

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

Sunday 19 January – 2nd 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

Sunday 2 February – PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE - Candlemas

10.45am

Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's

Sunday 9 February – 4th Sunday before Lent

10.45am

Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's

Sunday 16 February – 3rd Sunday before Lent

9am

Morning Worship – Holy Cross – IF HEATING WORKS HAVE
BEEN COMPLETED

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 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.

Our bible readings for the 2nd Sunday of Epiphany are 1 Corinthians, chapter 12 verses 1 - 11

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to dumb idols. ³Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, 'Jesus be cursed,' and no one can say, 'Jesus is Lord,' except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

⁷Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

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

and

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
John, chapter 2 verses 1 - 11**

Glory to you, O Lord

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, 'They have no more wine.'

⁴ 'Woman, why do you involve me?' Jesus replied. 'My hour has not yet come.'

⁵ His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'

⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from eighty to a hundred and twenty litres.

⁷ Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water'; so they filled them to the brim.

⁸ Then he told them, 'Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.'

They did so, ⁹ and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realise where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰ and said, 'Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.'

¹¹ What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

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



DISMANTLE OF THE CRIB STABLE AND OUTSIDE TREE – ST PAUL’S

On Monday 3 February we aim to dismantle the crib and outside tree.
Breakfast in Blackwells at 9am, 10am in the church.
Please can you try and make it, even for a short while.
Bring a Friend!

SAVE THE DATE

Next Benefice Lunch will be on Sunday 2 March.



Click here for their latest events and how to donate to the recent Winter Appeal

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

Winter Appeal - DENS



ESSENTIAL

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**TRAINING PROVIDED BY
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***ST PAUL'S CHURCH PARISH
ROOM CHIPPERFIELD***

£30 PER PERSON

**8TH MARCH 2025
9.30AM TO APPROX 1PM**



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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 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 or 01923 264377

Holy Cross page

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

St Paul's page

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

THE BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH – 24 to 26 JANUARY



Big Garden Birdwatch is the world's largest garden wildlife survey. Every year, hundreds of thousands of nature lovers like you take part, helping to build a picture of how garden birds are faring.

To register click the link below

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch/register>

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Position vacant

Holy Cross Organist:

Position vacant

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