



**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](http://www.hcsp.net)

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

**Sunday 31 July 7th Sunday after Trinity**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Breakfast and Bible Study  
– St Paul's Parish Room**

*(Psalm 106:1 - 10; 1 Peter 1: 1 - 15)*

**10.30am**

A light breakfast will be served as part of this Sunday's service.  
**To assist with catering, please contact Michele as soon as you can** on 01923 265848 or [rector.hcsp@gmail.com](mailto:rector.hcsp@gmail.com) if you are able to attend and any dietary requirements you may have.

Please bring your bibles with you to the service on Sunday morning.

**Sunday 7 August 8th Sunday after Trinity**

**9am**

**Morning Service – Holy Cross**

*Leader & Preacher: Revd Michele*

*(Hebrews 11: 1 – 3, 8 - 16; Luke 12: 32 - 40)*

**10.30am**

**Benefice Holy Communion – St Paul's**

*Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Michele*

*(as 9am)*

**Benefice Office Holiday Dates**

**Please note the Benefice Office will now be closed  
until 9.15am on Tuesday 9 August.**

### **Collect for 7th Sunday after Trinity**

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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.**

### **UPCOMING SERVICES following those on pages 1**

<b>Sunday 14 Aug</b>	<b>9th Sunday after Trinity</b> 9am Morning Service – St Paul's 10.30am Benefice Holy Communion – Holy Cross
<b>Friday 19 Aug</b>	2.30pm Robin Gain Memorial Service – Holy Cross <i>see notice on page 4</i>
<b>Sunday 21 Aug</b>	<b>10th Sunday after Trinity</b> 9am Holy Communion – Holy Cross 10.30am Family Service – St Paul's
<b>Sunday 28 Aug</b>	<b>11th Sunday after Trinity</b> 9am Holy Communion – St Paul's 10.30am Morning Service – Holy Cross

### **VERSE OF THE WEEK**

Blessed are those who act justly,  
who always do what is right. *Psalm 106:3*

# **PRAYER POINTS**

## **OUR WORLD**

- For the safety and well-being of all participants in the Commonwealth Games.
- For all suffering from the effects of climate change: those who have lost their livelihood and homes in the wildfires in Europe and in California. For the safety of firefighters and adequate resources to put out the fires.

## **THE CHURCH**

- For the church to lead the way in compassionate response to those in need
- For all Christians to show love, compassion and generous hospitality to those in need.

## **OUR NATION**

- For those in government and involved in the leadership challenge. For our nation to be led by someone with integrity, truthfulness and honesty and the strength and hope to keep going.

## **OUR COMMUNITIES**

- We give our grateful thanks to our rector Michele and her husband Bob for their ministry, fellowship, love and care during the past nine years. May the Holy Spirit be with them and guide them as they prepare for the next chapter in their life together, following Michele's forthcoming retirement in September.
- Those who are bereaved, in particular, Edna Gain and family, Nicholas King as he mourns his 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.
- Those to be married in July: Jennifer Hewson & Justin Linnell, for God's blessing for a long and faithful marriage.
- All those on our church electoral rolls, including James and Rosemary Good of Chipperfield Parish and Jane Gray of Sarratt Parish.
- All who live and work in our villages, including those in Bragmans Lane & Rosehall area in Sarratt and Rucklers Lane in Chipperfield.

## **MESSAGES FROM REVD MICHELE AND THE CHURCHWARDENS**

### **ROBIN GAIN**

Robin died on Friday, 22 July. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Our hearts go out to Edna and the family, may they know God's comfort and peace. Robin will be greatly missed by so many in Sarratt, the Benefice and beyond.

A Committal Service for Family and invited guests will take place on Friday 19 August at Chilterns Crematorium.

**Robin's Memorial Service** will take place in **Holy Cross Church, Sarratt, on Friday 19 August at 2.30pm**. Please join the family after the service for refreshments in Sarratt Village Hall.

### **SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR BERYL KING**

The Service of Thanksgiving for Beryl's life will be at St John, Boxmoor, on Friday 5 August at 1pm.

### **HOLY CROSS CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY DATE SATURDAY, 6 AUGUST, 2pm**

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.

## **And Finally...**

Just in case you were not in Church last Sunday or have not heard through the Sarratt & Chipperfield grapevine, after 9 (and a bit) years as our Rector, Revd Michele will be retiring in September.

**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 ~~grave~~ 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](mailto: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.**

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



## **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**

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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 mash
- Long 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](http://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](#)





# 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.

## ***Location of churches:***

Holy Cross Church, Church Lane, Sarratt WD3 6HE

St Paul's Church, The Common, Chipperfield WD4 9BS

## ***Churchwardens:***

Linda Clough (HC)	264884	<a href="mailto:dandlclough@btinternet.com">dandlclough@btinternet.com</a>
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Philip Waite (St P)	07771 712636	<a href="mailto:wainephilip50@gmail.com">wainephilip50@gmail.com</a>
Ann Waite (St P)	Recovering from illness at the moment.	

## ***Readers:***

Angela Coakley	264380	<a href="mailto:angelac3000@aol.com">angelac3000@aol.com</a>
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## ***St Paul's Director of Music***

Ben Atkinson-Rowley	07731 740936	<a href="mailto:benatkinson28@gmail.com">benatkinson28@gmail.com</a>
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## ***Holy Cross Organist***

David Clough	264884	<a href="mailto:dandlclough@btinternet.com">dandlclough@btinternet.com</a>
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St Paul's Hall Bookings:	263182	Stephen Morrill
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