

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/HCSP-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 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

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
Sunday 8 September - 15th Sunday after Trinity	
9am	Morning Service – St Paul’s
10.45am	Benefice Holy Communion – Holy Cross

**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 9th Sunday after Trinity
28 July

2 Samuel chapter 11 verses 1 – 15

In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem.

² One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman washing. The woman was very beautiful, ³ and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, 'She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite.' ⁴ Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. (Now she was purifying herself from her monthly uncleanness.) Then she went back home. ⁵ The woman conceived and sent word to David, saying, 'I am pregnant.'

⁶ So David sent this word to Joab: 'Send me Uriah the Hittite.' And Joab sent him to David. ⁷ When Uriah came to him, David asked him how Joab was, how the soldiers were and how the war was going. ⁸ Then David said to Uriah, 'Go down to your house and wash your feet.' So Uriah left the palace, and a gift from the king was sent after him. ⁹ But Uriah slept at the entrance to the palace with all his master's servants and did not go down to his house.

¹⁰ David was told, 'Uriah did not go home.' So he asked Uriah, 'Haven't you just come from a military campaign? Why didn't you go home?'

¹¹ Uriah said to David, 'The ark and Israel and Judah are staying in tents, and my commander Joab and my lord's men are camped in the open country. How could I go to my house to eat and drink and make love to my wife? As surely as you live, I will not do such a thing!'

¹² Then David said to him, 'Stay here one more day, and tomorrow I will send you back.' So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day and the next. ¹³ At David's invitation, he ate and drank with him, and David made him drunk. But in the evening Uriah went out to sleep on his mat among his master's servants; he did not go home.

¹⁴ In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it with Uriah. ¹⁵ In it he wrote, 'Put Uriah out in front where the fighting is fiercest. Then withdraw from him so that he will be struck down and die.'

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

The Gospel Reading for 9th Sunday after Trinity
28 July

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John,
chapter 6 verse 1 - 21**

Glory to you, O Lord

Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), ² and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing those who were ill. ³ Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. ⁴ The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

⁵ When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming towards him, he said to Philip, 'Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?' ⁶ He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

⁷ Philip answered him, 'It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!'

⁸ Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, ⁹ 'Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?'

¹⁰ Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). ¹¹ Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

¹² When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, 'Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.' ¹³ So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

¹⁴ After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, 'Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.' ¹⁵ Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, ¹⁷ where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. ¹⁸ A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. ²⁰ But he said to them, 'It is I; don't be afraid.' ²¹ Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.

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



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

ST PAUL'S & HOLY CROSS INVITE YOU TO



Knatty Knitters & all things Crafty!



Why not join us as we launch our new crafting group?

Bring along whatever you are working on.

Learn a timeless skill in something new or nurture your creativity.

Connect with a wonderful community of fellow crafters.

Be a part of future community events

And of course.....There will be Tea & Cake!



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL REVD SARAH ON
07525491496 OR THE BENEFICE OFFICE ON
01923 264377

**LET'S CHANGE LIVES
TOGETHER AT**

**Parish Room, St Paul's
Chipperfield**



**Saturday 21st September
10am to 12.30**

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

LET'S DO COFFEE

Any help would be very much appreciated either on the day and/or making cakes, biscuits, brownies, etc. If you can help, please contact:

Ann Soanes on 01923 262756 or ann-tony@hotmail.co.uk

If you are unable to make the event, but still wish to donate, please click on the link below.

https://www.macmillan.org.uk/donate?&infinity=ict2~net~gaw~ar~664097661766~kw~donate%20to%20macmillan~mt~b~cmp~g_ps_give_u_k_bnd_don~ag~brand+donate&qad_source=1&qclid=cjwkcajw7-svbhb6eiwawydcaxbfahb087g3ixo05qxv20rfre1vi4m5gwjqslidc3epelekeocrhhoczr4qavd_bwe&qclsrc=aw.ds



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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Position vacant

Holy Cross Organist:

Position vacant

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