

**WELCOME to the 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 9 February – 4th Sunday before Lent**

10.45am	Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's
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**Sunday 16 February – 3rd Sunday before Lent**  
**\*\*note Holy Cross is still closed\*\***

10.45am	Altogether Service Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's
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6.30pm	Compline (traditional night prayer) – St Paul's
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**Sunday 23 February – 2nd Sunday before Lent**

9am	Morning Worship – St Paul's
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10.45am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross – WITH ORGANIST
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**Sunday 2 March – Sunday next before Lent**

9am	Morning Worship – Holy Cross
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10.45am	Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's
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**Wednesday 5 March – ASH WEDNESDAY**

9.30am	Service for Ash Wednesday with Imposition of Ashes - St Paul's
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**Sunday 9 March – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

9am	Morning Worship – St Paul's
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10.45am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross
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**Our bible readings for the 4th Sunday of Lent  
are  
1 Corinthians chapter 15 verses 1 – 11**

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. <sup>2</sup>By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas [that is Peter], and then to the Twelve. <sup>6</sup>After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, <sup>8</sup>and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

<sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them – yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

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

*and*

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
Luke, chapter 5 verses 1 - 11**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding round him and listening to the word of God. <sup>2</sup> He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

<sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.'

<sup>5</sup> Simon answered, 'Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.'

<sup>6</sup> When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

<sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, 'Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!' <sup>9</sup> For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, <sup>10</sup> and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.' <sup>11</sup> So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed 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  
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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025

**Friday 7 March**

A service for everyone!

**10.30am**

at

**St Lawrence Church,  
Bovingdon**

**followed by refreshments**

**Everyone welcome**

**Churches Together in Sarratt, Chipperfield & Bovingdon**

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

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### **St Paul's Director of Music:**

Position vacant

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Position vacant

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