

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

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

#### Sunday 28 May – PENTECOST Whit Sunday

9am

##### Holy Communion – St Paul's

*Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Anne Lovegrove*

*(Acts 2: 1 - 21; John 20: 19 - 23)*

10.30am

##### Morning Service – Holy Cross

*Leader: Philip Waine*

*(as 9am)*

11am

##### Holy Communion – St Peter ad Vincula, Tower of London

#### Sunday 4 June – TRINITY SUNDAY

9am

##### Morning Service – Holy Cross

*Leader: Revd Mary Kingsley*

*(2 Corinthians 13: 11 to the end; Matthew 28: 16 to the end)*

10.30am

##### Holy Communion – St Paul's

*Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Mary Kingsley*

*(as 9am)*

Noon

##### Messy Church – St Paul's Parish Room with lunch

#### Sunday 11 June – 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9am

##### Morning Service – St Paul's

*Leader: Fr Simon Cutmore*

*(Romans 4: 13 to the end; Matthew 9: 9 to 13 & 18 to 26)*

10.30am

##### Holy Communion – Holy Cross

*Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Simon Cutmore*

*(as 9am)*

***Collect Prayer for the Day of Pentecost – Whit Sunday***

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

***Post Communion Prayer***

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**VERSE OF THE WEEK**

Jesus said, 'Peace be with you!  
As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.'  
And with that he breathed on them and said,  
'Receive the Holy Spirit.'  
*John 2: 21,22*

**Youth Group is on every Thursday except 1 June**

**MONDAY 24 JULY, 7.30PM, ST PAUL'S CHURCH**

Reverend Sarah Collins to be welcomed to the Benefice with an evening licencing service, followed by refreshments in St Paul's Parish Room. The Bishop of St Albans will be leading. All welcome.

**SUNDAY 30 JULY, 10.30am, HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

United Benefice Service to welcome Revd Sarah Collins. All welcome  
***FURTHER INFORMATION TO FOLLOW. SAVE THE DATES.***

**CHURCH LUNCH IN ST PAUL'S PARISH ROOM  
Sunday 18 June**

**The Acts of the Apostles, chapter 2: verses 1 – 21**

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!' <sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?'

<sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, 'They have had too much wine.'

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> "In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,

your young men will see visions,

your old men will dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days,

and they will prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,

blood and fire and billows of smoke.

<sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood

before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls

on the name of the Lord will be saved."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John**  
chapter 20 verses 19 - 23

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> Again Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.' <sup>22</sup> And with that he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ**

## **PRAYER POINTS**

### **Pray for:**

#### **THE CHURCH**

- Give thanks for the good news that Revd Sarah Collins is to become Rector of the parishes of Holy Cross and St Paul's. Pray for Sarah and her family as they prepare to move into our Benefice.
- Pray for renewal of the worldwide Church, for all people to receive the good news of Christ's victory.
- For protection of the many Christians around the world persecuted for their faith.

#### **THE WORLD**

- Pray for peace in Ukraine, Sudan and throughout the world.
- For asylum seekers and refugees to be treated with compassion and fairness.
- For governments and individuals to have wisdom and courage to combat the climate & biodiversity emergencies with urgency and determination.

#### **OUR NATION**

- For all those who govern at national, regional and local level to show wisdom in their decision-making and to be given strength and encouragement in their service to others.
- For support and kindness to be shown towards all who are struggling at this time.
- For a fair resolution to the current employment disputes.

#### **OUR COMMUNITIES**

- For our schools, youth groups and Messy Church.
- For those in our communities who are sick in body, mind or spirit, those who are struggling with difficult circumstances. May they know your love and healing comfort.
- For those who are anxious or lonely, and those who mourn the loss of loved ones. Help them to know you are always with them.
- For all those on our church electoral rolls, including Meike Asbach of Chipperfield Parish and Vicky Aylett of Sarratt Parish.
- For all who live and work in our parishes, including those in The Green (School side) in Sarratt and Little Windmill Hill, Rembrandt Mews & Tulip Close in Chipperfield.

## **GREAT RESULT FOR DENS**

An amazing £23,000 (so far) was raised by almost 500 cyclists entering this year's Hillbuster Challenge. A huge thank you to all those who took part or supported the event.

## **BOOK STUDY**

Due to various reasons, one being the delay getting the books, we have decided to postpone the start of this book study until Wednesday 7 June. Please can you email [yvonne.collette@sky.com](mailto:yvonne.collette@sky.com) as soon as possible if you are interested and whether you want us to order the book for you. Sorry for the change of plan.

