

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

Sunday 24 March – PALM SUNDAY – Holy week begins

9am	Holy Communion – St Paul's
10.45am	Morning Service – Holy Cross

Thursday 28 March – MAUNDY THURSDAY

6.30pm	Holy Communion with washing of feet – St Paul's
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Friday 29 March – GOOD FRIDAY

12 noon	Mary's Way of the Cross – St Paul's
3pm	Tenebrae with Holy Communion – Holy Cross

Saturday 30 March – HOLY SATURDAY

Churches are open for personal reflection, with prayer stations at St Paul's

Sunday 31 March – EASTER DAY *N. B. British Summer Time begins*

6.30am	Easter Sunrise Service – Holy Cross Churchyard <i>Followed by bacon sandwiches</i>
9am	Early Easter Communion – St Paul's
10.45am	Family Easter Communion – Holy Cross <i>Followed by Easter Egg Hunt</i>

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH
St Paul's Parish Prayer

Almighty God, fill us with your love.

Jesus our Saviour, teach us to serve and care with generosity and joy, courage
and hope, humility and gentleness.

Holy Spirit, stir and inspire us. Strengthen and equip us to faithfully proclaim in
word and deed the all-embracing love of God.

Guide us and help us to be vibrant imitators of Christ
making him known in the world.

For the sake of the kingdom and in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

THE LATE JOHN MARSH

The funeral for John Marsh will take place on Monday 25 April at West Herts Crematorium starting at midday. The Marsh family are connected to Sarratt.

A LILY AT ST PAUL'S....

Would you like to have a lily in memory of a loved one in St Paul's for Easter Sunday? If so please let me know well in advance so that I can order the correct number and get the flowers to open in time. I just need to know how many to order as soon as possible. The cost of each lily will be £3.50 and your donation to the flower fund can be given to me or paid via the card reader in the church. My email address is jenny_laurie@hotmail.com and phone number 01923 275292. I look forward to hearing from you.

EASTER LILIES & DECORATING HOLY CROSS FOR EASTER

Please see page 5 of March Spotlight for details.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE

The Ascension Day Service for our Churches in the Rickmansworth Deanery this year will be on Thursday 9 May at St Mary's, Rickmansworth, starting at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Reading for Palm Sunday, 24th March

Philippians chapter 2, verses 5 - 11

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death –
even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is
Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Gospel Reading for Palm Sunday, 24 March

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark,
chapter 11 verses 1 - 11**

Glory to you, O Lord

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ² saying to them, 'Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³ If anyone asks you, "Why are you doing this?" say, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly."'

⁴ They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵ some people standing there asked, 'What are you doing, untying that colt?' ⁶ They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷ When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

'Hosanna!'

'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'

¹⁰ 'Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!'

'Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

¹¹ Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ

*Revd Sarah wishes you all a Happy Easter and restful break.
She would love you to try the Easter Trail, details on the attached posters. It runs
from Thursday 28 March to Monday 1 April inclusive. Join Dotty the donkey for
some Easter fun!*

HOLY CROSS

EASTER TRAIL

**Join Dotty the donkey on an Easter
discovery trail.**

Collect your stamp card from The Community Store.
follow the trail of banners
and
discover the Easter story!

**DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR COMPLETED CARD
AND PICK UP YOUR PRIZE!**

**Where to collect your stamp card
& prize**

**Thursday 28th March 8-5 - Village
Store**

Friday 29th 8-12. - Village Store

Saturday 30th 7-5 - Village Store

**Sunday 31st - Closed (easter egg hunt
after 10.45am service Holy Cross
Church, Sarratt. Please join us there)**

Monday 1st 8-12 - Village Store



Happy Easter from all at Holy Cross Church

EASTER TRAIL

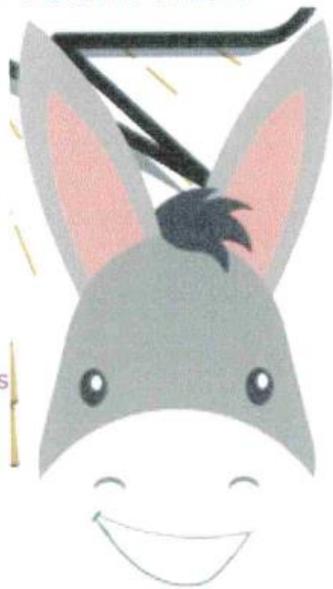
Join Dotty the donkey on an Easter discovery trail.

