

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

YOU CAN FIND US ON 'A CHURCH NEAR YOU' achurchnearyou.com

Sunday 30 March – Mothering Sunday

9am	Mothering Sunday Family Service – Holy Cross
10.45am	Mothering Sunday Family Service with Eucharist & organist – St Paul's

Sunday 6 April – 5th Sunday of Lent – Passiontide begins

9am	Morning Worship – Holy Cross
10.45am	Benefice Eucharist – St Paul's

Sunday 13 April – PALM SUNDAY – Holy Week begins

9am	Morning Worship – St Paul's – Philip Waine
10.45am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross – Revd Anne Lovegrove

MAUNDY THURSDAY

6.30pm	Service for Maundy Thursday with washing of feet – Holy Cross
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GOOD FRIDAY

2pm	Mary's Way of The Cross – Holy Cross
6pm	Tenebrae – St Paul's

HOLY SATURDAY

Both churches open all day for quiet reflection with prayer stations

Sunday 20 April – EASTER DAY

5.30am	Easter Sunrise Service – outside of St Paul's - followed by refreshments in the Parish Room after the service. Likely to be bacon sandwiches and hot cross buns etc...
9am	All Together Family Eucharist – Holy Cross
10.45am	All Together Family Eucharist – St Paul's

Sunday 27 April – 1st Sunday after Easter Day

9am	Morning Worship – St Paul's
10.45am	Benefice Eucharist – Holy Cross

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR PATRICIA CHERRY

The memorial service will be held on Monday 7 April, at 2pm, in St Paul's church.

MUSIC EXAM DATES IN ST PAULS CHURCH

2025-03-24	09:00	17:05
2025-03-27	09:00	17:00
2025-03-29	09:00	17:05
2025-03-31	09:00	17:05
2025-04-03	13:30	17:00

INSPIRE – ST PAUL'S

Our next meeting on the 7th April will feature "Companion Voices," a group who sing to provide comfort and support to those close to the end of their lives. In May, the first Monday is a bank holiday, so we will be meeting on the second Monday (12th May). Please put that in your diary.

Our bible readings for Mothering Sunday
30 March

1 Samuel, chapter 1 verses 20 to the end

²⁰ So in the course of time Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, 'Because I asked the Lord for him.'

²¹ When her husband Elkanah went up with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfil his vow, ²² Hannah did not go. She said to her husband, 'After the boy is weaned, I will take him and present him before the Lord, and he will live there always.'

²³ 'Do what seems best to you,' her husband Elkanah told her. 'Stay here until you have weaned him; only may the Lord make good his word.' So the woman stayed at home and nursed her son until she had weaned him.

²⁴ After he was weaned, she took the boy with her, young as he was, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh. ²⁵ When the bull had been sacrificed, they brought the boy to Eli, ²⁶ and she said to him, 'Pardon me, my lord. As surely as you live, I am the woman who stood here beside you praying to the Lord. ²⁷ I prayed for this child, and the Lord has granted me what I asked of him. ²⁸ So now I give him to the Lord. For his whole life he shall be given over to the Lord.' And he worshipped the Lord there.

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

and

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Luke, chapter 2 verses 33 - 35**

Glory to you, O Lord

³³ The child's father and mother marvelled at what was said about him. ³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: 'This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, ³⁵ so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

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

BENEFICE OFFICE

The office will close on Thursday 3 April at 2.45pm and reopen on Monday 21 April at 9.15am.

PREPARATION OF NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL Notice is hereby given

that under the Church Representation Rules a new Church Electoral Roll* is being prepared. Every person who wishes to have his or her name entered on the new Roll, whether it is entered on the present roll or not, is requested to apply for enrolment not later than the

* The new roll must be completed at least 15 days, but no more than 28 days, before the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

22nd day of April 2025.

The new roll will take effect on 27th April 2025.

The New Roll will be published by the Parochial Church Council [*method of publication to be specified here*] for at least 14 days and a copy of the Roll will be available for inspection on a reasonable request being made to the Council.

Under the Church Representation Rules any lay persons are entitled to have their names entered on the roll if the person is—

- (a) is baptised,
- (b) is aged 16 or over, and
- (c) has made one of the following three declarations and duly applied for enrolment.

The first declaration is that the person is a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with it and is resident in the parish.

The second declaration is that the person is a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with it, is not resident in the parish, but has habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months.

The third declaration is that the person is a member in good standing of a Church which is not in communion with the Church of England but subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and is also a member of the Church of England and has habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months.

Application Forms for enrolment can be obtained from the Church Electoral Roll Officer. In order for a person to be entitled to attend the annual parochial church meeting and to take part in its proceedings, an Application Form for enrolment must be returned by earlier of the dates shown above.

Any error discovered in the Roll should at once be reported to the Church Electoral Roll Officer.

At least 14 days notice must be given.

Dated this 13th day of March 2025

Signed A. Poulton Address 7 Alexandra Road, Sarratt
Church Electoral Roll Officer

Email (optional) alan.poulton@talktalk.net

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____ 20th ____ day of ____ April ____ 2025.

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Dated this ____ 18th ____ day of
____ March ____ 2025

At least 14 days notice must be given.

Signed ____ A V Waine ____
Address: _Strawplait Barn, Tulip Close, Chipperfield WD4 9DN
Church Electoral Roll Officer

Email (optional) _ann.waine@gmail.com



SARRATT CARE

APRIL UPDATE

'SARRATT COMMUNITY LUNCH'

In the Village Hall on **Wednesday 23rd April 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 2nd, 16th and 30th April**

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

URGENT FOODBANK APPEAL FROM DENS

If you are able to help with any of the below please leave at St Paul's church as normal and the items will be taken to DENS. Many thanks.

An urgent appeal from the Foodbank



We are running critically low on the essential items, listed below, that go into our emergency food parcels:

- Rice
- Long life juice/squash
- Tinned ham
- Tinned vegetables
- Jam

If you're able to help, please drop off your donations to our Foodbank at Dacre House, 19 Hillfield Road, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 4AA - Monday-Friday 10am-1pm. Additional hours on Wednesdays 4pm-6pm.

DENS
Helping Rebuild Lives

Sponsored by:

SAFRAN

WOODLAND TRAIL

WALK OR RUN

SATURDAY 21ST JUNE
BERKHAMSTED CASTLE

All proceeds help local people facing crisis

5
MILE

10
MILE



DENS.ORG.UK/TRAIL

Registered charity number: 1097185

Supported by:

my local NEWS



DO IT FOR

DENS

Helping Rebuild Lives

2025

WATFORD FC SLEEPOUT



FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY

DENS MAKE A WILL MONTH



THROUGHOUT MARCH

BERKO HALF MARATHON



SUNDAY 2ND MARCH

LONDON MARATHON 2026



APPLICATIONS OPEN IN SPRING

ST ALBANS INFLATABLE



SATURDAY 26TH APRIL

DENS WALK



SATURDAY 21ST JUNE

THE LONDON 10K



SUNDAY 13TH JULY

LONDON T100 TRIATHLON



SAT 9TH - SUN 10TH AUGUST

DENS HILLBUSTER



SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

ROYAL PARKS HALF



SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER

DENS SLEEPOUT



NOVEMBER DATE TBC

BUNGEE JUMP



VARIOUS DATES

VOLUNTEER AT EVENTS



VARIOUS DATES

SET UP A REGULAR GIFT



CHURCH CONTACTS

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St Paul's Director of Music:

Position vacant

Holy Cross Organist:

Position vacant

St Paul's Hall Bookings: 01923 263182