



The Church of The Holy Cross, Sarratt and St Paul's Church, Chipperfield Everyone is welcome to attend any service in the Benefice

CHURCH SERVICES AND OPENING TIMES

Holy Cross is open each day 9am - 5pm and St Paul's 10am - 4pm Benefice website www.hcsp.net

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

Sunday 24 July 6th Sunday after Trinity				
9am	Holy Communion – St Paul's Celebrant: Revd Michele Preacher: Phil Waine (Colossians 2: 6 -15; Luke 11: 1 - 13)			
10.30am	Morning Service – Holy Cross Leader: Revd Michele Preacher: Phil Waine (as 9am)			
12 noon	Messy Church with lunch – Sarratt Village Hall			
Sunday 31 July 7th Sunday after Trinity				
	5 th Sunday Breakfast Service – St Paul's Parish Room (Colossians 3:1 - 11; Luke 12: 13 – 21)			
10.30am	A light breakfast will be served as part of the service. Please let Sonya know on 01923 264377 or holycrossstpauls@outlook.com if you are able to attend and any dietary requirements you may have.			

Benefice Office Holiday Dates

Please note the Benefice Office will close on Thursday 21 July at 1pm and reopen on Tuesday 9 August at 9.15am. The Welcome Sheet over this time will be sent to you from either Revd Michele or John Guy.

Collect for 6th Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

UPCOMING SERVICES following those on pages 1

Sunday 7 Aug 8th Sunday after Trinity

9am Morning Service – Holy Cross

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion - St Paul's

Sunday 14 Aug 9th Sunday after Trinity

9am Morning Service - St Paul's

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion – Holy Cross

Sunday 21 Aug 10th Sunday after Trinity

9am Holy Communion – Holy Cross 10.30am Family Service – St Paul's

PRAYER POINTS

Let us pray for:

OUR WORLD

- For those areas of the world that are suffering from the extreme heat. For people who have lost their homes and livelihoods we pray they receive the support they need
- For us all to recognise the impact our daily lives and ways of living have on the global climate crisis. May we all make changes and sacrifices so that others might live.
- For all suffering from the war and violence in Ukraine at this point in time. We pray for an end to hostilities and a rebuilding of lives. May the world show what it can do to support in the face of Russian aggression.

THE CHURCH

- For the church to lead the way in compassionate response to those in need
- For all Christians to truly reflect the love of God in how they treat people, how they speak and live. May they pass His love on as He wants us to.

OUR NATION

- For those in government and involved in the leadership challenge. That they
 would have integrity, that the in-fighting would stop, and a good, true leader
 would be elected.
- For all who are fearful of the future, be it due to finances, health issues or general anxiety. That they would be given the support they need around them and the strength and hope to keep going.

OUR COMMUNITIES

- For us all to look out for each other in these difficult times be it the weather, the rising cost of living or where people are simply lonely. May we be good neighbours to all.
- For all who work in our schools as they break for the summer holidays. That they would have the long, well-deserved rests that they need.
- For the children in our schools who are moving up to secondary schools, that their transitions would be smooth.
- Those who are bereaved in particular Nicholas King as he mourns his dear wife Beryl; Thelma Thompson and Margaret Newman. May they know God's comfort and peace.
- All who are struggling with illness, financial or personal problems.
 Remembering Thelma Thompson and Margaret Newman; Keith & Pam Dawson, Bridget Brook and Ann Waine (following a stay in hospital) that they may know God's love, strength and peace to be with them. For Robin Gain for his continued health and well-being; for Edna and Robin's family to know God's abiding strength and presence.
- For Regan Higgs, her parents, Godparents, family and friends as they bring her for Baptism on Sunday.
- Those to be married in July: Emma Martin & Hamish MacDonald and Jennifer Hewson & Justin Linnell, for God's blessing for a long and faithful marriage.
- All those on our church electoral rolls, including Pippa Frow of Chipperfield Parish and Maggie Goldthorpe of Sarratt Parish.
- All who live and work in our villages, including those in Alexandra Road in Sarratt and Alexandra Road & Chapel Croft in Chipperfield.

VERSE OF THE WEEK

I say to you: ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

Luke 11:9

THE GOSPEL READING Sunday 24 July 6th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke chapter 11: 1 – 13

Glory to you, O Lord

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.'

²He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation."

- ⁵ Then Jesus said to them, 'Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶ a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him." ⁷ And suppose the one inside answers, "Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything." ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.
- ⁹ 'So I say to you: ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.
- ¹¹ 'Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹² Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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

MESSAGE FROM REVD MICHELE AND THE CHURCHWARDENS

Due to Ann Waine's recent illness she has made the decision to take some time out to fully recover. St Paul's PCC fully supports this decision and wishes Ann a speedy recovery. Alison and James Bush will be supporting Phil Waine throughout this period.

HOLY CROSS CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY DATES 2pm - 6 AUGUST

Many thanks to everyone who helped on our last gathering. Please put the above date in your diary and come along and help. And, if possible, please bring your own tools such as rakes, shears, strimmers, mowers and wheel barrows. Thank you. Refreshments will be provided.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CHURCHES FINANCIALLY

Unfortunately our finances at both churches are still struggling due to Covid, so we would like to ask you to consider making your donations via a regular monthly standing order, see bank details below to set up. Many of you do donate in this way and it gives us a consistent, regular income that allows us to plan ahead. Of course we totally understand if you would rather continue in the tried and tested way of giving that you are used to. St Paul's is installing a new card reader that should work in a quicker, more efficient way for those who prefer to give in that way.

