

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

Sunday 13 October – 20th Sunday after Trinity

9am	Morning Worship – St Paul's
10.45am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross

Sunday 20 October – 21st Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 27 October – ALL SAINTS' DAY – Last Sunday after Trinity

9am	Morning Worship – St Paul's
10.45am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross

Sunday 3 November – ALL SOULS' DAY – 4th Sunday before Advent

9am	Morning Worship – Holy Cross
10.45am	Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's
4.30pm	Service Commemorating the Faithful Departed – Holy Cross
6.30pm	Service Commemorating the Faithful Departed – St Paul's

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

Hebrews chapter 4 verse 12 to the end

¹² For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to feel sympathy for our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

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

and

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark,
chapter 10 verses 17 - 31**

Glory to you, O Lord

¹⁷ As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. ‘Good teacher,’ he asked, ‘what must I do to inherit eternal life?’

¹⁸ ‘Why do you call me good?’ Jesus answered. ‘No one is good – except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: “You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honour your father and mother.”’

²⁰ ‘Teacher,’ he declared, ‘all these I have kept since I was a boy.’

²¹ Jesus looked at him and loved him. ‘One thing you lack,’ he said. ‘Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.’

²² At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

²³ Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!’

²⁴ The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’

²⁶ The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, ‘Who then can be saved?’

²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, ‘With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.’

²⁸ Then Peter spoke up, ‘We have left everything to follow you!’

²⁹ ‘Truly I tell you,’ Jesus replied, ‘no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel ³⁰ will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields – along with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last first.’

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

THANK YOU....

To everyone who attended the Harvest services last weekend and your kind generosity. A huge thank you to the Brownies who came along and helped so much with the service, greatly appreciated.





NEW DENS CHRISTMAS CARDS....SOLD IN PACKS OF 10

Now available from Sue Walker

M.sue.walker100@gmail.com

01923 261847

07541 553 6549

£5 for this design (larger size)



And £4.50 for these two designs (smaller size)



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:

- 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



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10TH 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 Jarrad

COULD YOU PLEASE SPARE AN HOUR TO HELP.....

Holy Cross will host their Christmas Tree Festival again this year, even bigger than the last! More trees and to be open longer. We would be most grateful to hear from anyone from Sarratt and Chipperfield who may have a spare hour to serve refreshments, chat to visitors, be on car parking duty or man the door whilst enjoying some festive fun and listening to live music.

Drop Sonya a line on holycrossstpauls@outlook.com if you might be free on either Saturday 30 November (approx. 9am to 3pm), Sunday 1 December (10am to 4pm) and Monday 2 December (9am to 4pm).



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