

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 27 October – ALL SAINTS' DAY (Sunday before 1/11)
Last Sunday after Trinity
British Summer Time ends at 2am. Clocks go back one hour.

9am

Morning Worship – St Paul's

10.45am

Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross

Sunday 3 November – ALL SOULS' DAY – (Sunday nearest 2/11)
4th Sunday before Advent

9am

Morning Worship – Holy Cross

10.45am

Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's

12.30pm

Benefice Church Lunch – St Paul's Parish Room

4.30pm

Service Commemorating the Faithful Departed – Holy Cross

6.30pm

Service Commemorating the Faithful Departed – St Paul's

Sunday 10 November – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
3rd Sunday before Advent

8am

Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer) – Holy Cross

10.30am

Service of Remembrance – Holy Cross

10.45am

Act of Remembrance – Chipperfield War Memorial, The Common

11.05am

Service of Remembrance – St Paul's

Monday 11 November – ARMISTICE DAY

11am

Act of Remembrance – War Memorial, Sarratt Green

Sunday 17 November – 2nd Sunday before Advent

9am

Morning Worship – Holy Cross

10.45am

All Together Service Benefice Eucharist with breakfast and baptism – St Paul's

6.30pm

Compline (Traditional Night Prayer) – Holy Cross

Sunday 24 November – CHRIST THE KING - Sunday next before Advent

9am

Morning Worship with baptism – St Paul's

10.45am

Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross

BENEFICE OFFICE

The office will close on Friday 25 October at 1pm and re-open on Monday 4 November at 9.15am.

HAVE YOU SEEN....

Has anyone borrowed the Monumental Inscriptions Book from the back of St Paul's recently? It has gone missing and we would be most grateful if it could be returned so that people can look up information when they visit church. Many thanks.

HEDGEHOG ALERT!

Remember, remember on the 5th of November to check your bonfire for any sheltering hedgehogs before you light the fire. Please go to The WildlifeTrusts website for further information:

<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/actions/how-check-your-bonfire-hedgehogs>

Our bible readings this weekend are

Philippians chapter 1 verse 1 - 11

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,

To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons:

² Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. ⁸ God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

⁹ And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ – to the glory and praise of God.

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

and

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke,
chapter 14 verses 1 - 6**

Glory to you, O Lord

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched. ² There in front of him was a man suffering from abnormal swelling of his body. ³ Jesus asked the Pharisees and experts in the law, 'Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath or not?' ⁴ But they remained silent. So taking hold of the man, he healed him and sent him on his way.

⁵ Then he asked them, 'If one of you has a child or an ox that falls into a well on the Sabbath day, will you not immediately pull it out?' ⁶ And they had nothing to say.

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

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



**ST PAUL'S CHIPPERFIELD
CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY
CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS
AND NOTICE TO FAMILIES TO REMOVE
ANYTHING NOT PERMITTED FROM THE
DIOCESE ALLOWED ITEMS**

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER - 9am to 1pm

FREE BACON ROLLS AND HOT DRINKS - FROM 9AM

**Please bring any gardening tools you may have such as
your own rakes/leaf blowers/gloves etc**

**PLEASE CALL THE BENEFICE OFFICE ON 01923 264377 IF YOU
CAN HELP OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT CAN BE
LEFT ON GRAVES.**

[The Diocese of St Albans, Summary of Churchyard Regulations for Holy Cross Church Sarratt and St Paul's Chipperfield

To help keep our Churchyards in good order, a place of quiet and serenity, we would like to provide you with the following information. We hope this guidance will help in the future, should you wish to make changes to the grave.

Churchyard Management

The Parochial Church Council ("PCC") is responsible for the care and maintenance of the churchyard including its safety and appearance. The PCC may remove dead flowers to keep the graveyard tidy. Artificial flowers are not permitted.

No tombstone or other monument may be introduced, renewed, removed or altered without first obtaining written permission from the Incumbent. Applications must be made using the prescribed form, obtainable from the Parish Office.

The existence in Churchyards of tombstones or monuments which do not comply with the terms of the full Regulations (August 2020), is not to be regarded as a precedent. Horizontal Ledgers or Plaques (over burials) are not permitted as these impede the maintenance of the Churchyard.

Monuments and memorials shall be of natural stone (including sandstone, limestone, slates and granite) and non-reflective or of oak. No monument shall be of black or pearl granite, of all-polished granite of whatever colour, of white marble, synthetic stone, or of plastic.

No monument shall be of or include any columbaria, raised curbs, railings, ledgers, plain or coloured chippings, statuary or stones in the shape of hearts, figures, open books, sundials or birdbaths, photographs, portraits or other similar mementoes.

No advertisement or trade mark shall be inscribed on the monument, but the name of the mason or firm may be inscribed low down at the side or reverse of a headstone or cross in unpainted and unleaded letters not more than 13mm (½") in height.

Flower Vases

If a flower vase is desired, it should be incorporated in the base of a headstone or cross. Separate vases should not be placed elsewhere in the grave space. Plastic and glass containers are not permitted.

