



WELCOME

Benefice of Sarratt and Chipperfield

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

Everyone is welcome to attend any of the services 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

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

Sunday 15 January – 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

9am	Holy Communion – Holy Cross <i>Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Anne Lovegrove</i> <i>(1 Corinthians 1: 1 – 9; John 1: 29 - 42)</i>
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10.30am	Family Service – St Paul's <i>Leaders: Anne Stickland and Ian Chantrell</i> If you would like to bring along donations for DENS they will be much appreciated by all their service users, not only at the foodbank but also by the homeless people staying at The Elms. <i>Thank you.</i> <i>(as 9am)</i>
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Thursday 19 January

6.30pm	HCSP Youth Group – St Paul's Parish Room <i>Year 6 and above – finish time 8pm</i>
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Sunday 22 January – 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

9am	Holy Communion with baptism of twins – St Paul's Church <i>Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Paul Palmer</i> <i>(1 Corinthians 1: 10 – 18; Matthew 4: 12 - 23)</i>
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10.30am	Morning Service – Holy Cross <i>Leader: Phil Waine</i> <i>(as 9am)</i>
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Thursday 26 January – no Youth Group this week

Collect Prayer for The 2nd Sunday of Epiphany:

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new;
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory;
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

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may
shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

VERSE OF THE WEEK

O let the Son of God enfold you
with his Spirit and his love,
let him fill your heart
and satisfy your soul.

O let him have the things that hold you,
and his Spirit, like a dove,
will descend upon your life
and make you whole.

FUNERAL OF ANN REES

Ann will be laid to rest at GreenAcres with family and invited close friends.
The funeral service for everyone will be at St Paul's Church on Monday 23
January, at 2pm, followed by refreshments in the Parish Room.

To help with numbers please can you RSVP back to Sonya at
holycrossstpauls@outlook.com if you plan to attend, confirming if you
are attending either the church service and/or refreshments afterwards.

*Ann loved colour (especially blue) so people don't need to feel they must
wear black at the service.*

NEXT CHURCH PARISH LUNCH

Will be on Sunday 5 February. All welcome.

Forms to attend are now in both churches.

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THE 2nd SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

15 January 2023

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
chapter 1: verses 29 - 42

Glory to you, O Lord

²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming towards him and said, 'Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is the one I meant when I said, "A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me." ³¹ I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptising with water was that he might be revealed to Israel.'

³² Then John gave this testimony: 'I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. ³³ And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptise with water told me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptise with the Holy Spirit." ³⁴ I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One.'

³⁵ The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, 'Look, the Lamb of God!'

³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Turning round, Jesus saw them following and asked, 'What do you want?'

They said, 'Rabbi' (which means 'Teacher'), 'where are you staying?'

³⁹ 'Come,' he replied, 'and you will see.'

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. ⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, 'We have found the Messiah' (that is, the Christ). ⁴² And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas' (which, when translated, is Peter).

This the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you O Christ

THE FIRST READING FOR THE 2nd SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
15 January 2023

The First Reading is from 1 Corinthians chapter 1: verses 1 - 9

¹ Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

² To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ – their Lord and ours:

³ Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. ⁵ For in him you have been enriched in every way – with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge – ⁶ God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. ⁷ Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. ⁸ He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

PRAYER POINTS

Pray for:

THE CHURCH

- For Your hand to be with all Christians around the world being persecuted for their faith as they witness for You.
- We pray for all members of our Royal Family and for King Charles.
- For our Benefice and church community.
- For all those involved in the appointment process for a new Rector.
- For our Benefice Youth Group. We pray for Paul and Eliz as they step back to support the Bird family at Soul Survivor and their ministry and for those who are coming and looking to support us on Thursdays.

THE WORLD

- For people of Ukraine.
- For all who continue to suffer in conflict, famine and fear.
- For peace in our world.