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.

THE BELOW NOTICE IS TO REMAIN IN THE WELCOME SHEET UNTIL AFTER THE 19 AUGUST 2022

Form 4A (Rule 6.2) Faculty No: 1338

Public Notice (general form)

In the Consistory Court of the Diocese of St Albans

In the parish of Sarratt

Churchyard of Holy Cross

NOTICE IS GIVEN that we are applying to the Consistory Court of the diocese for permission to carry out the following:

Reservation of a double depth gravespace at plot 736 in the churchyard of Holy Cross, Sarratt for the future interment of Susan Margaret Smith and Alan Ernest Smith

Copies of the relevant plans and documents may be examined at

Revd Michele du Saire, New Vicarage, The Street, Chipperfield by calling 01923 265848 in advance

(If changes to a church are proposed, a copy of the petition and of any designs, plans, photographs and other documents that were submitted with it must be displayed in the church or at another place where they may be conveniently inspected by the public

Petitioners:

- 1. Susan Margaret Smith
- 2. Alan Ernest Smith

Date 21 July 2022 (Here enter the date on which the notice was first displayed)

If you wish to object to any of the works or proposals you should send a letter or email stating the grounds of your objection to The Deputy Diocesan Registrar Jon Baldwin at St Albans Diocesan Registry, Minerva House, 5 Montague Close, London, SE1 9BB stalbansregistry@wslaw.co.uk so that your letter reaches the registrar not later than 19 August 2022 (here enter a date 28 days after the date given above). A letter of objection must include your name and address and state whether you live in the parish and/or your name is entered on the church electoral roll of the parish or any other basis on which you have an interest in the matter.



FOODBANK.....

They are well stocked but do have a High Needs List, see below or click on Donate Food & Household Items - DENS

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:

- Rice
- · Squash (small bottles)
- Jam
- · Tinned fruit
- · Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned custard
- · Tinned vegetables
- · Tinned ham
- · Tinned corned beef
- · Tinned potatoes
- Instant mashLong life milk
- Savoury crackers

KITCHEN AND HYGIENE ITEMS:

- · 20p carrier bags
- · 2 in 1 shampoo
- · Shower gel
- Deodorants
- Toilet roll
- · Washing up liquid (small)
- Soap
- · Anti-bacterial cleaning spray
- Baby wipes

If you would like to make a much-needed monetary donation, please click on their website, www.dens.org.uk to donate on line.

DENS EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Click below to see the most up to date calendar of events.

Events - DENS

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FRIENDSHIP 30 JULY 2022

Sharing the human spirit through friendship

Our world faces many challenges, crises and forces of division — such as poverty, violence, and human rights abuses — among many others — that undermine peace, security, development and social harmony among the world's peoples.

To confront those crises and challenges, their root causes must be addressed by promoting and defending a shared spirit of human solidarity that takes many forms — the simplest of which is friendship.

Through friendship — by accumulating bonds of camaraderie and developing strong ties of trust — we can contribute to the fundamental shifts that are urgently needed to achieve lasting stability, weave a safety net that will protect us all, and generate passion for a better world where all are united for the greater good.

To find out more click on the link below

International Day of Friendship | United Nations



ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINE

Stephen thanks all those who responded to the appeal for sewing machines and he now has sufficient for a line-up to pick out the one suitable! Some owners do not want theirs back and Stephen has his own hand-cranked Singer! Therefore if you could make good use of one of these spare electric machines contact Stephen on 01923 263182 for a viewing.

Job Vacancy

Supervisory Assistant - Sarratt School

Vacancy for a Midday Supervisory Assistant (September start date).

Seeking to appoint a cheerful, friendly individual to be part of our lunch time team to supervise and support the children during lunch break both in the dining hall and outside on the playground.

You would be required to work Monday to Friday from 11:45 am to 1:15pm. We are particularly interested in candidates with an enthusiasm for play who are willing to use their own initiative to make playtimes fun, enjoyable and safe for children. This role is vital to the smooth running of lunch times and to assist children in gaining the skills of independent and co-operative play and their emotional wellbeing.

This post is for 7.5 hours per week, 5 days a week, term time only.

Please email admin@sarratt.herts.sch.uk or call 01923 262003 to apply.

Thank you,

Daniella O'Brien
Office Manager
Sarratt Church of England School, The Green, Sarratt, WD3 6AS

CHURCH CONTACTS

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Benefice Administrator: Sonya Tolmie Email: holycrossstpauls@outlook.com

Benefice Office, Sarratt Village Hall, The Green, Sarratt, Herts WD3 6AS

Church Office hours:

Please make contact by either emailing holycrossstpauls@outlook.com or telephoning 01923 264377.

Location of churches:

Holy Cross Church, Church Lane, Sarratt WD3 6HE St Paul's Church, The Common, Chipperfield WD4 9BS

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