Flowers

Fresh flowers are encouraged as the symbol of the gift of creation and the brevity of life. Bulbs are similarly encouraged as a symbol of resurrection.

Artificial flowers are not permitted.

Temporary Items (Mementoes)

Temporary items are generally not permitted. We recognise that following a burial, those mourning the loss of a loved one may wish to place a token of love on the grave. At the discretion of the Parish Priest, such items may be left in place for a reasonable period not normally exceeding 6 months.

Planting of Graves

The grave should be kept level. The planting of flowering annual plants is encouraged as a further symbol of the gift of creation and the brevity of life. The planting of perennials, shrubs, and bushes is not permitted as they impede the maintenance of the churchyard and over time the growing roots can damage the grave and graves nearby.

If you have any [questions](#) please do not hesitate to contact us on holycrossstpauls@outlook.com or 01923 264377



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



SARRATT CARE

NOVEMBER UPDATE

'SARRATT COMMUNITY LUNCH'

In the Village Hall on **Monday 18th November 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 6th and 20th November**

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 or 07769 045270

If no reply please feel happy to leave a message



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/>

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).



HOLY CROSS CHURCH, SARRATT

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM
THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AS TO
'WHY YOU LIKE SARRATT'

THE COMMENTS WILL THEN BE
DISPLAYED AT OUR CHRISTMAS
TREE FESTIVAL (NO NAMES
QUOTED!)

DROP YOUR THOUGHTS ACROSS TO
HOLYCROSSSTPAULS@OUTLOOK.COM
BEFORE THE 15 NOVEMBER
ANY QUESTIONS CALL 07855487342



St Paul's Church Chipperfield

Christingle!

A tradition since the
1700's

A celebration as we
wait for the arrival of
Christ's
light in the world



All welcome

Sunday 22nd December

4pm

St Paul's Church Shoebox Nativity Competition



Come & see the exhibition of Nativity Boxes

Created by the children of our local school

Vote for your favourite

St Paul's Church 16th - 22nd Dec

Winners announced during the Christingle Service -

St Paul's Church Sunday 22nd Dec 4.00pm





**HOLY CROSS CHURCH
INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE WITH US
AS WE JOIN TOGETHER FOR
SARRATT COMMUNITY
CAROLS & CAKE**

WHERE –
HOLY CROSS CHURCH
WHEN –
SUNDAY 22ND DEC
TIME –
6.30PM

REFRESHMENTS
SHOE BOX NATIVITY PRIZE
GIVING
FOR MORE INFO & TO GET
INVOLVED CALL ON
07525491496

Holy Cross Church Shoebox Nativity Competition



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Holy Cross Church 16th - 22nd Dec

*Winners announced at the Community Carols and Cake Event -
Holy Cross Church Sunday 22nd Dec 6.30pm*



FRIENDS OF HOLY CROSS

CHRISTMAS FAIR

THURSDAY 28TH
NOVEMBER 2024
5PM-8PM



THE GREAT BARN
MICKLEFIELD HALL
SARRATT ROAD WD3 6AQ
MUSIC BY

Blue and Green

ADMISSION: £10
IN ADVANCE
£12 ON THE DOOR
CHILDREN FREE
MULLED WINE & MINCE PIE INCLUDED

BUY YOUR TICKETS ONLINE: [TICKETS.MP/FOHC](https://tickets.mp/fohc)
OR PURCHASE FROM SARRATT VILLAGE SHOP

An evening of festivities...

COME ALONG FOR YOUR MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES WHILST
YOU SHOP FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS, CARDS, JEWELLERY,
WREATHS AND MUCH MORE!

ALL PROFITS ARE RAISED TO SUPPORT THE FRIENDS OF HOLY CROSS

REGISTERED CHARITY 1018991

SAVE THE DATE

The Bishop of St Albans will be opening his garden on two weekends in February for people to come and look at the display of snowdrops. Those who came to visit in the summer will know that the garden is delightful, it also has an appeal to visitors in the spring as the snowdrops herald the end of winter. The snowdrops have also been described as an equal to those at Bennington Lordship near Stevenage.

The two acres of garden is an oasis in central St Albans and only open to the public at selected limited times in the spring and the summer.

Spring opening days in 2025 are 15 and 16 February and 22 and 23 February, subject to the snowdrops. Entrance is £5 per person (children free) and dogs on leads are welcome.

Please wear footwear suitable for the time of year.

All money raised is donated to the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust

Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans AL3 4HD

The Bishop of St Albans'
hidden two acre oasis

Open Garden

2.00pm – 4.00pm

Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 February
Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 February
(subject to snowdrop conditions)

Abbey Gate House
Abbey Mill Lane
AL3 4HD

Entrance £5 per adult (children free) - Dogs on leads

In aid of Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust



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Historic Churches Trust

CHURCH CONTACTS

The Church of England Benefice of Sarratt and Chipperfield

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St Paul's Director of Music:

Position vacant

Holy Cross Organist:

Position vacant

St Paul's Hall Bookings: 01923 263182