



## NEWS FROM THE BENEFICE

The Church of The Holy Cross, Sarratt, and St Paul's Church, Chipperfield

### OUR CHURCH SERVICES AND OPENING TIMES

Holy Cross is open each day between 9am and 5pm.

St Paul's is open each day between 10am and 4pm.

These arrangements are kept under review and any changes will be posted on the benefice website [hosp.net](https://www.youtube.com/c/HCSP-Online)

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

Sunday 23 January **St Paul's Patronal Festival** (Sunday nearest 25 Jan)  
3rd Sunday of Epiphany

<b>9am</b>	<b>Holy Communion – St Paul's</b> <i>Celebrant &amp; Preacher: Revd Diane Fitzgerald Clark</i> (Acts 9: 1 - 22; Matthew 19: 27 - end)
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Morning Service – Holy Cross</b> <i>Leader: Angela Coakley</i> (1 Corinthians 12: 12 – 31a; Luke 4: 14 – 21)
<b>Midday</b>	<b>Messy Church – St Paul's Parish Room</b> <i>Leaders: Angela Coakley and Messy Church Team</i>

Sunday 30 January **CANDLEMAS Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

<b>10.30am</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Service - St Paul's Parish Room</b> <i>Leaders: Revd Michele and Philip Waine</i>
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong – St Paul's</b> <i>Leader: Revd Michele</i> (Psalm 34: 1 -10; 1 Chronicles 29: 6 - 19; John 4: 19 - 29a)

Everyone is welcome to attend services in the Benefice.

Unless exempt from doing so, please wear a face-covering in church, and follow the directions of the sidespeople. Thank you



### ***Collect Prayer for The Conversion of Paul***

Almighty God, who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul: grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to your truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### ***Post Communion Prayer***

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### **VERSE OF THE WEEK**

But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first.

*Matthew 19: 30*

### **UPCOMING SERVICES**

**following on from those shown on page 1**

#### **Sunday 6/2 Accession of Queen Elizabeth II 4th Sunday before Lent**

9am Morning Service - Holy Cross

10.30am Holy Communion - St Paul's

#### **Sunday 13/2 3rd Sunday before Lent**

9am Morning Service – St Paul's

10.30am Holy Communion – Holy Cross

#### **Sunday 20/2 2nd Sunday before Lent**

9am Holy Communion – Holy Cross

10.30am Family Service - St Paul's



# PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for:

## THE CHURCH

- For those involved in coordinating Messy Church, for their commitment to reaching out and involving those we don't yet know. That it will be a real celebration with new relationships formed and existing ones strengthened.
- That our churches will truly reflect the love that Jesus calls us to share. We will find new and exciting ways of sharing this with others.

## THE WORLD

- The way the world treats 'outsiders' - our attitudes to refugees and asylum seekers. May there be real empathy and a willingness to help.

## OUR NATION

- For all those struggling financially and worried about what the uncertain future might bring.
- For good moral leadership in our country - to inspire people and bring people together.
- For those struggling with mental health issues as we emerge from the Covid pandemic. May we relearn how to properly connect and to empathise and rebuild our communities with social strength.

## OUR COMMUNITIES

- For those who have lost loved ones recently and who are struggling to come to terms with a different way of life. May we as a church better support them and not be afraid of reaching out. For all who mourn, especially Pat Smith and her children Alistair and Nicola. May they know God's love and comfort with them at all times.
- For all in our communities and known to us who are struggling with ill health and ongoing problems, remembering Connie A'len and Alex McClelland.
- For all those on our church electoral rolls, including Kathy Ward of Chipperfield parish and Carly Tyler of Sarratt parish.
- For all who live and work in our villages, including the residents of Sarratt Road in Sarratt and Redhall Lane and White Shack Lane in Chipperfield.



# **THE GOSPEL READING FOR THE CONVERSION OF PAUL**

**Sunday 23 January** (Sunday nearest 25 January)

## **9am Holy Communion – St Paul's**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
chapter 19: verses 27 – end

### **Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>27</sup> Peter answered him, 'We have left everything to follow you! What then will there be for us?'

<sup>28</sup> Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>29</sup> And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life. <sup>30</sup> But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first.'

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This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ**



**THE GOSPEL READING FOR THE 3rd SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**  
**Sunday 23 January**

**10.30am Morning Service – Holy Cross**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke  
chapter 4: verses 14 – 21

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>14</sup> Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. <sup>15</sup> He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

<sup>16</sup> He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

<sup>18</sup> 'The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners  
and recovery of sight for the blind,  
to set the oppressed free,

<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

<sup>20</sup> Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. <sup>21</sup> He began by saying to them, 'Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ**



## MESSAGES FROM REVD MICHELE AND YOUR CHURCHWARDENS

### FUNERAL OF CHRISTOPHER SMITH

Chris's memorial service will take place on Friday 28 January at 2.30pm in St Paul's, Chipperfield, followed by refreshments in the Parish Room.

Chris's family have requested that donations in his memory are made to Leukaemia UK

To help with catering numbers Pat would be grateful if you could please email [holycrossstpauls@outlook.com](mailto:holycrossstpauls@outlook.com) if plan to attend the memorial service.

