

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 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
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Sunday 17 November – 2nd Sunday before Advent

9am	Morning Worship – Holy Cross
10.45am	All Together Service Benefice Eucharist with Baptism and breakfast – 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

Sunday 1 December – 1st Sunday of Advent

9am	Morning Worship with Christmas Tree Festival – Holy Cross
10.45am	Benefice Eucharist – St Paul’s
Sunday 8 December – 2nd Sunday of Advent	
9am	Morning Worship – St Paul’s
10.45am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross

Our bible readings this weekend are

Isaiah chapter 55 verses 6 - 11

Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.
⁷ Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the unrighteous their thoughts.
Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will freely pardon.
⁸ ‘For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,’
declares the Lord.
⁹ ‘As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.
¹⁰ As the rain and the snow
come down from heaven,
and do not return to it
without watering the earth
and making it bud and flourish,
so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,
¹¹ so is my word that goes out from my mouth:
it will not return to me empty,
but will accomplish what I desire
and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

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

and

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew,
chapter 9 verses 18 - 26**

Glory to you, O Lord

¹⁸ While he was saying this, a synagogue leader came and knelt before him and said, 'My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live.' ¹⁹ Jesus got up and went with him, and so did his disciples.

²⁰ Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. ²¹ She said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed.'

²² Jesus turned and saw her. 'Take heart, daughter,' he said, 'your faith has healed you.' And the woman was healed at that moment.

²³ When Jesus entered the synagogue leader's house and saw the noisy crowd and the people playing pipes, ²⁴ he said, 'Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep.' But they laughed at him. ²⁵ After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. ²⁶ News of this spread through all that region.

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

SPOTLIGHT

On the recent edition of Spotlight the back page quoted an incorrect deadline date for articles to be submitted. It should read Sunday 17 November.



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

CALLING ALL CHURCH FAMILIES....

Would you like to bring along your own tree (real or artificial), stand and decorations and have your 'family' tree on display at the Holy Cross Christmas Tree festival? Obviously, you would get it all back after the event! Call Sonya on 1923 264377 or 07855487342 to chat through what we have planned.



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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Created by the children of our local school
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*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

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St Paul's Director of Music:

Position vacant

Holy Cross Organist:

Position vacant

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