*Yvonne*

## **THANK YOU**

Many thanks from St Paul's to all the people who turned out on Saturday. We worked as 2 teams: one in the churchyard and the bigger one at dismantling the old vicarage kitchen. A hard morning's work and much appreciated. Also special thanks to all those that helped take the coronation bunting down on Sunday

## **PLASTIC....**

Please don't be surprised if you see plastic cups being used in St Paul's for a while. Our Bulgarian neighbour, Yovi, whose return to her home country was described in May's Chip News, gave them to the church. They're the legacy from her catering business before she herself moved into using cardboard. There are quite a number - with lids. If anybody can use them please contact Pat Smith or Frances Onians.

## **PLEASE HELP TIDY UP HOLY CROSS CHURCHYARD AND CHURCH SPRING CLEAN Saturday 10 June from 2pm Holy Cross Churchyard Tidy-Up**

Please bring your own tools, especially strimmers, rakes and shears.

### **Holy Cross Church Spring Clean**

If anybody would prefer to work indoors, please come along and help clean the church.

***Refreshments will be provided.***

**Please help if you possibly can. Thank you.**

## **MUSIC EXAM DATES**

St Paul's will be used for music exams on the following dates:

12 June 9am to 5.05pm, 13 June 11.30am to 2.45pm, 1 July 9am to 12.45pm, 3 July 9am to 5.05pm, 4 July 11.30am to 5.50pm, 8 July 9am to 4pm, 10 & 11 July 9am to 5.05pm, 13 July 9am to 5pm and 15 July 9am to 5.05pm.

The below Form 17 will be displayed at church for your information.

FORM 17

PATRONAGE (BENEFICES) MEASURE 1986  
Notice of Intention to Institute or Collate

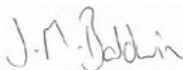
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THE BENEFICE OF SARRATT and CHIPPERFIELD

To the Secretary of the Parochial Church Council

I hereby give you notice that it is the intention of the Bishop to institute to the above Benefice on the twenty-fourth day of July 2023 the Reverend Sarah Jane Collins who since Ordination has held the Office shown below:

Dated this twenty-second day of May 2023



Deputy Registrar  
[On behalf of the Bishop of the Diocese]

Office held

Date

Assistant Curate of Oadby Great Glen, Including Burton Overy,  
Carlton Curlieu, and Glen Magna (Diocese of Leicester)

From 2019

## **FRIENDS OF HOLY CROSS...**

Many thanks to the Friends' Trustees for the recent Flower Festival Coffee Morning and to Sue & Richard for their kind hospitality in their beautiful garden. A number of other events are planned over the coming months, click on the link below to find out more:

[Friends of Holy Cross - Events](#)



# **Sarratt Flower Festival 2023**

Friday 23rd June - Sunday 25th June

**Friday 3.30-8pm**  
Flower Preview, Tea & Cakes  
Fun For The Kids with football Skills n Drills from 4.30  
and a Crafty & Creative Corner  
Stone Baked Pizzas direct from the oven,  
Bubbles, Beers & Soft Drinks

**Saturday 10-5pm, Sunday 11-4.30pm**  
Flower Arrangements Theme "Once Upon A Time"  
Coffee, Tea, Cakes, Beer Tent & BBQ,  
Live Music from Blue and Green  
Market Produce, Bric-a-Brac & Plant Stalls



**Please join Friends of Holy Cross at Sarratt Church**



# Youth Group

## Summer Term 2023



Holy Cross  
& St Paul's

hcsp.net

Open to anyone Year 6 and above

**Every Thursday**

from 20 April  
(Term time only)

**6.30-8pm**

St Paul's Parish Room  
Chipperfield

This term: games on The Common, Coronation theme evening, chocolate fondue, barbeque and lots more....

To register your interest and to find out more please email:  
[holycrossstpauls@outlook.com](mailto:holycrossstpauls@outlook.com) or 01923 264377|



## FOODBANK...

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 fruit
- Long life 200ml small juices
- Long life juice/squash
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned fish
- Small jars of coffee
- Tinned ham
- Rice
- Tinned vegetables
- Long life milk

### KITCHEN AND HYGIENE ITEMS:

- Carrier bags
- Shampoo
- Nappies
- Washing up liquid (small)
- Deodorants
- Laundry liquid/tabs/powder (small packs only)
- Sanitary products

Financial donations are also most welcome 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](#)

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

**THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**

**10AM – 12.30PM**

Pop the date in your diary and register your interest at

[holycrossstpauls@outlook.com](mailto:holycrossstpauls@outlook.com)

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

**LEGO BUILDING**

**CRAFTS & COLOURING**

**GAMES & QUIZ'S**

**FIDGETS**

**REFRESHMENTS AND CAKE!**



Any questions email Sonya at

[holycrossstpauls@outlook.com](mailto:holycrossstpauls@outlook.com) or call 01923 264377

This event is being arranged by Holy Cross Church Sarraat & 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.

