

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

Our Benefice YouTube Channel link is <https://www.youtube.com/c/HCSP-Online>

Holy Cross is open each day 9am - 4pm and St Paul's 10am - 4pm

Benefice Office: 01923 264377 Benefice website www.hcsp.net

Sunday 5 May – 6th Sunday of Easter

9am

Morning Service – Holy Cross

10.45am

Benefice Holy Communion – St Paul's

Thursday 9 May – ASCENSION DAY

7.30pm

United Deanery Service – St Mary's, Rickmansworth

Sunday 12 May – 7th Sunday of Easter

9am

Morning Service – St Paul's

10.45am

Benefice Holy Communion – Holy Cross

Sunday 19 May – PENTECOST

9am

Holy Communion – Holy Cross

10.45am

Family Service with baptism – St Paul's

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

St Paul's Parish Prayer

Almighty God, fill us with your love.
Jesus our Saviour, teach us to serve and care with generosity and joy, courage
and hope, humility and gentleness.
Holy Spirit, stir and inspire us. Strengthen and equip us to faithfully proclaim in
word and deed the all-embracing love of God.
Guide us and help us to be vibrant imitators of Christ
making him known in the world.
For the sake of the kingdom and in the name of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

FUNERAL DETAILS FOR EILEEN MARGARET ADAMS

The funeral will take place at Holy Cross church on Friday 24 May at 2pm.
All flowers welcome and to be sent to:
James Peddle Ltd
Independent Funeral Directors
10 Moneyhill Parade
Uxbridge Road
Rickmansworth
WD3 7BE

THANK YOU FROM LINDA CLOUGH

Thank you to everyone at Holy Cross and St Paul's who contributed to the beautiful flowers and generous cheque given to me on my retirement, as Churchwarden last Sunday at the APCM. It was completely unexpected, however it was great to be appreciated.

FIRST AID COURSE PARISH ROOM CHIPPERFIELD

Our first aid courses are proving popular. We will therefore be running another session on Saturday 29 June, 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 to register your interest. We also have an odd couple of spaces at our 18 May course, let me know if interested.

First reading for 6th Sunday of Easter
5 May

The Acts of the Apostles
chapter 10 verses 44 to the end

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. ⁴⁶ For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.

Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ 'Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptised with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.' ⁴⁸ So he ordered that they be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

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

The Gospel Reading for 6th Sunday of Easter
5 May

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John,
chapter 15 verses 9 - 17**

Glory to you, O Lord

⁹ ‘As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹² My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: love each other.

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

SPOTLIGHT MAGAZINE



Each month Holy Cross church produces the Spotlight magazine.

This is then delivered to every household in the Parish and we need more volunteers please!

Do you have a spare hour each month to help with either delivering, proof reading, writing addresses on envelopes and posting magazines out, editing the magazine, bagging up.....

If so please contact Sonya at the Benefice Office on
01923 264377



PLEASE LEAVE ITEMS at ST PAUL's CHURCH, Chipperfield. In Church or outside Parish Room. They'll be collected nightly and put inside until delivered.

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:

- Jars of cooking sauces
- Tinned mackerel
- Teabags
- Tinned soup
- Tinned ham/corned beef
- Tinned peas/carrots
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned potatoes
- Instant mashed potato
- Long life milk
- Tinned spaghetti hoops
- Cereal bars

HOUSEHOLD AND HYGIENE ITEMS:

- Carrier bags
- Sanitary products
- Hand soap

Dates for your diary

Jurassic Coast Trek - Friday 5th-Sunday 7th July

Castle Walk - Saturday 14th September

The Red Lion's Quiz Night - Every 3rd Tuesday of the month

Hillbuster update

Unfortunately, due to extreme weather conditions putting the safety of our cyclists at risk, we made the difficult decision of cancelling our Hillbuster event on Sunday 28th April.

However, we are pleased to confirm that our events team is working hard to secure a rescheduled date within the coming weeks. We will share news about this as soon as we can across all our official platforms.



Save the date for our Castle Walk



Put your best foot, or paw, forward as our walking fundraiser returns by popular demand on Saturday 14th September!

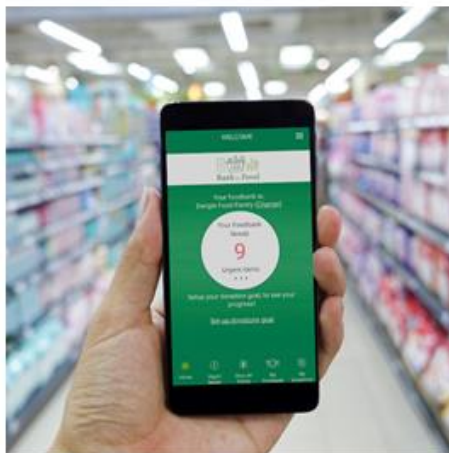
Choose from a 10-mile route, or a new 2-mile dog walk, starting at the historic Berkhamsted Castle and winding through the area's picturesque countryside.

Castle Walk - DENS

Support for our Foodbank at your fingertips

By downloading the BankTheFood app on your mobile phone, you can follow our Foodbank to always stay up to date with our most needed items.

The app will also send you a helpful reminder of these items whenever you are shopping in your local supermarket!



[Download BanktheFood](#)

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK RUNS 12 TO 18 MAY

If you wish to donate please use the link below

<https://give.christianaid.org.uk/donate/CAM-006503>



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St Paul's Director of Music:
Position vacant

Holy Cross Organist:
Position vacant

St Paul's Hall Bookings: 01923 263182