gmail.com</a>

## ***St Paul's Director of Music***

Ben Atkinson-Rowley	07731 740936	<a href="mailto:benatkinson28@gmail.com">benatkinson28@gmail.com</a>
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## ***Holy Cross Organist***

David Clough	264884	<a href="mailto:dandlclough@btinternet.com">dandlclough@btinternet.com</a>
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St Paul's Hall Bookings:	263182	Stephen Morrill
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