



WEEKLY NEWS



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

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Because of the current restrictions, attendance at services in St Paul's and Holy Cross is limited. To book a place at a service, contact Sonya Tolmie, Benefice Administrator as soon as you know you wish to attend.

Please wear a mask in church and follow the directions of the sidespeople. Thank you.

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SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

LUKE THE EVANGELIST / CHIPPERFIELD HARVEST FESTIVAL

Liturgical colour: Red at Holy Cross, Green at St Paul's

Bible passages including Gospel reading for St Luke:

Isaiah 35: 3 - 6; 2 Timothy 4: 5 -17; Luke 10: 1 - 9

Gospel reading for Harvest: Matthew 14: 13 - 21

The Gospel readings are shown in full at the end of this news sheet

9am	Morning Service – Holy Cross <i>Leader: Angela Coakley</i> <i>(Luke 10: 1 - 9)</i>
10.30am	Harvest Festival – St Paul's <i>Leaders: Anne Stickland and Revd Michele du Saire</i> <i>(Matthew 14: 13 – 21)</i>

Collect Prayer for Luke the Evangelist:

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,
give your Church the same love and power to heal;
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 for Luke the Evangelist:

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Collect Prayer for Harvest Festival

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them for your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.

Amen.

Verse for the Week

Heal those there who are ill and tell them,
“The kingdom of God has come near to you.”

Luke 10: 9

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER BIBLE SUNDAY

Liturgical colour: Green

Please remember: Register to attend a service as soon as possible, wear a mask in church and follow the directions of the sidespeople. Contact Sonya Tolmie to book a place at a service. Thank you.
Tel: 01923 264377 or Email:holycrossstpauls@btconnect.com

9am	Holy Communion with Baptism – St Paul’s <i>Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Michele du Saire</i> <i>(Matthew 24: 30 - 35)</i>
10.30am	Family Service – Holy Cross <i>Leader: Bridget Smith</i> <i>(tba)</i>

PRAYER POINTS

Harvest

A Tearfund prayer: Lord of the Harvest, by your Spirit, may we sow thoughtfulness, so the harvest may be love;

- forgiveness, so the harvest may be peace;
- understanding, so the harvest may be patience;
- persistence, so the harvest may be faithfulness. Amen

The Church

- The renewal and reformation of the church in our land.
- Unity of the Christian Church in the bond of peace.
- Michele and all those leading our churches as they plan the future. Those who look after our churches.
- The future of our outreach to the young and those unable to return to church.

The World

- Nations will seek the common good for the peace and conservation of the world we live in.
- All those suffering and displaced by insurrection, war and climate changes.

Our Nation

- Our government to be given wisdom in all their decisions at this time.
- COVID-19. For peace, renewal and the Lord's new beginnings for those in communities struggling to recover economically, where mental health is fragile and lives are disrupted.
- Those at university coping with both a new way of life and isolation restrictions.
- Those developing and trialling COVID-19 vaccines so that they can be introduced as soon as possible.

Our Community

- Shops, businesses and voluntary organisations in our villages.
- All who are sick in body, mind or spirit, including Andrew Gain and Katrina Bond, their families and all who care for them.
- All who grieve the loss of loved ones, including Scilla Roe, as she mourns the death of her mother.
- Kathy Ward of Chipperfield parish and Carol Walker of Sarratt parish.
- Residents of The Green (School side) in Sarratt and Little Windmill Hill in Chipperfield.

A SERVICE OF REMEMBERING – Each year we hold a candlelit Service of Remembering for those who have been bereaved. It is a joint service for the communities of Sarratt and Chipperfield and open to anyone. This year the service will take place in **St Paul's Church on Sunday 1 November at 6pm**. Our service is part of the wider Christian tradition observed by Christian communities all over the world who on All Saints Day (1 November this year) remember and give thanks for the lives of those faithful people who helped to shaped the life of the Church and ours – those *saint's* who were once among us and now enjoy eternal rest with God.

The service is for everyone, but in these strange times of Covid restrictions not everyone who would like to come will be able to attend. A time of *Remembering* will form part of the service during which the names of those

we have lost will be placed on the *Tree of Remembrance* and prayers offered. If you would like your loved one remembered in this way please contact Sonya Tolmie before the 20 October on holycrossstpauls@btconnect.com or call 01923 264377. After the 20 October please contact Keith Dawson in the first instance on email keith@hogpits.plus.com or if you don't have access to email telephone 01442 832160.

ELECTRICAL WORKS AT ST PAUL'S

St Paul's will be closed Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 October, for electrical work. This means there will be no electricity in the Parish Room either for all of the 19 and possibly also the 20 as the system is tested. Any questions please contact Frances Onians on 07716 221 608.

