

# 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

St Paul's Church is open each day between 10am - 4pm

Benefice Office: 01923 264377 Benefice website [www.hcsp.net](http://www.hcsp.net)

### Sunday 12 January – BAPTISM OF CHRIST

10.45am	Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's
12.30pm	Benefice Lunch – St Paul's Parish Room

### Sunday 19 January – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

10.45am	Altogether Service Benefice Eucharist with breakfast – St Paul's
6.30pm	Compline (traditional night prayer) – St Paul's

### Sunday 26 January – CONVERSION OF PAUL (Sunday nearest 25/1) St Paul's Patronal Festival

10.45am	Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's
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### Sunday 2 February – PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE - Candlemas

10.45am	Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's
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### Sunday 9 February – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent

10.45am	Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's
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### Sunday 16 February – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent

9am	Morning Worship – Holy Cross – IF HEATING WORKS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED
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10.45am	Altogether Service Benefice Eucharist with breakfast – St Paul's
6.30pm	Compline (Traditional Night Prayer) – Holy Cross – IF HEATING WORKS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

### **Funeral Details for the late Susan Utley**

A funeral service will be held at St Paul's church Chipperfield on the 16 January at midday.

### **Funeral Details for the late Katrina Bond**

A funeral service will be held at St Paul's church Chipperfield on the 20 January at 1pm followed by refreshments in the Parish Room.

### **Funeral Details for the late Sarah Whalley**

A memorial service will be held at St Paul's church Chipperfield on the 22 January at 2pm.

### **Funeral Details for the late Derek Arthur Youell**

A service will take place at Chilterns Crematorium on the 23 January at 2pm.

### **Funeral Details for the late Brian Parry**

A funeral service will be held at St Paul's church Chipperfield on the 24 January at 11am followed by refreshments in Blackwells.

### **WHILST HOLY CROSS IS CLOSED...**

If you wish to donate to Holy Cross church, when you are attending a service at St Paul's, please use the gift aid envelopes which will be available in St Paul's church. The sidesperson will then sort this out.

**Our bible readings for the Baptism of Christ are  
Isaiah 43: 1 - 7**

But now, this is what the Lord says –  
    he who created you, Jacob,  
    he who formed you, Israel:  
‘Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
    I have summoned you by name; you are mine.  
2 When you pass through the waters,  
    I will be with you;  
and when you pass through the rivers,  
    they will not sweep over you.  
When you walk through the fire,  
    you will not be burned;  
    the flames will not set you ablaze.  
3 For I am the Lord your God,  
    the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour;  
I give Egypt for your ransom,  
    Cush and Seba in your stead.  
4 Since you are precious and honoured in my sight,  
    and because I love you,  
I will give people in exchange for you,  
    nations in exchange for your life.  
5 Do not be afraid, for I am with you;  
    I will bring your children from the east  
    and gather you from the west.  
6 I will say to the north, “Give them up!”  
    and to the south, “Do not hold them back.”  
Bring my sons from afar  
    and my daughters from the ends of the earth –  
7 everyone who is called by my name,  
    whom I created for my glory,  
    whom I formed and made.’

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

*and*

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
Luke 3: 15 – 17, 21 - 22**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>15</sup> The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. <sup>16</sup> John answered them all, 'I baptise you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup> His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.'

<sup>21</sup> When all the people were being baptised, Jesus was baptised too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened <sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: 'You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.'

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

# The Bereavement Journey Course

Are you grieving the death of a loved one or struggling with long term effects of loss?

A seven-session course will be running soon in your area.

*Topics include:*

*Attachment, separation & Loss – The impact & pain of bereavement – Adjusting to change – Anger & guilt*

The Bereavement  
*Journey*  
a place to talk

**When:** Starts 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**Where:** 7pm St Paul's  
Church Parish Room

The Common, Chipperfield

**Cost:** Suggested donation £7

**How to book:** email Revd Sarah at  
[revdsarahcollins@outlook.com](mailto:revdsarahcollins@outlook.com)

# Inspire

When did you last take time out for yourself?  
Time to be still & consider the things that allow you the  
space to be inspired & grow as the woman you are called to  
be?

A new group, especially for women of all  
ages and backgrounds  
will be starting in 2025

We invite you to join us for time away from your  
busy lives to share & enjoy conversation, talks & activities  
over tea, coffee and cake  
as we encourage each other to flourish and grow

Meeting in St Paul's Church Parish Room  
on the first

Monday of every month, starting on the  
3rd February, beginning at 1.30pm  
and finishing at around 3pm

Please email Fay if you would like to know more  
[fay.dent@live.co.uk](mailto:fay.dent@live.co.uk)



## **THANK YOU...**

Just a very big thank you to everyone who came on Monday morning to clear St Paul's church of all the Christmas decorations and the tree. The community came together with around 16 people who made light work of it all.  
*Judy Olney - Churchwarden*

## **HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLOSURE FOR HEATING WORKS**

A reminder Holy Cross is now closed for heating works, hopefully finishing around Friday 14 February.

Whilst Holy Cross is closed, the church is not available for any services nor is it open to visitors. During this time St Paul's Church welcomes those of us from Holy Cross for services, including Eucharist at 10.45 each Sunday morning, and for other activities.

## **REQUEST - NEW ITEMS FOR RAFFLE**

Did you receive something new at Christmas which you will not use? Would you be happy to donate it to our raffle, which will be held in Spring, to raise funds for the churches. If so, please can you let Sonya know on [holycrossstpauls@outlook.com](mailto:holycrossstpauls@outlook.com) or 07855487342 to arrange collection. Thank you.

## **FIRST AID COURSE PARISH ROOM CHIPPERFIELD**

Our first aid courses were popular last year so we will be running another session on Saturday 8 March, 9.30am to approx. 1pm/1.30pm. If you would like to attend the cost is £30 per person. Please contact Sonya at [holycrossstpauls@outlook.com](mailto:holycrossstpauls@outlook.com) to register your interest.



**Click here for their latest events and how to donate**

<https://www.dens.org.uk/events/>

<https://www.dens.org.uk/support-us/donate/>



**A Church Near You is a free resource for Church of England churches that can help with a variety of needs.**

**Entries are often near the top of Google and Bing search results for churches in the area.**

**A Church Near You can be used as a church's main website.**

As we move into the New Year we will be transferring our Benefice information, which is normally found at [www.hcsp.net](http://www.hcsp.net) onto A Church Near You.

Each of our churches has its own page – see links below.

If you have time please take a look at what is on there. We will keep you updated as we progress through this change. Any questions please ask on either [holycrossstpauls@outlook.com](mailto:holycrossstpauls@outlook.com) or 01923 264377

### **Holy Cross page**

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/7595/>

### **St Paul's page**

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/7587/>





# SARRATT CARE

## JANUARY UPDATE

### **'SARRATT COMMUNITY LUNCH'**

In the Village Hall on **Monday 20th January 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 8th and 22nd January**

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

## 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:

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