

THIS SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 55:1-9; Luke 10:1-9

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

10AM PARISH EUCHARIST

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM

Reading: John Sugden

Intercessions: Bryony Atkinson

THURSDAY COMPLINE 9PM Live Stream
([zoom](#))

NEXT SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

Last Sunday after Trinity

Bible Sunday

Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 8-12; Matthew 24.30-35

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

10AM PARISH EUCHARIST

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM

Reading: Liz Cook

Intercessions: Nick Beare

4PM FAMILIES@4—THE LINK

6PM EVENSONG—ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

Readings: Linda & Hamish Donaldson

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

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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

To receive this news sheet by email contact 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

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an
end:

grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Isaiah 55:1-9

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the
waters; and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money
and without price.

² Why do you spend your money for that
which is not bread, and your labour for
that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is
good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

³ Incline your ear, and come to me; listen,
so that you may live. I will make with you
an everlasting covenant, my steadfast,
sure love for David.

⁴ See, I made him a witness to the
peoples, a leader and commander for the
peoples.

⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do
not know, and nations that do not know
you shall run to you, because of the LORD
your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he
has glorified you.

⁶ Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;

⁷ let the wicked forsake their way, and the
unrighteous their thoughts; let them
return to the LORD, that he may have
mercy on them, and to our God, for he
will abundantly pardon.

⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the
earth, so are my ways higher than your
ways and my thoughts than your
thoughts.

Luke 10:1-9

After this the Lord appointed seventy
others and sent them on ahead of him in
pairs to every town and place where he
himself intended to go. ² He said to them,
‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers
are few; therefore ask the Lord of the
harvest to send out labourers into his
harvest. ³ Go on your way. See, I am
sending you out like lambs into the midst
of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no
sandals; and greet no one on the road.

⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say,
“Peace to this house!” ⁶ And if anyone is
there who shares in peace, your peace
will rest on that person; but if not, it will
return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same
house, eating and drinking whatever they
provide, for the labourer deserves to be
paid. Do not move about from house to
house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and
its people welcome you, eat what is set
before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there,
and say to them, “The kingdom of God
has come near to you.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and
blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you, not only with our
lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PARISH NOTICES

Autumn course—The Heart of it All

There is still time to sign up for the Autumn course ahead of the first meeting which has **been moved to Wed 28 October**. **'The Heart of it All'**, by Revd Sam Wells is both an ideal introduction for those new to the Bible, and a wise guide for those who wish to reflect on its significance of how its story unfolds. The discussion group will be hosted on Zoom to run on six consecutive **Wednesday evenings**. Please either sign up on the parish [website](#), or via the Parish Office. Please contact Peter Sellars for further details: midsummer4peter@gmail.com.

All Souls Service—Sunday 1 November, 4pm

We will be holding an All Souls service this year, although due to covid guidelines and restrictions the service will be slightly different to normal and attendance will be limited. As is usual, invitations have been sent to all the families of all those for whom funeral services have been held in the Parish over the past 2 years and many have requested to attend. As there are a very small number of spaces left, we may need to consider a different approach. To help us with this if you would like to attend, please express your interest by completing this [form](#) or by contacting the Parish Office.

The traditional reading of names and lighting of candles to remember those who have died will still take place. ***If you would like to add names to this list, please contact the parish office.***

PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

Please use this sheet at home to inform your own prayers

A Thought for the Week (Isaiah 55:1-9)

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

If you bring a human mindset of value to God then you must conclude that faith is a bit dubious, sceptical and mistrustful. But how illogical and futile would it be to try and conceive of God within the limits of the human mind? Those who try are left only with doubt or atheism, and a huge dose of arrogance. It seems almost rude to think that no greater intelligence could exist than Earth-bound humanity. Rather, an important part of faith is this to realise that God’s ways are far above ours. We can open ourselves to receive some of his mind, and we receive it for free. By this means we have faith and are transformed into the witnesses of Christ the Son of God because we start to live God’s goodness in the world without worry about its technical origins or veracity.

For our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- We pray for all those whose work is in the Prison Service. Their work and lives are difficult, especially during this time of Covid-19. At the end of national prisons week we pray that God’s hope and love extend to the most difficult places in our society.
- We pray for all the staff and residents of our local care and nursing homes: Oak Hall, Redcot, Chestnut View and Shottermill House. With the rise of Covid-19 once again these are worrying times for them.
- We give thanks to God for the successful restart of Families@4 last Sunday, as we seek to grow and extend our children and families work further.

Those Sick and Suffering

Vera Moorey, Hannah Wardill, Yolande and Roger Ball, Sybil Coe and Ruth Pattenden.

Rest In Peace

Ann Marie Hibberd and David Dowdeswell.

Psalm 138

Thanksgiving and Praise

Of David.

¹ I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

² I bow down towards your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;
for you have exalted your name and your word
above everything.

³ On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul.

⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.

⁵ They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶ For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly;
but the haughty he perceives from far away.

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
you stretch out your hand,
and your right hand delivers me.

⁸ The LORD will fulfil his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures for ever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.