HELP NEEDED PLEASE AT ST PAUL'S.....

St Paul's Churchyard Working Party - Saturday 7 November 9am - 1pm

Like the Forth Bridge, our beautiful churchyard needs constant attention. Current Covid legislation allows any number of volunteers to work together – at safe social distances – so we ask you to bring Leaf blowers, strimmers, spades, suitable clothing and protective equipment including masks and work in the churchyard that morning. There are LOTS of leaves to be gathered and a major focus will be on the area near the wall overlooking the cricket pitch, where brambles and tree seedlings are rampant. Breakfast will be served at the Parish Room door from 8.45am and endless hot drinks will be available (please bring your own mug). Even if you can only spare an hour, please come and help sort it out as we missed our usual spring slot due to the pandemic. 7 November is the date of the cancelled Firework display so we hope some lovely people will transfer their energy to this sanctuary in the middle of the village.

NO INDOOR WORKING WILL BE POSSIBLE although toilets will be sanitised and available. If you have any questions please contact Frances Onians on 07716 221 608.

HOLY CROSS APCM SATURDAY 24 OCT. SARRATT VILLAGE HALL

Register with Sonya to attend the APCM before Monday 19 October

Tel: 01923 264377 or Email:holycrossstpauls@btconnect.com

The Annual Parochial Church Meetings will be held in Sarratt Village Hall on Saturday 24 October. Please arrive at 10.15am for a prompt 10.30am start. As usual, the first meeting will be for the election of Churchwardens and this will be followed immediately by the APCM. The Annual Report will be sent to you by e-mail or, if requested, as a paper copy posted to your home address.

WORSHIP AT ST PAUL'S

After our first services back in church, we have changed a couple of things. Here are the procedures again. Please proceed to the main church door via the car park path where you may queue to enter. A sidesperson will greet you outside the church and check you have informed Sonya, our parish administrator, of your attendance. You will be ushered inside the church, wearing your mask, when the person in front of you has moved on. Once inside, please sanitise your hands. If you wish to donate to church funds please proceed to the Tap & Go machine, or place your donation in the envelope or plate provided. Please bring your own pen if you wish to fill in a Gift Aid envelope. You will then be directed to a given pew. Sadly, singing in church amongst the congregation is not allowed at present, although there will be music of course! When the service is Holy Communion, Revd Michele will distribute the communion host to you whilst you stay in your seats. When the service is over, please stay in your seats until directed by a sidesperson to leave. The vestry is out of bounds to everybody except Revd Michele. There will be no coffee after the service but this will be kept under review.

At the end of St Paul's services it has now been decided not to use the exit via the choir vestry door, due to the steps not being suitable for all. Therefore the church will be emptied from the back, to the front, out through the main church door.

Please see the separate notes in this newsletter for how you can book your place. *Ann & Philip Waine*

WORSHIP AT HOLY CROSS

Here is a reminder of the procedures at Holy Cross: After registering with Sonya, the parish administrator, to attend the service, parishioners are requested to wait outside Holy Cross until a sidesperson asks them to enter the church wearing their mask. They will be requested to either wash their hands or use sanitiser. To donate to church funds, the collection plate will be available, as will gift aid envelopes, to be completed with your own pen, and an Order of Service will also be waiting for you. Following this you will be escorted to a designated pew. Sadly, singing in church amongst the congregation is not allowed at present, although there will be music at the beginning, for a reflection during the service, and at the end. When the service is over please remain in your seats until you are invited to leave by a sidesperson.

Linda & Nikki Clough

PRIVATE PRAYER Our churches are open for private prayer each week at these times:

Sunday	From end of morning service - 4pm	St Paul's
Sunday	From end of morning service - 4pm	Holy Cross
Wednesday	10 am - 12 midday	Holy Cross
Wednesday	2pm - 4pm	St Paul's

St Paul's is open for private prayer on the days shown above. We would please ask, that should you visit, you follow the signage and poster instructions directing you to use the hand sanitising items provided. Many thanks to those who have volunteered to unlock and lock the church on these two days.

Holy Cross is open on days of the week shown above. Please come for private prayer at the times stated – we ask that you follow the signs regarding either washing or sanitising your hands.

FORTHCOMING MEETING AND CHURCH SERVICES

Please note start times and venues.

October

Saturday 24 10.30am Holy Cross Annual Church Meeting - Village Hall
Arrive by 10.15am for prompt start at 10.30am
Please register to attend with Sonya before 19 October

Sunday 25 *Bible Sunday*
9am Holy Communion with Baptism - St Paul's
10.30am Family Service - Holy Cross

November

Sunday 1 All Saints Day
9am Morning Service - Holy Cross
10.30am Holy Communion - St Paul's
6pm Service to remember loved ones who have died - St Paul's

All are welcome. Families are very welcome indeed to attend any of the services in our churches. Those services described as 'Family Services' are particularly child-friendly.

