

THIS SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER

Twentieth Sunday of Trinity

Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM

Reading: Paul Bagshaw

Intercessions: Bridget Leary

11:30AM PRAYING ON SUNDAY

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

NEXT SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER

Last Sunday of Trinity

Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S & LIVESTREAM

Reading: Elizabeth Copeman

Intercessions: Dorothea Natrass

4PM ALL SOULS SERVICE OF REFLECTION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

Refreshments to follow in the Link

WEEK COMMENCING 17 OCTOBER:

9am Morning Prayer:

Monday | St Bartholomew's

Tuesday | St Christopher's

Wednesday | All Saints

9am Holy Communion

Thursday | St Christopher's

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 October: Linda Donaldson, Frankie Gaiter, Sue Stathers.

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

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, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the
land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³ and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴ And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵ So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

‘You are my Son,
today I have begotten you’;

⁶ as he says also in another place,

‘You are a priest for ever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.’

⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

⁸ Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹ and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰ having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Mark 10:35-45

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, ‘Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.’ ³⁶ And he said to them, ‘What is it you want me to do for you?’ ³⁷ And they said to him, ‘Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.’ ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, ‘You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?’ ³⁹ They replied, ‘We are able.’ Then Jesus said to them, ‘The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.’ ⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴² So Jesus called them and said to them, ‘You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³ But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.’

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the
world from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of
our understanding that we may know the
way of life, and walk in it without
stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER

Please use this sheet at home to inform your own prayers

A Thought for the Week (Hebrews 5:1-10)

So also, Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him: 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

You hear me say much about Christlikeness as the first pursuit of our Christian lives. To be His disciples, learning from Christ, and being his church as agents of humble service to all people. We can all have a shade of what it means to show Christ to people, as types of Christ ourselves. The church is the body of Christ, it's like we are one big priest together, appointed and changed into agents of God's love, influence and blessing. Being appointed 'in our days of flesh', into some avowed service that was first given to Christ, and that Christ has now given to us. Every Christian person is a changed person, a person who has given something of themselves in commitment to a new order of life.

For our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- We give thanks for our local Haslemere Health Centre, its staff and doctors. For all their service of care in our community, may they know our grateful prayers.
- For each person who feels overwhelmed by life and its challenges, through the stresses and circumstance they cannot control. Give peace in our time O Lord.
- Ahead of our Memorial Service for All Souls next Sunday, we open our church to every person who has lost a loved one.
- May God bless our new Parish Fundraising Team as they work with the church to organise the Fish and Chip Supper Quiz in November.

Those Sick and Suffering

Lyndall Sarkies, Hannah Wardill, Ray Harris, Betty Thomas and Jamie Crick.

Rest In Peace

Mike Haynes, Sheelagh Thomson, Elizabeth Williams and Phyllis Paine.

PARISH NOTICES

All Souls Service, Sunday 24 October 4pm at St Bartholomew's

This quiet service of words and music is a personal opportunity to remember family and friends who have died, whether recently or many years ago. During the service the names of the departed are read and we are invited to light candles in their memory. The sheets for names to be added will remain in the churches until after the services this Sunday. Following that if you would like any names added please contact the Parish Office. Refreshments will be served after the service in the Link and all are invited.

Children & Youth Light Parties, Sunday 31 October

Together with St Stephen's and 3 Counties, Haslemere Parish is holding 'Light Parties' for younger and older children on Sunday 31 October. The 'Kids' party is from 4-6pm at St Barts and aimed at school years 1-5, while the Youth party is 7-9pm at 3 Counties Vineyard in Hammer for school years 6-8. Both events are free, with crafts, refreshments, music and prizes for best costumes. Please see the website for more information and to book. www.haslemereparish.org/families/light-party/. We also need volunteers to help out with both parties, if you are able to help at either one please let Victoria know; families@haslemereparish.org.

Quiz night, Thursday 18 November, 7pm at St Christopher's

Join us for a Quiz Night, tickets are £12 adult / £8 child and include Fish and Chips supper (other options available). There will also be a bar and raffle. All monies raised will go to local charities; The Hunter Centre and A Place to Be Youth Club. Further information and booking [here](#) or contact the parish office

Remembrance Services

Please note that on Sunday 14 November, there will be a 9:30am service at St Christopher's and a 10am Civic service at St Bartholomew's during which the procession to the town War Memorial will take place.

All Souls, Tuesday 2 November 6pm at St Christopher's

According to the calendar of the Church of England, 2 November is observed as a memorial of All Souls with its own appointed liturgy. We have had an All Souls service on that day on quite a few occasions over the last few years, with music provided by *Sine Nomine*. In past years the music has comprised requiems composed by Faure, Durufle and Victoria; and this year's composer is Herbert Howells.

Repairs to the St Bartholomew's Church Organ

Recently the St Bartholomew's Church organ has been at fault, with various technical difficulties. The organ builders have attended and determined that the swell box (a rather important part of the organ) is in need of replacement. This comes at a cost of £3,500, which is not inconsiderable. Whilst some funds may be available, we prayerfully ask for generous consideration from members of the church. If you wish to make a donation, please see www.haslemereparish/donate/, or drop into the office.