

## ***THIS SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER***

### **Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

### **8AM HOLY COMMUNION**

**ST CHRISTOPHER'S** Justin Manley-Cooper  
& John Bundock

### **10AM PARISH EUCHARIST**

#### **ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM**

Justin Manley-Cooper & Richard Truss  
Reading: Chris Lemar  
Intercessions: Cathy Moore

## ***NEXT SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER***

### **Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

### **8AM HOLY COMMUNION**

**ST CHRISTOPHER'S** Nigel Nicholson

### **10AM PARISH EUCHARIST**

#### **ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM**

Justin Manley-Cooper & Nigel Nicholson  
Reading: Catriona Tremlett  
Intercessions: Richard Taylor-Gooby

### ***NO TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER THIS WEEK***

Details of how to join all livestream services and the orders of service are available on the website.

[Church at Home](#)

## ***PARISH INFORMATION***

**Sunday Worship:** During the current restrictions, **please book your place at Sunday Services** via the [website](#) or by contacting the [Parish Office](#).

**Church Opening for private prayer:** St Bartholomew's: Tues & Fri 10am-12pm / Thur 1-3pm  
St Christopher's: Wed 10am-12pm

### **Online Worship and Prayer.**

Please go to [The Church at Home](#) area on the website for all online service information.

### **Contact:**

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*Opening hours: 9am-3pm Mon/Tues/Thur/Fri*

**Pastoral Visitors:** please contact the Parish Office by phone or email

### **Further information:**

please continue to check the website for updated information; [www.haslemereparish.org](http://www.haslemereparish.org)

To receive this news sheet by email contact [office@haslemereparish.org](mailto:office@haslemereparish.org)

### **Accessibility:**

Both churches have hearing loops. Please switch hearing aids to T-coil.

Both churches have step free access and a wheelchair is available on request.

Large print service orders and hymn books are available—ask a sides person.



## Collect

Merciful God,  
your Son came to save us  
and bore our sins on the cross:  
may we trust in your mercy  
and know your love,  
rejoicing in the righteousness  
that is ours through Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

## Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. <sup>2</sup> Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. <sup>3</sup> Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. <sup>4</sup> Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

<sup>5</sup> Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. <sup>6</sup> Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

<sup>7</sup> We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. <sup>8</sup> If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. <sup>9</sup> For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

<sup>10</sup> Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. <sup>11</sup> For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.'

<sup>12</sup> So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

## Matthew 18:21-35

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.'

<sup>23</sup> 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. <sup>24</sup> When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; <sup>25</sup> and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup> So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." <sup>27</sup> And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup> But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." <sup>29</sup> Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." <sup>30</sup> But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt.

<sup>31</sup> When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup> Then his lord summoned him and said to him, “You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup> Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?” <sup>34</sup> And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire

debt. <sup>35</sup> So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.’

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **PARISH NOTICES**

### **Church opening for Private Prayer**

As mentioned at the end of last Sunday's services Rev. Chris wishes the Churches to be open for Private Prayer more often. We believe in the present situation there has to be someone in attendance and are delighted that a number have responded that they are happy to sit in the Church for this. Therefore, from Tuesday 15 Sep, St Bart's will be open for Private Prayer from 10am-12pm on Tuesday & Friday, 1-3pm on Thursday, and St Christopher's will be now be open 10am-12pm every Wednesday with the exception of Wednesday 23 Sep (Macmillan coffee morning).

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning, St Christopher's Wednesday 23 September 10am-12pm**

We are very pleased to be hosting a very real (non-virtual) coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer research at St Christopher's later this month. Measures will be in place to ensure hygiene and distancing guidelines can be met. Please do come along to support and share cake and coffee. Details are also available under the *Community* tab on the [website](#) or contact Frances Reincke ([francesreincke@hotmail.com](mailto:francesreincke@hotmail.com)).

### **Priesting gift for Justin**

As Chris mentioned last week, Justin's priesting will take place at St Bart's on October 10. We will give a gift from the Parish of a home communion set. If you would like to make a donation towards this, you can do so in the usual way; via cash or cheque to the Parish Office (cheques payable to Haslemere PCC), BACS transfer (Haslemere PCC, 30-93-94, 00070529 ref Justin) or the Donate button on the website (select Rev Justin gift option).

### **James (Jim) Minnis**

As you may be aware Jim Minnis died recently. Jim was a remarkable man who served his country in WW2 as a Commander of a tank landing craft which he took over to France on D day and made hundreds of crossings over the following 6 months. His funeral is on Wednesday 16 September and he will be leaving his home in Rosemary Court about 2:10pm. Some of the residents of Rosemary Court will be “on parade” to say farewell to Jim, please do join them if you would like to do so.

## PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 13 AUGUST

*Please use this sheet at home to inform your own prayers*

### **A Thought for the Week (Matthew 18:21-35)**

*“<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came and said to him, ‘Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?’ <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, ‘Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. ‘*

Some of us who are long in the tooth may remember singing at Sunday School: “My sins are all forgiven, I’m on my way to heaven!” That was before we had managed to do much sinning, and probably without knowing what the word meant. Since then we’ve probably learnt that forgiveness is not always easy, perhaps not even for God. I heard Desmond Tutu some year ago speak of the Peace and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa which he chaired. He told us some of the harrowing cases it covered, where somehow at the end people found it in them to forgive from the heart.

Our Gospel today challenges all of us to look at the people we still find it hard to forgive, and also what it means for God to forgive us; something a bit deeper and more searching than our Sunday School chorus.

### **For our Local Ministry Work and Schools**

- Please continue to pray for our schools, as they continue to return and try to get back to normal.
- We ask that God will bless our church plans for the Autumn, that our efforts to care, teach and lead in worship will be strengthened by God’s presence.
- Lord give your peace to those who are facing major medical issues at the moment, or awaiting results from tests.
- Please pray for all our local businesses. We also pray for those that work locally and those that commute, and particularly at this time we pray for all those who are unemployed.

### **Those Sick and Suffering**

Vera Moorey, Hannah Wardill, Yolande and Roger Ball, John Jackson, Sybil Coe, Chris Russell and Charlie and Ros Webb.

### **Rest In Peace**

Jack May, Michael Clark and James Minnis.

**Psalm 85**

**Prayer for the Restoration of God's Favour  
To the leader. Of the Korahites. A Psalm.**

- <sup>1</sup> LORD, you were favourable to your land;  
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
- <sup>2</sup> You forgave the iniquity of your people;  
you pardoned all their sin. *Selah*
- <sup>3</sup> You withdrew all your wrath;  
you turned from your hot anger.
- <sup>4</sup> Restore us again, O God of our salvation,  
and put away your indignation towards us.
- <sup>5</sup> Will you be angry with us for ever?  
Will you prolong your anger to all generations?
- <sup>6</sup> Will you not revive us again,  
so that your people may rejoice in you?
- <sup>7</sup> Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,  
and grant us your salvation.
- <sup>8</sup> Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,  
for he will speak peace to his people,  
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.
- <sup>9</sup> Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,  
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- <sup>10</sup> Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;  
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
- <sup>11</sup> Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,  
and righteousness will look down from the sky.
- <sup>12</sup> The LORD will give what is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.
- <sup>13</sup> Righteousness will go before him,  
and will make a path for his steps.