Collect your stamp card from Blackwells Cafe.
follow the trail of banners
and
discover the Easter story!

DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR COMPLETED CARD
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Where to collect your stamp
card & prize

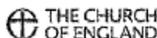
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hunt after 10.45am service Holy
Cross Church, Sarratt. Please join us
there)
Monday 1st - Blackwells



Happy Easter from all at St Paul's Church

APCM - St Paul's – Monday 15 April 7pm in church

Revision of the Church Electoral Roll will open on the 8 March and after revision a copy of the roll will be published and will be available in church on the 28 March.



PARISH OF *St Pauls, copperfield.*

REVISION OF CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Notice is hereby given

that the Church Electoral Roll of the above parish will be revised by the Parochial Church Council*, beginning on 8th day of March ^{Friday} 2024 and ending on Friday the 22nd day of March 2024

*The revision must be completed at least 15 days, but no more than 28 days, before the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

After the revision, a copy of the Roll will be published by the Parochial Church Council [*method of publication to be specified here*] for at least 14 days and a copy of the Roll will be available for inspection on a reasonable request being made to the Council.

Under the Church Representation Rules any lay persons are entitled to have their names entered on the roll if the person is—

- (a) is baptised,
- (b) is aged 16 or over, and
- (c) has made one of the following three declarations and duly applied for enrolment.

The first declaration is that the person is a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with it and is resident in the parish.

The second declaration is that the person is a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with it, is not resident in the parish, but has habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months.

The third declaration is that the person is a member in good standing of a Church which is not in communion with the Church of England but subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and is also a member of the Church of England and has habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months.

Application Forms for enrolment can be obtained from the Church Electoral Roll Officer. In order for a person to be entitled to attend the annual parochial church meeting and to take part in its proceedings, an Application Form for enrolment must be returned by the date shown above for the ending of the revision of the Church Electoral Roll by the Parochial Church Council.

Any error discovered in the Roll should at once be reported to the Church Electoral Roll Officer.

At least 14 days notice must be given.

Dated this 8th day of March 2024

Signed [Signature] Address Benefice Office, Serratt
Acrop Church Electoral Roll Officer Village Hall.

Email (optional) holycrossstpauls@outlook.com



NOTICE OF ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Parish of St Paul's Church, Chipperfield.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in the Church.

on the 15th 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 of 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(Rev) Sarah Collins

Incumbent

APCM – Holy Cross – Sunday 28 April 11.45am in church
Revision of the Church Electoral Roll will open on the 31 March and after revision a copy of the roll will be published and will be available in church on the 14 April.



PARISH OF HOLY CROSS SARRAFT

REVISION OF CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Notice is hereby given

that the Church Electoral Roll of the above parish will be revised by the Parochial Church Council*, beginning on SUNDAY the 31ST day of MARCH 2024 and ending on SUNDAY the 14TH day of APRIL 2024.

* The revision must be completed at least 15 days, but no more than 28 days, before the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

After the revision, a copy of the Roll will be published by the Parochial Church Council [method of publication to be specified here] for at least 14 days and a copy of the Roll will be available for inspection on a reasonable request being made to the Council.

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Any error discovered in the Roll should at once be reported to the Church Electoral Roll Officer.

At least 14 days notice must be given.

Dated this 21ST day of MARCH 2024

Signed Stonie
JOHN GOY, Address Benefice Office,
Church Electoral Roll Officer Village Hall Sarraft.

Email (optional) holycrosssarraft@outlook.com



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

NOTICE OF ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Parish of

HOLY CROSS, SARRATT

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

on the 28th 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;

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Signed REV'D SARAH COLLINS

Minister of the parish²

RECYCLING AT ST PAUL'S

As part of our Eco journey, St Paul's trialled collecting empty pill packets last year. These were being taken to Superdrug in Hemel and Watford. It was great to see so many people dropping off bags of them. However after careful consideration we are unfortunately going to have to stop taking them in. Two reasons....the volumes are just too great for the odd volunteer to drop off. Also, we were seeing packs still contain medication. Recycling is important to us, so remember you can drop off toothbrushes and electric heads, plus old pens, correction fluid pots, highlighters and writing instruments. Shortly we will also be taking in empty Pringles tubes!