OUR NATION

- For our Government and Cabinet that they may look to just and fair decision making.
- For all involved in seeking solutions to the ongoing strikes and for all who have been challenged.
- For our schools and colleges and for all their teachers and pupils.

OUR COMMUNITIES

- For our local shops petrol stations and post offices and services.
- For all those unwell in body mind or spirit including Irene Oulsnam and Pam Dawson.
- For the family and friends of Ann Rees who has died, and all those who are mourning loved ones at this time.
- For all those on our church electoral rolls, including Chris and Sue Pinney of Chipperfield Parish & Paul and Liz Rodgers of Sarratt Parish.
- For all who live and work in our villages, including those in Downer Drive in Sarratt and Bulstrode Lane & New Road in Chipperfield.

ST PAUL'S PCC SECRETARY

Lucy Wood is stepping down as the St Paul's PCC Secretary at the APCM in March, so we are looking for someone in the wider church community to take on this role. The role involves attending the Standing Committee to plan the PCC agenda, taking the minutes of the PCC meetings (5 meetings per year) and supporting the preparation of the APCM report. Rest assured that no previous experience is required and Lucy will be available to help for the first few months. Please email Lucy on lucywood96@gmail.com who can give you more details.

ST PAUL'S DEANERY SYNOD VACANT POSITIONS

We would really like to hear from anyone who may be interested in volunteering for these positions. In next week's Welcome Sheet we should be able to provide you with the most up to date booklet from the Diocese which will include guidance for Deanery Lay Chairs, giving you a bigger picture of what is involved.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all who supported in the tidy-up of St Paul's Church after Christmas

Holy Cross & St Paul's

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SPRING TERM 2023.

Youth will be restarting on Thursday 19th January:
6:30pm - 8pm, St. Pauls Parish Room, Chipperfield.

Open to anyone in schools years 6 or above,
term time only and will be fortnightly!

Come along for fun, friendship & activities!

Upcoming dates: 19th January, 2nd February,
2nd, 16th & 30th March 2023

To register your interest and to find out more
please email : holycrossstpauls@outlook.com



FOODBANK...

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

DENS EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Click below to see the most up to date calendar of events.
[Events - DENS](#)

Give to our Winter Appeal

Christmas is over, and now the cold winter months ahead are a bleak prospect for individuals and families facing homelessness and food poverty.

If you don't fancy taking on an event but still want to support us in the New Year, please consider donating to help save, and rebuild, the lives of local people in need.



Messy Church



Sarratt and Chipperfield Benefice

12noon to 1.30pm

Sunday 22nd January in St Paul's Parish Room

Sunday 26th March in Sarratt Village Hall

Sunday 4th June in St Paul's Parish Room

Sunday 16th July in Holy Cross Church (weather permitting outside activities and picnic)

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

SAVE THE DATE

BENEFICE SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN MORNING ST PAUL'S CHURCH PARISH ROOM, CHIPPERFIELD COMMON

THURSDAY 1ST JUNE

10AM – 12.30PM

Pop the date in your diary and register your interest at
holycrossstpauls@outlook.com

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

LEGO BUILDING

CRAFTS & COLOURING

GAMES & QUIZ'S

REFRESHMENTS AND CAKE!



Any questions email Sonya at

holycrossstpauls@outlook.com or call 01923 264377

This event is being arranged by Holy Cross Church Sarratt & St Paul's Church Chipperfield 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. This event is free, however any donations kindly made on the day will go towards the Parish work across the Benefice.

CHURCH CONTACTS

The Church of England Benefice of Sarratt and Chipperfield

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Benefice Office Hours:

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

Rector: Position vacant

Churchwardens:

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Readers:

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Philip Waine	07771 712636	wainephilip50@gmail.com

St Paul's Director of Music

Position vacant

Holy Cross Organist

David Clough	264884	dandlclough@btinternet.com
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St Paul's Hall Bookings:	263182	Stephen Morrill
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