

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

### **Sunday 21 April – 4th Sunday of Easter**

**9am**

**Holy Communion – Holy Cross**

**10.45am**

**Family Service – St Paul's**

### **Sunday 28 April – 5th Sunday of Easter**

**9am**

**Holy Communion – St Paul's**

**10.45am**

**Morning Service – Holy Cross  
followed by Holy Cross Annual Parochial Church  
Meetings at 11.45am – Holy Cross**

### **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**

## **PRAYER FOR THE MONTH**

### **Holy Cross Parish Prayer**

*Glorious God,  
nurture in us  
your self-giving love;  
give us wisdom, courage  
and humility to seek you  
in all things.*

*Jesus our saviour,  
be our cornerstone.  
Guide and protect us  
in the truth of your word  
and lead us to be  
a vital, passionate  
community.*

*Holy Spirit,  
stir, inspire, and equip us  
to make new disciples;  
teach us to live  
in the freedom  
of your love.*

*May our unity in Christ  
strengthen us to serve  
with joyful, open hearts  
to the glory of God  
for the sake of his kingdom.*

*Amen*

### **FUNERAL DETAILS FOR ESMOND DUNN BOLDERO**

The funeral for Esmond will take place at Holy Cross Sarratt on Monday 22 April at 2.30pm.

### **FUNERAL DETAILS FOR ANNE WYBURD**

The funeral for Anne will take place at St Paul's Chipperfield on Saturday 27 April at 3.30pm. Everyone is welcome and additional parking will be available in the school playground. The crematorium service on Monday 29 April will be family only.

Donations can be made to Hertfordshire Association for the Care and Rehabilitation of Offenders (HACRO). Donations can be made via the below link <https://justgiving.com/hacro>

First reading for 4th Sunday of Easter  
21 April

**The Acts of the Apostles**  
**chapter 4 verses 5 - 12**

<sup>5</sup> The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest's family. <sup>7</sup> They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: 'By what power or what name did you do this?'

<sup>8</sup> Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: 'Rulers and elders of the people! <sup>9</sup> If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, <sup>10</sup> then know this, you and all the people of Israel: it is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. <sup>11</sup> Jesus is

“the stone you builders rejected,  
which has become the cornerstone.”

<sup>12</sup> Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.'

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

The Gospel Reading for 4th Sunday of Easter  
21 April

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John,**  
chapter 10 verses 11 - 18

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>11</sup> 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. <sup>13</sup> The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

<sup>14</sup> 'I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me – <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father – and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> I have other sheep that are not of this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. <sup>17</sup> The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life – only to take it up again. <sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.'

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

## Holy Cross Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Holy Cross – Sunday 28 April 11.45am in church



## NOTICE OF ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Parish of

HOLY CROSS, SARRAFT

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL 2024.

For election of parochial representatives of the laity as follows –

To the Parochial Church Council 3 representatives.

For the appointment of the Independent Examiner or Auditor.

For the consideration of:

(a) a report on changes to the Roll since the last annual parochial church meeting

(b) an Annual Report on the proceedings of the parochial church council and the activities of the parish generally;

(c) the financial statements of the council for the year ending on the 31st December preceding the meeting;

(d) the annual fabric report under section 50 of the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure 2018.

(e) a report of the proceedings of the deanery synod; and

(f) other matters of parochial or general Church interest.

In this Notice, 'parish' means an ecclesiastical parish.

Signed Revd SARAH COLLINS

Minister of the parish



*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.*

## 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:

- 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

\*\*\*Lots of new DENS events now on the link below\*\*\*

## Events - DENS



Dear St Paul's Church Chipperfield

I am writing on behalf of DENS to thank you for your kind donations given in support of our Foodbank service over the last year April 2023 – March 2024.

You donated 373kg.

Your donation has enabled us to continue offering emergency food parcels to local people, supporting them through crisis.

The range of services DENS provides helps homeless people make positive changes to their lives, learn new skills and to build their confidence and ultimately assist people to move on into independent living.

Weekly, the Foodbank provides food to the DENS Elms Hostel, which accommodates 44 residents, and to the Day Centre who have provided 4484 meals throughout the year.

Last year we provided 9,853 people, of which 3,968 were children, with emergency food parcels.

On Christmas Eve we delivered over 100 Christmas Hampers for 240 Adults and 145 children.

Your contribution enables DENS services to provide vital support to those most in need.

If you would like to know more about our services please visit [www.dens.org.uk](http://www.dens.org.uk).

Thank you once again for your support.



I wanted to extend my gratitude for your efforts in sharing our Lent Appeal with your congregation.

We're so grateful for the donations have already been made online and handed in at our Hostel, I encourage anyone who has contributed to reach out to us directly. For those who are yet to donate, please know that cash contributions can be handed in at The Elms Hostel, Redbourn Rd, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 7AZ (please include your name & church name), or donations can be easily be made through our Lent Appeal webpage at [www.dens.org.uk/lent](http://www.dens.org.uk/lent). Please do share this with those who took part and would like to support the work of DENS.

Once again, thank you for your continued support and dedication to our cause. Together, we can make a real difference to the lives of those in need.

Warm regards,  
Charlotte

Charlotte McCarthy  
Community Fundraiser







**£12 PER TICKET**

**( INCLUDES A MEAT OR VEGETARIAN CURRY SUPPER )**

**BAR      RAFFLE**

A fundraising event for All Saints' Church  
The whole evening will be great fun so get a  
table together and have a really good night out

**FRIDAY - 19TH APRIL 2024**

Tickets available from the Parish Office 01923 772109  
or online via our website

**FROM 7.00PM FOR  
7.30PM START**

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH,  
CROXLEY GREEN, WD3 3HJ**

*More Info : [www.croxleygreenallsaints.org](http://www.croxleygreenallsaints.org)*



BEDS & HERTS  
Historic Churches Trust

# Open Garden

**2pm – 4pm**

**Sundays between**

**9 June and 11 August**

**The Bishop of St Albans' Hidden Garden**

**A two acre oasis in the heart of the City of St Albans**

**Abbey Gate House  
Abbey Mill Lane  
AL3 4HD**

Entrance £5 per person (children free)

dogs on leads – no toilet facilities

**In aid of Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust**

Entrance is £5 per person (children free) and dogs on leads are welcome, there will also be plants for sale on some weekends. Please wear footwear suitable for the time of year. All money raised is donated to the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust.

## 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