

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 17 November – 2nd Sunday before Advent SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

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 – ADVENT SUNDAY – 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

Sunday 15 December – 3rd Sunday of Advent

9am	Morning Worship – Holy Cross
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10.45am	All Together Service Benefice Eucharist – St Paul’s
6.30pm	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols – St Paul’s
6.30pm	Compline (Traditional Night Prayer) – Holy Cross
Sunday 22 December – 4th Sunday of Advent	
10.45am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross
4pm	Christingle Service – St Paul’s
6.30pm	Community Carols and Cake – Holy Cross
Tuesday 24 December – CHRISTMAS EVE	
2pm	Crib Service – St Paul’s
4pm	Crib Service – Holy Cross
11.30pm	Midnight Mass – Holy Cross
Wednesday 25 December – CHRISTMAS DAY	
9.30am	Family Eucharist – St Paul’s
10.45am	Family Eucharist – Holy Cross
Sunday 29 December – 1st Sunday of Christmas	
8am	Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer) – Holy Cross
10.45am	5 th Sunday of Month Benefice Service – Holy Cross

Our bible readings this weekend are

Hebrews chapter 10 verses 11 – 14 and 19 - 25

¹¹ Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. ¹⁴ For by one sacrifice he has made perfect for ever those who are being made holy.

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

and

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
chapter 13 verses 1 - 8**

Glory to you, O Lord

As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!'

² 'Do you see all these great buildings?' replied Jesus. 'Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.'

³ As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ 'Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?'

⁵ Jesus said to them: 'Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁶ Many will come in my name, claiming, "I am he," and will deceive many. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. ⁸ Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth-pains.'

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



Sarah will be running another bereavement course after the New Year. The first session will be on Tuesday 14 January, 7pm, in St Paul's Parish Room. It will then run weekly every Tuesday night. Exact length to be confirmed, likely to be between 5 and 7 weeks.....anyone is welcome who may be grieving from the loss of a loved one. If you would like to talk to Sarah about the course please contact her on 07525 491496.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY – 17 NOVEMBER

As part of Safeguarding Sunday 2024, a spoken word film called 'SAFE' has been produced. The short film contains a powerful invitation to the church – to stand with those who have been hurt, and to see safeguarding as a core part of our mission as Christians.

Click the link below to watch the film.

Safe on Vimeo

MUSIC EXAM DATES IN ST PAUL'S CHIPPERFIELD

18 Nov 09:00 - 17:05

21 Nov 13:15 - 17:00

23 Nov 09:00 - 17:05

25 Nov 09:00 - 12:45

30 Nov 09:00 - 17:05

2 Dec 09:00 - 17:05

6 Dec 09:00 - 17:00



**The Benefice Christmas gift donations to
Home-start Herts. 2024**

**Home-start supports parents to be the best they can be.
With the support of volunteer family mentors,
helping parents to give their children the best
start in life.**

**The following is taken from an email received from
Home-start recently:**

***Previously, you have very kindly collected and
donated Christmas gifts for our families. Your kindness made
such a difference to the vulnerable families we support. We
appreciate your generosity and do not take it for granted and
understand that coming in October, this email might seem early.
However, our families really need to budget early to allow them to
bring the gift of joy to their families at Christmas. This also
allows us time to organise the logistics of getting your wonderful
gifts to our families in time for the festive season.***

**With this in mind please will you consider giving a new gift: We
wont be passing on any second hand gifts as they are to be given
as Christmas presents on Christmas day
Please don't wrap your gifts as it makes it easier to
distribute to families.
The last Sunday to drop off at St Pauls church will be
24th November.**



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)



St Paul's Chipperfield

**Village Festival of
Lessons and Carols
A Service by Candlelight**

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER

6.30PM

ALL WELCOME



Parish of
St Paul's, Chipperfield
Benefice of Sarratt and Chipperfield

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.



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

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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

The Diocese is currently advertising for two roles – Diocesan Director of Education and Church Growth Officer

Further details on the links below:

<https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/directorofeducation/>

<https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/cgo/>

CHURCH CONTACTS

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St Paul's Director of Music:

Position vacant

Holy Cross Organist:

Position vacant

St Paul's Hall Bookings:

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