

THIS SUNDAY 10 JANUARY

The Baptism of Christ

Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11

10AM PARISH EUCHARIST

LIVESTREAM ONLY

Reading: Morgan family

Intercessions: Bryony Atkinson

4PM FAMILIES@4

**BY ZOOM (PLEASE [BOOK](#) AND THE LINK
WILL BE SENT IN DUE COURSE)**

NO EVENSONG SERVICE

NEXT SUNDAY 17 JANUARY

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

1 Samuel 3:1-10; John 1:43-51

10AM PARISH EUCHARIST

LIVESTREAM ONLY

Reading: tbc

Intercessions: Cathy Moore

WEDNESDAY 13 JAN, 7PM ZOOM GATHERING

- ([zoom](#))

THURSDAY 14 JAN, 9PM COMPLINE

- Live Stream ([zoom](#))

Details of how to join all livestream services and the orders of service are available on the website. [Church at Home](#)

PARISH INFORMATION

Churches are currently **closed** for private prayer

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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

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as
your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved
children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples.

² He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.'³ Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.'⁴ Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.'⁵ On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.⁶ When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—⁷ altogether there were about twelve of them.

Mark 1:4-11

⁴ John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.⁵ And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.⁶ Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey.⁷ He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals.'⁸ I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.¹⁰ And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed
yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved
Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our
rebirth

PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 10 JANUARY

Please use this sheet at home to inform your own prayers

A Thought for the Week (Mark 1:4-11)

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John and Jesus only had a limited time to proclaim their messages, but the Christian faith is not a limited seasonal offer. The opportunity to deepen your faith, walk ever more closely with Christ, and to serve him through the Church is always there. The only way you shall miss out is if you have chosen that way. One has to ask, how many people come near to the Christian faith but never really take up a full commitment?

For our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- Lord we are so full of sorrow when we hear of such dreadful number of people unwell with Covid-19, and those who have died. For all those who are working so hard to bring the comfort of a vaccine, we are so thankful.
- We give thanks for the opening of the vaccination station this week, and ask that it is in God's hands. We particularly give thanks for the team of local GPs and medical staff who provide the care.
- We pray for all those parents who have to face the challenge of home schooling, whilst trying themselves to work.
- May God bless our efforts to recruit a Youth Development Worker, as we look to begin advertising the post this week.

Those Sick and Suffering

Yolande and Roger Ball, Ruth Pattenden, John Ovington, Anne Haynes, Ida MacNeal and Catriona Tremlett

Rest In Peace

Angela Lucas, John Pocock and Trevor Ruane

PARISH NOTICES

St Bartholomew's CofE Primary School - Admissions Consultation

The Governors of St Bartholomew's Primary School are holding a consultation in respect of a proposal to amend the school's admissions policy for the admission year 2022/23, with regard to the criterion for admission on the grounds of 'regular worship'. This currently requires regular attendance at Church for period of twelve months and the proposal is to reduce this to six months. More details regarding this proposal and how to respond to the consultation can be found on the Admissions page of the school's website using the following link <https://www.stbartholomews.surrey.sch.uk/2806/admissions>

Wednesday evening get-together on Zoom

Thanks to all who attended the first social catch up with Chris on zoom this week. It seemed popular so will continue every Wednesday at 7pm. No need to book, just follow the [link](#) and turn up!

Request for shrubs for Church Cottage

We are readying Church Cottage for letting and one of the tasks has been to cut back a somewhat overgrown garden. We have a need for small / medium (40-60 cm height or taller) shrubs to go in the front and rear garden borders and the rear garden hedges? Something bright and light like a yellow and green or white and green euonymus, a yellow choisya, or perhaps a yellow flowered santolina? There are several bare, muddy patches which could do with brightening up before it goes on the market! A few yews or laurels (for the hedges) would also be useful, say 60cm or taller? Please call Bridget Leary on 644589 if you can help.

Church closure

A reminder that St Bartholomew's remains closed for private prayer and gathered worship during this lockdown period. This will be reviewed, but is unlikely to change until a reduction in infection rates and a move to Tier 3 or equivalent.

Psalm 29

The Voice of God in a Great Storm

- ¹ Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- ² Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;
worship the LORD in holy splendour.
- ³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over mighty waters.
- ⁴ The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
- ⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- ⁶ He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- ⁷ The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.
- ⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- ⁹ The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl,
and strips the forest bare;
and in his temple all say, 'Glory!'
- ¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king for ever.
- ¹¹ May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!