### FUNERAL OF JOAN DREDGE

Some of you may remember Joan Dredge, the wife of Revd David Dredge who came to Sarratt in 1990, when David became Priest in Charge, of Holy Cross, where he was priest for approx. 5 years. Joan was very much involved in the life of the church and parish. She died on the 30 December 2021. Her funeral will take place on **Wednesday 26 January at 2.15 at St Joseph's Church, Merry Hill, Wolverhampton**. The family advise that the service will be on-line via St Joseph's Church Facebook page. Please contact Sonya if you would like to contact Revd David.

### 5th SUNDAY SERVICE 30 JANUARY (CANDLEMAS)

**A bring and share service around the theme of light and revelation.**

This is the day the church celebrates *The Presentation of Christ in the Temple*. Simeon greets the infant and proclaims him to *be a light for the Gentiles and for the glory of Israel*. If you are planning to attend the service, please give some thought and prayer to what you might **bring to share around the theme of light and revelation** – it can be anything, a poem, prayer, experience, hymn, picture, image, object. Yes, I agree it does feel risky, but it is something we are doing together aided by the spirit. In the weeks leading up to the service, please pray for each other and yourself.





# Messy Church

*New to the Sarratt and Chipperfield Benefice*

*23rd January 2022 in St Paul's Parish Room  
&  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February in Sarratt Village Hall*

*12noon to 1.30pm*

Messy Church helps people encounter Jesus: it is for all-ages, especially primary and nursery school-age children.

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The session involves **CREATIVITY** - craft/activities, **HOSPITALITY** - food and **CELEBRATION** - worship.

Parents and carers will need to stay and join in with their children for the whole session.

Please contact Sonya Tolmie at [holycrossstpauls@outlook.com](mailto:holycrossstpauls@outlook.com) or 01923 264377 to RSVP or get more information



## **DENS**

The **DENS** food bank has now settled in to new but temporary premises in Hemel Hempstead, Dacre House, opposite Asda near the Hemel Hospital and are ready to receive donations of food / cleaning / toiletries. Please bring any donations to the **All Age Service** this Sunday in St Paul's where they can be left at the back of the church and collected and taken to DENS later in the week. DENS much appreciate all the donations from Chipperfield.

## **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CHURCHES FINANCIALLY**

If you are able to help with the financial running of our churches, we are always extremely grateful.

### **HOLY CROSS CHURCH, SARRATT**

The Donate Button on the Benefice Website

<https://www.hcsp.net/Groups/334320/Donate.aspx>

Bank details: Sarratt PCC Holy Cross, sort code 40-52-40, account number 00019785. Cheques payable to "Sarratt PCC Holy Cross" posted to or put through the door of Colin Plummer (Hon. Treasurer), Greenhill Cottage, Dimmocks Lane, Sarratt, WD3 6AR.

### **ST PAUL'S CHURCH, CHIPPERFIELD**

The Donate Button on the Benefice Website

<https://www.hcsp.net/Groups/334320/Donate.aspx>

Bank details: Sort code 40-52-40, account number 00032404, account name: PCC St Paul's Chipperfield. Cheques payable to "PCC St Paul's Chipperfield" posted to or put through the door of Fay Dent (Hon. Treasurer), 'Anderlea', Croft Lane, Chipperfield, WD4 9DX.





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# **WORSHIP & PRAYER NIGHT**

Friday 4th February 2022 | 7:30pm

THE CLOSED BARN, RESTORE HOPE





**With Graham & Joanna Wakeman and the Restore Hope band**

An offering will be taken during the evening for the work of Restore Hope. The vision of the charity is to see lives & communities transformed, through inspiring, training & equipping children, young people & families.

**TO BOOK VISIT:**

**[HTTPS://HISPRESENCEWORSHIPNIGHT.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK](https://hispresenceworshipnight.eventbrite.co.uk)**

**Doors open at 7:00pm for a 7:30pm start**

**We will be meeting in the closed barn at Restore Hope, please dress warm!**

**It is a COVID-19 secure event and booking is essential.**

**Restore Hope | Latimer Park | Latimer Road | Chesham | Bucks | HP5 1TU**

**[www.restorehopelatimer.org](http://www.restorehopelatimer.org) [Restore Hope](#) 01494 765555 [restorehopecharity](#)**



# ***Classical Evenings at St Paul's***



## ***Piano Duet Recital***

**Tuesday 22nd February, 7.30pm**

Tickets: Adults £20, Children £8

To celebrate the new piano at St Paul's Church, Chipperfield, director of music **BEN ATKINSON** teams up with one of London's finest jazz pianists, **LIAM DUNACHIE**, for an evening of piano duets. The programme will include some of the most famous works written for piano duet including the dramatic *Fantasie in F Minor* by **FRANZ SCHUBERT**, the beautiful *Petite Suite* by **CLAUDE DEBUSSY**, and an exciting arrangement of *Rhapsody in Blue* by **GEORGE GERSHWIN**. Please join us for this next concert in our popular *Classical Evenings at St Paul's* series for an entertaining musical evening not to be missed!

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Tickets can be reserved by emailing: **holycrossstpauls@outlook.com**  
Refreshments will be served in the interval.



## CHURCH CONTACTS

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### **Church Office hours:**

Please make contact by either emailing [holycrossstpauls@outlook.com](mailto:holycrossstpauls@outlook.com) or telephoning 01923 264377.

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