

# **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

Holy Cross is open each day 9am - 4pm and St Paul's 10am - 4pm

Benefice Office: 01923 264377 Benefice website [www.hcsp.net](http://www.hcsp.net)

### **Sunday 6 October – HARVEST THANKSGIVING** **19th Sunday after Trinity**

<b>9am</b>	<b>Sarratt Harvest Thanksgiving – Holy Cross</b>
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Chipperfield Harvest Thanksgiving with Eucharist – St Paul's, followed by a Benefice Bring &amp; Share Lunch</b>

### **Sunday 13 October – 20th Sunday after Trinity**

<b>9am</b>	<b>Morning Worship – St Paul's</b>
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross</b>

### **Sunday 20 October – 21st Sunday after Trinity**

<b>9am</b>	<b>Morning Worship – Holy Cross</b>
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>All Together Service with Benefice Eucharist and breakfast – St Paul's</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Compline (traditional night prayer) – Holy Cross</b>

### **Sunday 27 October – ALL SAINTS DAY – Last Sunday after Trinity**

<b>9am</b>	<b>Morning Worship – St Paul's</b>
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross</b>

**PRAYER FOR THE MONTH**  
**Holy Cross Parish Prayer**

*Glorious God,  
nurture in us  
your self-giving love;  
give us wisdom, courage  
and humility to seek you  
in all things.*

*Jesus our saviour,  
be our cornerstone.  
Guide and protect us  
in the truth of your word  
and lead us to be  
a vital, passionate  
community.*

*Holy Spirit,  
stir, inspire, and equip us  
to make new disciples;  
teach us to live  
in the freedom  
of your love.*

*May our unity in Christ  
strengthen us to serve  
with joyful, open hearts  
to the glory of God  
for the sake of his kingdom.*

*Amen*

**Our bible readings this weekend are  
Joel chapter 2 verses 21 - 27**

Surely he has done great things!

<sup>21</sup> Do not be afraid, land of Judah;  
be glad and rejoice.

Surely the Lord has done great things!

<sup>22</sup> Do not be afraid, you wild animals,  
for the pastures in the wilderness are becoming green.

The trees are bearing their fruit;  
the fig-tree and the vine yield their riches.

<sup>23</sup> Be glad, people of Zion,  
rejoice in the Lord your God,  
for he has given you the autumn rains  
because he is faithful.

He sends you abundant showers,  
both autumn and spring rains, as before.

<sup>24</sup> The threshing-floors will be filled with grain;  
the vats will overflow with new wine and oil.

<sup>25</sup> 'I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten –  
the great locust and the young locust,  
the other locusts and the locust swarm –  
my great army that I sent among you.

<sup>26</sup> You will have plenty to eat, until you are full,  
and you will praise the name of the Lord your God,  
who has worked wonders for you;  
never again will my people be shamed.

<sup>27</sup> Then you will know that I am in Israel,  
that I am the Lord your God,  
and that there is no other;  
never again will my people be shamed.

**This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God**

**and**

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew,  
chapter 6 verses 25 - 33**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>25</sup> 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? <sup>27</sup> Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

<sup>28</sup> 'And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. <sup>29</sup> Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you – you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> So do not worry, saying, "What shall we eat?" or "What shall we drink?" or "What shall we wear?" <sup>32</sup> For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. <sup>33</sup> But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. <sup>34</sup> Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

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



**DENS - Castle Walk.** A huge thank you to all those generous donors in Chipperfield, especially anon whom I have not been able to thank personally, for their amazing support helping me to raise over **£1,600** towards the total raised at present of over **£17,000.** *Sue Walker*

## HIGH NEEDS LIST

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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 ham
- Tinned corned beef
- Jars of cooking sauces
- Sponge puddings
- Custard
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned fruit
- 200ml juices/drinks
- Tinned vegetables
- Cereal bars
- Biscuits
- Tea bags

### HOUSEHOLD AND HYGIENE ITEMS:

- 2-in-1 shampoo
- Washing up liquid
- Laundry liquid/powder/tabs
- Men's and women's deodorants
- Size 4-8 nappies
- 75 litre black sacks

### PLEASE NOTE:

- We do not accept furniture
- We are currently not accepting clothes, shoes, accessories, bedding or crockery



<https://www.dens.org.uk/event/sponsored-sleepout/>

# ***ALL SOULS' SERVICES***

*Remembering those we love but no  
longer see this  
**ALL SOULS' DAY***

**Holy Cross Church, Sarratt  
Sunday 3rd November at 4.30pm**

**St Paul's Church, Chipperfield  
Sunday 3rd November at 6.30pm**



We invite you to join us in a special service of remembrance  
To light a candle and pray for those who are no longer with you.

The names of those whose funerals took place this year will be read out  
at a special time of reflection.

For any questions contact the Benefice Office on 01923 284377 or

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



## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

Our Remembrance Service will start at the War Memorial on the Common at 10.45am, where wreaths will be laid by some 18 of the organisations that flourish in our Village, including the usual involvement of children from St. Paul's School and the Brownies. The Last Post will be sounded, followed by the traditional 2-minute silence. Phil Waine will read a prayer, followed by the church choir leading us all in a hymn. The Common road between the crossroads with The Street and Kings Lane and the cricket pitch car park will be closed as usual for the duration of this service.

We will then move immediately afterwards into St Paul's Church, where we hope to see as many people as possible who have been with us on the Common, including those families with children. Schools are working even harder to ensure that our children know what Remembrance Sunday is all about, so we would love it if they could be involved in everything we do that morning.

Please do come and help us to make this truly a day to remember. Wear with pride the poppy that will have been offered to you during the previous fortnight, and we'll all hope that the weather will be kind to us on the day.

*Mark Jarrod*



# **SARRATT CARE**

## **OCTOBER UPDATE**

### **‘SARRATT COMMUNITY LUNCH’**

In the Village Hall on **Monday 21st October 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 to 12 noon**  
on **Wednesdays the 9th and 23rd October**

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

**You can also contact Jacky Creed on 07769 045270**



## CHURCH CONTACTS

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**St Paul's Director of Music:**  
Position vacant

**Holy Cross Organist:**  
Position vacant

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