WE ARE STILL ONLINE

As we continue into October we are still exploring how we continue with our online services and how we can also manage to Live Stream some of our services, we particularly hope that you will share you

feedback on these services so that we can improve on them and make them most relevant to our communities both online and in person. Please send this to YouTube@HCSP.net or to Sonya in the Benefice Office at holycrossstpauls@btconnect.com or post comments on the videos in YouTube as you feel appropriate.

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

NEVER TOO LATE FOR YOU TO FEEL CONFIDENT THAT YOU UNDERSTAND ALL THE ISSUES REGARDING SAFEGUARDING

Now that we are looking forward to going back to church, it is important to think about safeguarding. We are pleased that some of you completed the online training during lockdown. If you are a verger, welcomer, refreshment helper, home group leader, sidesperson, PCC member, churchwarden, bell ringer, then the Diocese recommends this is for you. Please take a look at <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org>

Many of you may have already done this course, or a more advanced one, and, if so, you can choose whether to repeat it as a 'refresher' for you.

Once you have completed it, please can you let Sonya know in order for her to update her training spreadsheet. If you wish just to double check the training you have already done please contact Sonya on 07855487342 or holycrossstpauls@btconnect.com

Many thanks.

Sue Walker

URGENT REQUEST:

PLEASE REMEMBER TO DONATE TO OUR CHURCHES AT THIS TIME

During these difficult times, please contribute to the running of Holy Cross and St Paul's, if you are able to do so. Thank you.

The following ways are available:

To either Holy Cross or St Paul's:

Use the Donate Button on the Benefice Website www.hcsp.net

This is a quick and simple way to donate to either Holy Cross or St Paul's, and is especially convenient for those who do not have internet banking. You can choose from a one off payment or regular monthly payment, using your debit or credit card. Please note - if you use this option and click on 'Give Now' at the bottom of the page and it does not appear to process through to a confirmation page, simply scroll back up to the top of the page and ensure all your details have been entered correctly in the fields. It will highlight in red if you have missed anything.

To Holy Cross:

The Donate Button on the Benefice Website (see above).

BACS Payments can be made to "Sarratt PCC Holy Cross", sort code 40-52-40, account number 00019785 or cheques payable to "Sarratt PCC Holy Cross" can be posted to or put through the door of Colin Plummer (Hon.Treasurer), Greenhill Cottage, Dimmocks Lane, Sarratt, WD3 6AR.

To St Paul's:

The Donate Button on the Benefice Website (see above).

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

CLOSURE OF THE BENEFICE OFFICE FOR ANNUAL LEAVE

Sonya will be taking annual leave in October, therefore the office will be closed from the 21 October to the 30 October inclusive. Should you need anything doing over this period please let her know so she is able to complete before going away.

SPOTLIGHT MAGAZINE - OCTOBER EDITION ONLINE NOW

The October edition of Spotlight is now available to read online and can be viewed digitally on the Sarratt Village website sarrattvillage.co.uk simply click on 'Spotlight' at the top of the site's home page. Thank you to all those involved with producing it. Please pass on this information about the magazine to anyone you know living in the Parish.

IF YOU SEE A HEDGEHOG.....

If you notice a picture of a hedgehog pinned to the church notice board next to Sarratt village shop, and inside the two notice boards at St Paul's church, please leave it there! It is linked to the half term Kids Quiz. It will be removed at the start of November. Thank you.

HARVEST DONATION TO DENS

DENS are extremely grateful for all the food that has been donated over the past months, so much food that their stocks are FULL leaving them with very little storage. This has been a fantastic effort. **However, DENS still need your help.** The pandemic is having a huge effect on them financially and this year, instead of food donations, DENS would prefer financial donations towards their Harvest Collection. By making a donation, you can help towards the preparation and distribution of emergency parcels to struggling local families who are relying on the Foodbank to see them through the next 3-days. To make a donation, please have a look at www.dens.org.uk/get-involved/give or give them a ring on 01442 262274. if you would like to know

more, please give me a ring, *Sue Walker 01923 261847*. Many thanks for your continuing generosity.

PIANO AND ORGAN LESSONS

Ben Atkinson, the new Director of Music at St Paul's, is delighted to now be able to offer piano and organ lessons in Chipperfield. Students of all ages and abilities are welcome, from complete beginners, to advanced students. It is never too late to start! Study for ABRSM exams or just for fun. Ben trained at Cambridge University and at the Royal Academy of Music and has had an extensive and varied playing and teaching career, ranging from cathedral organ recitals to west end musicals. To get in touch, please contact Ben on 07731 740936 or benatkinson28@gmail.com
www.benatkinsonmusic.co.uk

MICROWAVE

If anyone has a spare microwave that they are not needing anymore and wish to donate it to the church office, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Sonya who will collect it.