# POP UP COMMUNITY CAFE



**You are all invited to pop in**

**Monday 12 June  
Sarratt Village hall  
2pm - 4:30pm**

**Cake, Coffee, Chat,  
& Friendship**

**Enjoy a friendly/family atmosphere**

Next dates are 10 July, no August, 11 September



If you would like to get involved or have any requests / ideas just contact : Angela Coakley  
07584 240661 or Clare Concannon 07761 129311

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

# Chipperfield Choral Society

Patrons: Emma Bell, Delia Meehan

Musical Director: Sheila Cornall

## A Tree of Song

Jazz Mass  
& Song

Opera

Verdi,  
Mozart &  
Chilcott

Musical  
Theatre

Conductor  
**Sheila Cornall**

Saturday  
**17th June 2023**  
**7:30pm**

**Tickets: £15**  
(under 17: £5)

Soprano  
**Louisa Alice-Rose**  
**Alice Martin**  
Tenor  
**Matthew Scott Clark**

**St Paul's Church**  
Chipperfield  
WD4 9BQ

Box Office:  
01923 400520



Apply using the QR code or via <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CJXW>

[www.chipperfieldchoral.co.uk](http://www.chipperfieldchoral.co.uk)

Reg. Charity No.: 288170

# TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Rickmansworth Players Choir and  
Kings Langley Community Choir

## Summer Serenade Concert

An evening of uplifting songs

July 7th 2023 at 8pm

Set in the wonderful acoustics of St Paul's Church,  
Chipperfield, we bring you a sparkling cocktail of familiar  
favourites, and some fruity new arrangements too

Buy your tickets at

[serenade2023.com](https://serenade2023.com)

**£12 Adults, £10 Concessions & £6 Children**

Doors Open at 7:30pm - Concert from 8pm to 10pm  
St Paul's Church, Chipperfield WD4 9BS

A purple poster for the Summer Serenade Concert. It features musical notes and a treble clef. The text is in white and yellow. At the top, it says 'RICKMANSWORTH PLAYERS CHOIR & KINGS LANGLEY COMMUNITY CHOIR PROUDLY PRESENT'. The main title 'Summer SERENADE' is in large, stylized letters. To the right, it says 'TWO FANTASTIC CHOIRS, ONE JOYOUS EVENING' and '8pm 7 July 2023'. At the bottom, it says 'Book now at serenade2023.com' and '£12 ADULTS £10 CONCESSIONS £6 CHILDREN. TICKETS ON THE DOOR SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, THE COMMON, CHIPPERFIELD, WD4 9BS'. On the left side, there is a vertical logo for 'KINGS LANGLEY Community Choir' and 'RICKMANSWORTH PLAYERS' with their website 'www.rickplayers.co.uk'.



# TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FOR THIS WEEKEND

Tickets are still available for the Big Church Festival this weekend. There are numerous stages covering most music tastes by some of the best Christian artists in the world in addition to a worship stage in the huge marquee.

HURRY! ONLINE SALES CLOSE IN 1 DAYS 15 HOURS 10 MINUTES 20 SECONDS

TICKETS

27 & 28 MAY 2023 | WISTON ESTATE | WEST SUSSEX



## BIG CHURCH FESTIVAL

### A Festival Alive in Technicolour Faith

Join with over 30,000 people from across the UK and beyond to worship together in the jaw-dropping surroundings of the Wiston Estate, in the company of some of the best Christian artists in the world. Each year, rippling flags and worship anthems ring out from the mainstage as families flock to the field of fun, and cream teas are served within earshot of choirs surrounded by the beautiful gardens of Wiston House. This is the church; all tribes and all ages, campsites becoming communities, memories in the making, the happiest festival-goers on the planet.

[https://www.bigchurchfestival.com/?gad=1&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6JSUmreN\\_wIVReztCh2R1gWCEAAYASAAEgKOuvD\\_BwE](https://www.bigchurchfestival.com/?gad=1&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6JSUmreN_wIVReztCh2R1gWCEAAYASAAEgKOuvD_BwE)

# BENEFICE OPENING HOURS

Friday 26 May – closed  
Monday 29 May – 9.15am to 2.45pm  
30 and 31 May - closed  
1 June – closed  
2 June – 8am to 1pm  
6 and 8 June – 9.15am to 2.45pm  
9 June – 9.15am to 1.45pm

## CHURCH CONTACTS

### **The Church of England Benefice of Sarratt and Chipperfield**

Holy Cross Church, Church Lane, Sarratt WD3 6HE  
St Paul's Church, The Common, Chipperfield WD4 9BS  
Benefice website: [www.hcsp.net](http://www.hcsp.net)

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

#### ***Postal Address:***

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

#### ***Benefice Office Hours:***

Make contact by emailing [holycrossstpauls@outlook.com](mailto:holycrossstpauls@outlook.com) or tel 01923 264377

#### ***Rector:*** Position vacant

#### ***Churchwardens:***

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Angela Coakley (HC)	01923 264380	<a href="mailto:angelac3000@aol.com">angelac3000@aol.com</a>

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

Position vacant

#### ***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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