

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 Office: 01923 264377 · Benefice website www.hcsp.net

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

Sunday 19 March – Mothering Sunday - 4th Sunday of Lent

10.30am	Family Service with Communion – Holy Cross <i>Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Adrian Manning</i> <i>(Colossians 3: 12 - 17; John 19: 25b - 27)</i>
10.30am	Family Morning Service – St Paul's in Church <i>Leader: Phil Waine</i> <i>(Colossians 3: 12 - 17; John 19: 25b - 27)</i>

Thursday 23 March – No Youth Group

Sunday 26 March – 5th Sunday of Lent

9am	Holy Communion – St Paul's <i>Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Charles Burch</i> <i>(Romans 8:: 6 - 11; John 11: 1 - 45)</i>
10.15am	Chipperfield Annual Parochial Church Meeting – St Paul's following on from the 9am service
10am N.B start time	Morning Service – Holy Cross <i>Leader: John Guy</i> <i>(as 9am)</i>
11am	Sarratt Annual Parochial Church Meeting – Holy Cross following on from the 10am service
midday	Messy Church – Sarratt Village Hall
2pm	Thanksgiving Private Service for the birth of a child – Holy Cross <i>Leader: Revd Adrian Manning</i>

Thursday 30 March

6.30pm

HCSP Youth Group – Offsite Outing

**NEXT CHURCH LUNCH
SUNDAY 2 APRIL ST PAUL'S PARISH ROOM**

Collect Prayer for Mothering Sunday

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved,
clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness,
humility, gentleness and patience.

Colossians 3: 12

FUNERAL DETAILS FOR COLIN DENLEY

The funeral will be held on Friday 24 March, 11am, at Holy Cross Sarratt. Followed by refreshments at The Cock Pub, opposite church. If you plan to attend please let the office know as this will help the family, in Scotland, cater for the right numbers.

THE FIRST READING FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY

19 March 2023

The First reading is from Colossians chapter 3: verses 12 - 17

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL READING FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY

19 March 2023

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John chapter 19:
verses 25b – 27

Glory to you, O Lord

²⁵ Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing near by, he said to her, 'Woman, here is your son,' ²⁷ and to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ

PRAYER POINTS

Pray for:

THE CHURCH

- For the church worldwide to share the Good News of Easter.
- For the person God has chosen to be the successful candidate for our next incumbent.
- For churches in countries that face hardship and persecution for their protection and blessings.

THE WORLD

- For peace in the counties that are suffering conflicts and wars especially in Ukraine.
- For leaders in all countries to have the commitment to make the necessary changes that will tackle climate change.
- For the countries that have undergone catastrophic natural disasters to be able to rebuild their communities and meet the needs of those who have suffered.

OUR NATION

- For our Government to make just and fair decisions for asylum seekers.
- For all those struggling with the rise in cost of living.
- That we can become a nation that shows tolerance, compassion and generosity to those who need it most.

OUR COMMUNITIES

- For those in our communities who are unwell and suffering with physical or mental problems including Pam Dawson
- For those who are grieving the loss of loved ones that the Lord will meet them in their need and comfort them.
- For our schools and for St Pauls as it seeks to replace its Headteacher and we give thanks and ask for blessings on Caroline Moore for her dedication and service to the school.
- For our Youth Group to have the resources and helpers needed to grow and develop to meet the needs of our young people.
- For all those on our church electoral rolls, including Clive and Susan Turner of Chipperfield Parish & Anne Trenchard of Sarratt Parish.
- For all who live and work in our villages, including those in Moor Lane in Sarratt and Forge Close & The Street in Chipperfield.

HELP NEEDED AT ST PAUL'S - SATURDAY 8 APRIL

We need helpers please on Saturday 8 April to decorate St Paul's for Easter. Meeting at church for 10am. Please let Jenny Laurie know if you can make it.

SUNDAY 30 APRIL - BENEFICE COMMUNION AT HOLY CROSS

This is the 5th Sunday service and it will be held in Holy Cross on this occasion. After the service lunch has been arranged at The Cock pub in Sarratt. The table is booked for 12 midday and coffee will not be served in church on that occasion. It will cost approx. £18 depending on what is ordered. If you would like to attend would you please sign up at the back of either church as soon as possible so that we can give the numbers in to the Cock. We will have to pre-order the food so please also tick what you would like on the sign up sheets.

WEDDING VERGER NEEDED AT ST PAUL'S

We would like to have another wedding verger volunteer on hand please at St Paul's. This is a lovely role, celebrating such a happy occasion with the couple getting married. If you would like to hear what is involved please contact the Benefice Office.

DONATING TO CHURCH

A very polite reminder that it is easy to donate to our churches. The link below will take you to the donation page.

[Holy Cross, Sarratt and St Paul's, Chipperfield : Donate \(hcsp.net\)](https://www.hcsp.net)

HOLY CROSS PCC SECRETARY

We are looking for someone in the wider church community of Holy Cross to take on this role. The position 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 you will be helped for the first few months. Please email Linda Clough on dandlclough@btinternet.com who can give you more details.

