

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

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

Holy Cross is open each day 9am - 4pm and St Paul's 10am - 4pm
Benefice Office: 01923 264377 Benefice website www.hcsp.net

Sunday 21 July – 8th Sunday after Trinity

9am

Holy Communion– Holy Cross
with memories of David Clough

10.45am

All Together Service – St Paul's

Sunday 28 July – 9th Sunday after Trinity

9am

Holy Communion – St Paul's

10.45am

Morning Service – Holy Cross

Sunday 4 August – 10th Sunday after Trinity

9am

Morning Service – Holy Cross

10.45am

Benefice Holy Communion – St Paul's

Sunday 11 August – 11th Sunday after Trinity

9am

Morning Service – St Paul's

10.45am

Benefice Holy Communion – Holy Cross

Sunday 18 August – 12th Sunday after Trinity

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| 9am | Holy Communion – Holy Cross |
| 10.45am | All Together Service – St Paul’s |
| Sunday 25 August – 13th Sunday after Trinity | |
| 9am | Holy Communion – St Paul’s |
| 10.45am | Morning Service – Holy Cross |
| Sunday 1 September - 14th Sunday after Trinity | |
| 9am | Morning Service – Holy Cross |
| 10.45am | Benefice Holy Communion – St Paul’s |
| 12.30pm | Church Lunch – St Paul’s Parish Room |

**PRAYER FOR THE MONTH
St Paul’s Parish Prayer**

Almighty God, fill us with your love.

Jesus our Saviour, teach us to serve and care with generosity and joy, courage
and hope, humility and gentleness.

Holy Spirit, stir and inspire us. Strengthen and equip us to faithfully proclaim in
word and deed the all-embracing love of God.

Guide us and help us to be vibrant imitators of Christ
making him known in the world.

For the sake of the kingdom and in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

First reading for 8th Sunday after Trinity
21 July

2 Samuel chapter 7 verses 1 – 14a

After the king was settled in his palace and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ² he said to Nathan the prophet, 'Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent.'

³ Nathan replied to the king, 'Whatever you have in mind, go ahead and do it, for the Lord is with you.'

⁴ But that night the word of the Lord came to Nathan, saying:

⁵ 'Go and tell my servant David, "This is what the Lord says: are you the one to build me a house to dwell in? ⁶ I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought the Israelites up out of Egypt to this day. I have been moving from place to place with a tent as my dwelling. ⁷ Wherever I have moved with all the Israelites, did I ever say to any of their rulers whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?'"

⁸ 'Now then, tell my servant David, "This is what the Lord Almighty says: I took you from the pasture, from tending the flock, and appointed you ruler over my people Israel. ⁹ I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth. ¹⁰ And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people shall not oppress them any more, as they did at the beginning ¹¹ and have done ever since the time I appointed leaders over my people Israel. I will also give you rest from all your enemies.

"The Lord declares to you that the Lord himself will establish a house for you: ¹² when your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever. ¹⁴ I will be his father, and he shall be my son.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Gospel Reading for 8th Sunday after Trinity
21 July

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark,
chapter 6 verses 30 – 34 and 53 to the end

Glory to you, O Lord

³⁰ The apostles gathered round Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. ³¹ Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, ‘Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.’

³² So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. ³³ But many who saw them leaving recognised them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. ⁵⁴ As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognised Jesus. ⁵⁵ They ran throughout that whole region and carried those who were ill on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went – into villages, towns or countryside – they placed those who were ill in the market-places. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

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

SUNDAY 21 JULY – BENEFICE STALL AT SARRATT SUNDAY MARKET

If you have time please pop into Sarratt Village Hall, it's their monthly village market....10am until 12.30. The Benefice will have a table there, raising awareness of upcoming services and events at church, plus items for sale by donation. All funds will be split 50/50 between the churches.

DO YOU KNOW...

If anyone knows of a Lewis and Rose Goddard, or the Goddard family, please can you contact me with regards to a grave in Holy Cross. Thank you.

MESSAGE FROM FRIENDS OF HOLY CROSS

How lucky were we with the weather which resulted in our best ever Flower Festival result with over £10,000 raised over the weekend.

However if you missed the event or want to view the fabulous flower arrangements again, please click here

www.holycrossflowerfestival.co.uk/2024-flower-arrangements

If you wish to make a donation, please contact Richard Cawdron richardcawdron@yahoo.com for FOHC bank details.

Thank you for helping to raise this significant amount towards the upkeep of our beautiful 12th Century Church

Two raffle tickets without phone numbers that haven't been claimed; they are

38 and 482. Please contact Richard to claim your prize.

Dates for your diaries

16th November - A 70's, 80's, 90's **Disco** fun evening in Sarratt Village Hall

28th November - **Xmas** at Micklefield Hall



PLEASE LEAVE ITEMS at ST PAUL'S CHURCH, Chipperfield. In Church or outside Parish Room. They'll be collected nightly and put inside until delivered.

HIGH NEEDS LIST

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:

- Jars of cooking sauces
- Tinned ham
- Biscuits
- Sponge puddings
- Jelly
- Rice
- Tinned mackerel
- Tinned corned beef
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned peas/carrots
- Instant mashed potato
- Jams and spreads
- Tinned fruit
- Custard
- Tinned spaghetti hoops

HOUSEHOLD AND HYGIENE ITEMS:

- Carrier bags
- Men's and women's deodorants
- Size 5-7 nappies
- Baby wipes
- Toothbrushes



SARRATT CARE

AUGUST UPDATE

'SARRATT COMMUNITY LUNCH'

In the Village Hall on **Monday 19th August at 12.30**

For contact please ring Jacky Creed – details below

'COFFEE CORNER' and TREATMENTS

(treatments include hairdressing, massage and chiropody)

In the Village Hall **from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon**
on **Wednesdays the 14th and 28th August**

For details please ring Jennifer Haynes on 590542 or
07743 133736

TRANSPORT TO APPOINTMENTS

To arrange for a volunteer driver
please ring 07565 399349

ANY OTHER ENQUIRIES or PROBLEMS

Please ring Jacky Creed on 519975
If no reply please feel happy to leave a message

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St Paul's Director of Music:

Position vacant

Holy Cross Organist:

Position vacant

St Paul's Hall Bookings: 01923 263182