KIDS QUIZ

See poster for full details – we are raising funds, for both churches, with our new Half Term kids quiz. Thanks to both Jeannie and Meike for 'walking around the villages' with Sonya to create the quiz.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH & ST PAUL'S CHURCH
KIDS HALF TERM WALKING QUIZ

£2.50 per sheet

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN TO DO IN
THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?**

**ENJOY A WALK AROUND SARRATT OR CHIPPERFIELD,
ANSWER THE QUESTIONS AND ENTER THE
COMPETITION TO WIN A PRIZE!**

**SARRATT WALK – APPROX 1¼ MILES OR A SHORTER VERSION OF ¾ mile
IS ALSO AVAILABLE – YOU CHOOSE!**

BUY YOUR SARRATT QUIZ IN PERSON AT SARRATT STORES ON THE GREEN

CHIPPERFIELD WALK – APPROX 1 MILE

**BUY YOUR CHIPPERFIELD QUIZ IN PERSON FROM EITHER CHIPPERFIELD
STORES (NEXT TO THE CAKE SHACK), THE LARDER OR BLACKWELLS**

**OR EMAIL holycrossstpauls@btconnect.com FOR BANK DETAILS TO BUY
EITHER QUIZ ON-LINE AND HAVE IT EMAILED TO YOU.**

YOU CAN ALSO BUY BOTH VILLAGE QUIZZES IF YOU WISH!



All answer sheets will be placed in a prize draw to be made on Tuesday 3 November 2020. Details of how to return your entry will be on the quiz sheet. Only paid-for sheets will be accepted. Siblings can share an answer sheet but are welcome to buy individual sheets for more chances to win!

Please note the Sarratt walk is unfortunately not suitable for prams as they may not fit through the kissing gates. If you do the shorter Sarratt walk you can still enter the competition even though not all the questions will have been answered.



St Paul's, Chipperfield

Winter Concerts

Piano Recital – “An Evening of Chopin”

Friday 30th October, 7.30pm - Tickets £20
(£10 for live-stream)

Ben Atkinson, the new Director of Music St Paul's, Chipperfield, will perform a solo piano recital featuring some of Chopin's most loved pieces for solo piano.



West End Comes to Chipperfield!

Saturday 5th December, 5pm and 7.30pm - Tickets £30

Three of the West End's biggest stars come to Chipperfield for one night only to perform songs from **LES MISÉRABLES** and **THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA**. Accompanied by a string trio with Ben Atkinson on piano, this magical evening will include songs such as *All I Ask of You*, *The Music of The Night*, *Bring Him Home* and *I Dreamed a Dream*.

Dean Chisnall



As seen in: *Les Misérables*,
Blood Brothers, *Mamma Mia*,
Shrek, *Love Never Dies*, *Evita*.

Katie Hall



As seen in: *Les Misérables*,
Sweeney Todd, *Fiddler on the
Roof*, *Phantom of the Opera*.

Nic Greenshields



As seen in: *Les Misérables*,
Phantom of the Opera, *Miss
Saigon*, *Billy Elliot*, *Oklahoma*.

Audiences and performers will be safely socially distanced for both concerts according to government guidelines, and all concerts will last approximately 1 hour.

Tickets are strictly limited for each event due to distancing measures and must be reserved in advance. Tickets can be reserved by emailing: holycrossstpauls@btconnect.com

CHURCH CONTACTS

Benefice Website: www.hcsp.net

Church Office:

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

Church Office hours:

Tues. 10.30am - 2.45pm; Thurs. 9.15am - 2.45pm; Fri. 9.15am - 1.30pm

Location of churches:

Holy Cross Church, Church Lane, Sarratt WD3 6HE

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Sunday 18 October
Luke the Evangelist

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke, chapter 10 verses 1 - 9

Glory to you, O Lord.

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ² He told them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ⁴ Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

⁵ 'When you enter a house, first say, "Peace to this house." ⁶ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

⁸ 'When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. ⁹ Heal those there who are ill and tell them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

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

**Sunday 18 October, Chipperfield Harvest Festival
10.30am St Paul's**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew
chapter 14: 13 - 21

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed those who were ill.

¹⁵As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so that they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.'

¹⁶Jesus replied, 'They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.'

¹⁷'We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,' they answered.

¹⁸'Bring them here to me,' he said. ¹⁹And he told the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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