



# **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 4 June - TRINITY SUNDAY

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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 – 1st 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)			
Sunday 18 June – 2nd Sunday after Trinity				
9am	Holy Communion – Holy Cross Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Brian Blackshaw (Romans 5: 1 - 8; Matthew 9: 35 through to 10: 8			
10.30am	Family Service – St Paul's  Leaders: Family Service Team  If you would like to bring along donations for DENS they will be much appreciated. Thank you (as 9am)			
Noon	Church Lunch – St Paul's Parish Room			

#### GOING YELLOW FOR DENS - ST PAUL'S ON THE 18 JUNE

St Paul's will be 'going yellow' to support DENS at the Family Service & Church Lunch on the 18 June. More details to follow next week, however in the meantime if you have anything yellow to wear on the day or an accessory item that would be great!

## Collect Prayer for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

#### **VERSE OF THE WEEK**

Then Jesus came to them and said,

'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'

Matthew 28: 18 & 19

## 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 Chipperfield Village Hall. 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.

# The New Testament Reading for Sunday 4 June

# St Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians chapter 13: verses 11 to the end

- <sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.
- <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. <sup>13</sup> All God's people here send their greetings.
- <sup>14</sup> May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

# The Gospel Reading for Sunday 4 June

# The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew chapter 28 verses 16 to the end

# Glory to you, O Lord

<sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you O Christ** 

#### **PRAY FOR**

#### THE CHURCH

- We give thanks 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 and bless her for her leadership in her new role.
- Pray for the church throughout the world and that more people find acceptance and support within their local churches so that the church can grow.
- For protection of the many Christians around the world persecuted for their faith and for wisdom in the leadership of the church for the church to flourish and have tolerance in the future.

#### THE WORLD

- Pray for peace in Ukraine, Sudan and throughout the world.
- For our government to ensure that the UK is a country of compassion especially in treatment of asylum seekers & refugees.
- For governments and individuals to have wisdom and courage to combat the climate and biodiversity emergencies with urgency and determination. Changing the emphasis away from profit to a sustainable vision in the future.

#### **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 fairer and more supportive attitude to be shared by everyone towards everyone.

#### **OUR COMMUNITIES**

- For our schools, youth groups and Messy Church. We pray that all those who are on half term stay safe and are refreshed ready for next half term. We give thanks for the appointment of a new head teacher at St. Paul's School.
- 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 Kathleen Batchelor of Chipperfield Parish and Jane & Kevin Biggerstaff of Sarratt Parish.
- For all who live and work in our parishes, including those in Alexandra Road in Sarratt and Alexandra Road & Chapel Croft in Chipperfield.

# 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.

#### 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)

#### 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



# Youth Group Summer Term 2023



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: <a href="mailto:holycrossstpauls@outlook.com">holycrossstpauls@outlook.com</a> or 01923 264377



#### FOODBANK...

## 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

# 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

> Verdi, Mozart & Chilcott

Conductor
Sheila Cornall

Saturday 17th June 2023 7:30pm

Tickets: £15

(under 17: £5)



Musical Theatre

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

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 £12 Adults, £10 Concessions & £6 Children

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



#### You're invited to attend Watford Councils & W3RT's Seniors forum!

Location: The Barn, 1 Watford House Ln, Watford, WD17 1BJ

**Date/time:** 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 12:30pm – 3pm

Contact: Karencollett@w3rt.org

Parking: available at Sutton and Gade car park.

## Speakers:

- Veolia A talk on recycling, bulky waste, assisted collections and fly tipping etc...
- Watford Council, in partnership with Home Instead A talk on their new project launch 'Memory Café and Carers Retreat' for people living with Dementia, their carers & loved ones.
- Peace Hospice Care Discussing their Bereavement Café and other upcoming projects

#### FREE hot drinks & cakes will be available!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Best wishes

## **Watford & Three Rivers Trust**

Switchboard: 01923 216950

Web: <a href="http://w3rt.org">http://w3rt.org</a>

# It's our community - let's make it better

Charity Registration number: 1085518 Company Registration number: 4090701

# SAVE THE DATE

HOLY CROSS CHURCH
HERITAGE DATE
SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

11am to 5pm



Heritage Open Days is England's largest community led festival of history and culture, involving thousands of local volunteers and organisations. Every year in September it brings people together to celebrate their heritage, community and history.

# BENEFICE OPENING HOURS

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

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Benefice Administrator: Sonya Tolmie Email: holycrossstpauls@outlook.com

#### Postal Address:

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#### Benefice Office Hours:

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Rector: Position vacant

#### Churchwardens:

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

Position vacant

#### Holy Cross Organist:

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