MUSIC EXAMS IN ST PAUL'S

Music exams are operating in church on the 23, 25 and 27 March, 9am to 5.10pm.

NO POWER IN ST PAUL'S – 2nd APRIL

Please note the electricity in St Paul's will be off on 2nd April for approx..thirty minutes between 1pm and 3pm.

ST PAUL'S PARISH ROOM KITCHEN

A recent look at the procedures for keeping items in the fridge in the Parish Room kitchen has highlighted we need to make a couple of changes.

If you use the kitchen and wish to leave items in the fridge for your future use you will see there are now labels for you to add your name to the items. There are also some labels, should you wish to leave food for others to consume, so you can add your name and the ingredient list. Any questions please ask Yvonne Collette or Judy Olney. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK...

Will run between 12 and 18 May. If you wish to donate please use the link below. Thank you.

https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week?qclid=CjwKCAjwte-vBhBFEiwAQsv_xQ2RZzn9_CmnELNaGUU7IOh38NxCztAa9PaJBedPp8fJJjI-E_D5LBoCuW4QAvD_BwE



SAVE THE DATE

Ann Soanes will be hosting her annual coffee morning to raise funds for MacMillan. Save the date – 21st September in the Parish Room. However, if you wish to donate before then to help people living with cancer click on the link below.

https://www.macmillan.org.uk/donate?&infinity=ict2~net~gaw~ar~664097661766~kw~donate%20to%20macmillan~mt~b~cmp~g_ps_give_u_k_bnd_don~ag~brand+donate&qad_source=1&qclid=cjwkcajw7-svbhb6eiwawycaxbfahb087g3ixo05qyv20rfre1vi4m5gwjqslidc3epleke_eocrhhoczr4qavd_bwe&qclsrc=aw.ds

Restore Hope has recently purchased a building in the centre of Amersham, formerly St John's Methodist Church. It will become a new community hub serving the local area. It is hugely exciting for us and offers great potential to increase our work.

You are warmly invited to the public consultation that we are holding in our new building this Saturday, **23rd March**. We will open the building from **10am - 2pm** for people to come and view our plans for development, ask questions and give feedback.

If you can make it please do let us know by confirming [here](#).

If you would like to read more about our plans, please do take a look [here](#).

We very much hope to see you on Saturday 23rd March at Restore Hope Amersham, 60 Woodside Road, HP6 6AN.

Best wishes

The Restore Hope Team



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Saturday 23rd March 2024, 10am - 2pm
60 Woodside Road, Amersham, HP6 6AN

Drop in to hear more about our plans for the
St John's Methodist Church building.

Let us know that you're coming



[restorehope](#)
Amersham

If you can't join us
click here to
complete our survey



Email: info@restorehopelatimer.org | Telephone: 01494 765 555 | Registered charity no.1094494



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

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

Hertfordshire's
Holiday Activity Programme

HAPPY

**A safe space to be themselves
while you get time to yourself**

Does your child get benefits-related free school meals?

If so, then you can book them onto FREE HAPPy Camps during the Easter school holiday.

HAPPy Camps are fully funded by the Department for Education. They are run by reputable local providers who understand children's needs. Your child can enjoy fun activities with lunch included. Meanwhile, you can grab some time just for you, knowing they're in safe hands.

So, what are you waiting for? Grab your unique code from school and book from midday on 5th March using the QR code or at www.bit.ly/P3E24HAPPyCamps



Display until 12/4/24



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Holiday Activity Programme

HAPPY

**Especially good
SEND provision**

Does your child get benefits-related free school meals?

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All HAPPy Camps are inclusive. So, every camp can cater for lower-support-needs SEND, whether your child is formally diagnosed or not (provided the right information is supplied with your booking). SEND-specific camps are also available for children with higher support or more specialist needs.

So, what are you waiting for? Grab your unique code from school and book from midday on 5th March using the QR code or at www.bit.ly/PIE24HAPPyCamps



Display until 12/4/24



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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