

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 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

10.45am

All Together Service Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's

6.30pm

Service of Nine Lessons and Carols – St Paul's

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 <i>Note: time</i>	Family Eucharist – St Paul's
10.45am	Family Eucharist – Holy Cross
Sunday 29 December – 1st Sunday of Christmas	
8am <i>Note: time</i>	Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer) – Holy Cross
10.45am	5 th Sunday of Month Benefice Service – Holy Cross

Our bible readings this weekend are
Daniel chapter 7 verses 9 – 10, 13 and 14

⁹ 'As I looked,
'thrones were set in place,
and the Ancient of Days took his seat.

His clothing was as white as snow;
the hair of his head was white like wool.

His throne was flaming with fire,
and its wheels were all ablaze.

¹⁰ A river of fire was flowing,
coming out from before him.

Thousands upon thousands attended him;
ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.

The court was seated,
and the books were opened.

¹³ 'In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. ¹⁴ He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshipped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

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

and

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
chapter 18 verses 33 - 37**

Glory to you, O Lord

³³ Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, 'Are you the king of the Jews?'

³⁴ 'Is that your own idea,' Jesus asked, 'or did others talk to you about me?'

³⁵ 'Am I a Jew?' Pilate replied. 'Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?'

³⁶ Jesus said, 'My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.'

³⁷ 'You are a king, then!' said Pilate.

Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.'

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.

MUSIC EXAM DATES IN ST PAUL'S CHIPPERFIELD

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



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

HOLY CROSS CHURCH SARRATT

2024 CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

THE GIFT OF JOY & SPARKLE FROM THE VILLAGE OF SARRATT



SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER - 9.30AM TO 2.30PM

SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER - 10AM TO 4PM

MONDAY 2 DECEMBER - 10AM TO 3PM

ENTRY BY DONATION

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE - LIVE MUSIC AT VARIOUS TIMES

Have a question? Call 01923 264377
Email holycrossstpauls@outlook.com



**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
won't 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 Paul's Church will be
24th 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
- Sponge puddings
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned fruit
- Long life milk
- Long life juice/squash
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fish
- Biscuits
- Crackers
- Christmas selection packs
- Chocolate
- Custard
- Nuts
- Gravy (small)

KITCHEN AND HYGIENE ITEMS:

- Roasting trays (large)
- Kitchen foil
- Deodorants
- Laundry liquid/tabs/powder (small)
- 2-in-1 shampoo

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

Now available from Sue Walker m.sue.walker100@gmail.com

01923 261847 or 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

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*



CHURCH CONTACTS

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St Paul's Director of Music:

Position vacant

Holy Cross Organist:

Position vacant

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