HOLY CROSS DEANERY SYNOD VACANT POSITIONS

We would really like to hear from anyone who may be interested in volunteering for these positions. The below link gives some guidance, but please note the links for See Round sign-up no longer work and the Diocese are planning to update it all later this year.

[Guidance for Deanery Lay Chairs2014.pub \(anglican.org\)](https://www.anglican.org/Guidance_for_Deanery_Lay_Chairs2014.pub)



Why not come along to the Sarratt and Chipperfield Messy Church

A warm welcome awaits!

12noon to 1.30pm, including lunch

Sunday 26 March in Sarratt Village Hall

Learning about what happened to Jesus

CREATIVITY - craft/activities (dress for mess!)

Painting, making miniature Easter Gardens and more



HOSPITALITY – lunch is provided

CELEBRATION - worship

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

Please contact Sonya at holycrossstpauls@outlook.com or 01923 264377 to RSVP

Messy Church is for all ages – everyone welcome

**REMEMBER LOVED ONES AT
EASTER BY DONATING LILIES
TO DECORATE HOLY CROSS
CHURCH SARRATT**



Put £2.00 per lily in an envelope, please write on the front of the envelope the loved one's names and hand in to the Sarratt Post Office.

Names will be displayed in Holy cross Church.

Also: Why not come and join us and have fun decorating
our Church for Easter –
Saturday 8th April at 10am

REMEMBER LOVED ONES AT ST PAUL'S

If you would like to buy a lily in remembrance of a loved one they will be £3 each. Your help and donation will be appreciated to help celebrate Easter Day. Do please contact Jenny Laurie 275292 or jenny_laurie@hotmail.com

Benefice of Sarratt and Chipperfield

DID YOU KNOW...

**ON SUNDAY 9 APRIL AT 10.30am
HOLY CROSS CHURCH SARRATT**

**ARE HAVING A
FAMILY FRIENDLY COMMUNION
SERVICE
FOLLOWED BY AN
EASTER EGG HUNT!**

ALL WELCOME



Have a question?

Please either email holycrossstpauls@outlook.com or call 01923 264377 to find out more.



FOODBANK...

Thanks to the generosity of our supporters in recent weeks, we are now extremely well stocked, with enough provisions to meet the needs of our community for the coming months.

Therefore, we ask that if you are able to, please instead make a financial donation to help keep our vital service running by covering important staff and operational costs.

[Donate Money - DENS](#)

DENS EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

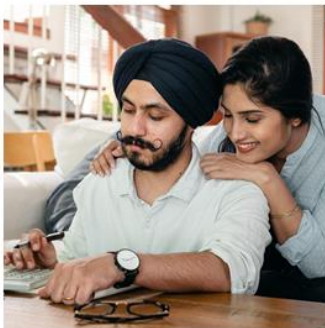
Click below to see the most up to date calendar of events.

[Events - DENS](#)

MAKE A WILL MONTH – Click on the below link to find out more

[Make A Will Month - DENS](#)

Make A Will Month



We're partnering with selected local solicitors during March, who are kindly offering their legal services and expertise in return for a donation to DENS.

Appointments are limited, so book yours today for a fantastic opportunity to make or update your Will at a considerably cheaper price than standard Will-writing fees.

SAVE THE DATES



Following on from the hugely successful Chipperfield village Jubilee celebrations last year, we intend to have a variation on the theme the King's coronation. Taking our cue from King Charles III, who has asked the celebrations be pared down from last year, we are following his suggested outline, see draft itinerary below:

Friday 5th May

Comedy Night in the Village Hall featuring A list comedians.

Saturday 6th

Murder Mystery in the Village Hall, run by CTP.

Disco (venue and details tbc)

Sunday activities

10.30am Thanksgiving Service in St Paul's Church

Noon onwards - Picnic on the common with bouncy castles (tbc). Food vendors on site will be serving ice creams, burgers, pizzas, cocktails and beer. There will also be a local history display at the back of the church, plus a mini flower festival.

Sunday evening

Musical event in St Paul's church - details to follow.

Monday 8th

The King has asked that the country hold a Volunteering Day and we are therefore planning to get many of you involved in a 'Smarten Up Your Village Project'; helping neighbours to tidy gardens, clear litter and generally spruce up our beautiful village. Other things may be added, but this is the basic plan so far. We need helpers to do all of this so please contact me if you can help in any way at all - it would be good to match the fantastic turn out of volunteers we had in 2022.

Phil Waine & Luke Hinton
Chipperfield Events CIC
077 7171 2636

CHURCH CONTACTS

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Rector: Position vacant

Churchwardens:

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Ann Waine (St P)	07557 303619	ann.waine@gmail.com

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Philip Waine	07771 712636	wainephilip50@gmail.com
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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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