

THIS SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER

Christ the King

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24;

Matthew 25:31-46

10AM PARISH EUCHARIST

LIVESTREAM

Reading: Roger Davis

Intercessions: Cathy Moore

NEXT SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER

Advent Sunday

Isaiah 64:1-9; Mark 13:24-37

10AM PARISH EUCHARIST

LIVESTREAM

Reading: Victoria Martin

Intercessions: Hamish Donaldson

THURSDAY 26 NOV, 2PM ST BARTHOLOMEW'S - Funeral for Edward John Worlidge
Due to coronavirus restrictions attendance is limited to invited guests. The service will be livestreamed via the Parish youtube channel. ([YouTube](#))
There will be no private prayer that afternoon.

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: Due to the national lockdown, all gathered worship is on hold, services are live streamed only.

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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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

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the
King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

¹¹ For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹² As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴ I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. ¹⁶ I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

²⁰ Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹ Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and

butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²² I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

²³ I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd.

²⁴ And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Matthew 25:31-46

³¹ 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³ and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

³⁴ Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink?

³⁸ And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹ And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" ⁴⁰ And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of

the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”⁴¹ Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels;⁴² for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.”⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take

care of you?”⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.”⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth
the fruit of good works, may by you
be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PARISH NOTICES

Gift Day 2020

If you haven't received a letter, please let the parish office know and we will send you a copy by email or post. Thanks to all who have already donated and returned their reply cards. This needs to be done by **Sunday 29th**.

Christmas!—Window Competition & Services

As the church of Haslemere, we have decided that there has been too much gloomy news and that it is time to do something fun! Along with St Stephens's we are supporting the whole community by sponsoring a Christmas shop window competition. The aim is to have fun, to encourage local spending, and to draw together as a community. Everything is being organized by volunteers from the parish and nothing is being asked of the retailers, except beautiful windows. Please do support our retailers from Junction Place to the Museum, by adoring their efforts, saying that you are from the parish and voting on line. For further details, please see the website; [Christmas Windows Competition](#).



The pattern of [Christmas services](#) is now on the parish website. There will be a mix of gathered worship and online offerings (lockdown restrictions permitting). Please book as usual.

Advent Photo Challenge

For a bit of inspiration this Christmas, take part in our Advent Photo challenge. Each day from 1 December, Victoria will post a Christmas related word to Facebook and Instagram and asking people to take and share a photograph of something that encapsulates that word for them. Anyone can take part—if you haven't already joined our pages please do so. [Facebook](#), Instagram [#haslemereparish](#)

PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER

Please use this sheet at home to inform your own prayers

A Thought for the Week (Matthew 25:31-46)

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

Whilst Jesus was with them, they had the opportunity to learn of a new future, and a new relationship with God. Did they listen, change, and respond, or did they feel it easier just to keep going around in a circle they thought would never end. In a year of disruption and disturbed routine in the nation and church, has the upheaval made you look up from the well-trodden path to listen with fresh attention to what has been said so many times before?

For our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- We prayerfully look above to Christ the King, who sits upon the throne of our faith, to receive our obedience in response to his gift of grace.
- We give thank for those scientists and companies who have been able to produce a Covid vaccine. We pray that this will be available soon for the disabled and elderly.
- We pray for all those engaged in preparing for Christmas, with much to be done.
- We pray for those businesses in Haslemere who are facing great financial problems at this time.

Those Sick and Suffering

Vera Moorey, Hannah Wardill, Yolande and Roger Ball, Ruth Pattenden, Sue Whitehead, Ray Harris, Michael Boyd, John Pocock and Anne Haynes.

Rest In Peace

David Dowdeswell, John Worlidge and Evelyn Morrison

PSALM— SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER

Psalm 95:1-7

A Call to Worship and Obedience

- ¹ O come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
- ² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
- ³ For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
- ⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
- ⁵ The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.
- ⁶ O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
- ⁷ For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!