

THIS SUNDAY 16 JANUARY

Second Sunday of Epiphany

1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM

Reading: John Sugden

Intercessions: Angela Jones

11:30AM PRAYING ON SUNDAY

WITH BAPTISM ST CHRISTOPHER'S

4PM FAMILIES@4 ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

NEXT SUNDAY 23 JANUARY

Third Sunday of Epiphany

Nehemiah 8:1-10; Luke 4:14-21

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S & LIVESTREAM

Reading: Rita Bicknell

Intercessions: Richard Reincke

6PM EVENSONG ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

1 Corinthians 7:17-24; Mark 1:21-28

Readers: Frankie Gaiter & Christopher Scholfield

WEEK COMMENCING 16 JAN:

9am Morning Prayer:

Monday | St Bartholomew's

Tuesday | St Christopher's

Wednesday | All Saints

Thursday

9am Holy Communion | St Barts

PARISH INFORMATION

St Bartholomew's Church is open from 9am to 5pm, Monday - Saturday

St Christopher's Church is open from 10am to 4pm, Tuesday - Friday

Livestreamed services: Link to view and orders of service on the website. [Church at Home](#)

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Pastoral Visitors for January: Lucy Manley-Cooper, Jennifer Sugden & Tessa Trollope.

To request a visit or for any Pastoral matter please contact Rev Chris, Rev Justin or the Parish Office

Further information:

Please continue to check the website for updated information; www.haslemereparish.org

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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

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' ⁴And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' ⁵His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' ⁶Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord.

PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 16 JANUARY

A Thought for Sunday 16th (John 2:1-11)

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The relationship between mother and son, is one I think we can all relate to. A mother identifies a situation, a rather petulant reaction from the son, the mother knowing her son, surrounds him with expectant helpers and to my minds eye, the son with a somewhat resigned expression, acquiesces to his mother's wishes. Everything so very human, everything so very normal. But of course it isn't normal. It's usually at this time of year we try and break our normal with all sorts of New Year resolutions. How should we think about Christ, who chose a lifetime to be with us physically and an eternity to be us with spiritually? Perhaps we should just waste some time....

For our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- Lord, continue to reveal yourself to us and lead us to know you better each day of our lives. During this season of Epiphany, embrace us anew with the greatness of love.
- We continue to pray for St Bartholomew's school, which is in the process of recruiting for the post of headteacher at the same time as having been inspected by OFSTED. Please pray with thanks for the patience and fortitude of the staff and governors this last week.
- We pray for our Families@4 children's afternoon group, as they return after the Christmas break. Bless Victoria Martin and her team as we welcome those joining for the first time.
- May our church embrace Everley Urquhart and her family, who is being baptised this Sunday at St Christopher's.

Those Sick and Suffering

Andrew Lee, Robert Sharpington and Doris Quick.

Rest In Peace

Jack Turberville-Smith and Ray Harris.

PARISH NOTICES

St Christopher's Organ repair

The repairs to the organ at St Cs start this week (19th) and are expected to continue for about a month. As a result, from that date **weekday morning prayer and communion will move to St Barts until further notice**. Sunday Services will continue as usual. A decision has not yet been taken as to whether the church will remain closed during the week, once we have a clearer picture as to how the work will progress we will provide an update.

Funeral for Ray Harris

Ray's funeral will take place on Wednesday 19 January, midday at St Bartholomew's. All are welcome to attend to remember Ray and celebrate his life. The family would also like to pass on their thanks for all the love and support shown to them in recent days.

Coffee at St Christopher's

The proposed twice monthly Coffee Morning at St Christopher's which was to start on Thursday 13th Jan has been postponed for the time being due to the ongoing Covid situation. A future date will be published when the situation seems rather more predictable.

Springs—a date for your diary

The next Springs Evening will be on Thursday March 17th. Venue tbc.

Arriving for worship

The Rector kindly asks that worshippers look to arrive in church a reasonable time before the service begins in order that there is time to settle and pray.