

THIS SUNDAY 21 AUGUST

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

1 Peter 1:3-9 ; John 12:44-50

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM

Reading: Elizabeth Eyre

Intercessions: Jane Slevin (read by Elizabeth)

11:30AM PRAYING ON SUNDAY

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

WEEK COMMENCING 21 AUGUST

9am Morning Prayer:

Monday | St Bartholomew's

Tuesday | St Christopher's

Wednesday | All Saints

NEXT SUNDAY 28 AUGUST

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1,7-14

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S & LIVESTREAM

Reading: Frankie Gaiter

Intercessions: Jane Slevin

6PM EVENSONG ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

Readings: Hamish & Linda Donaldson

**Wed 24th: Feast of St Bartholomew
Holy Communion | St Bartholomew's**

Thursday

9am Holy Communion | St Bartholomew's

10am Coffee & Chat | The Link

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 August: Rita Bicknell, Dorothea Nattrass & Ruth Pattenden.

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

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be
persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to
lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before
you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Peter 1:3-9

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

John 12:44-50

⁴⁴ Then Jesus cried aloud: 'Whoever believes in me believes not in me but in him who sent me. ⁴⁵ And whoever sees me sees him who sent me. ⁴⁶ I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness. ⁴⁷ I do not judge anyone who hears my words and does not keep them, for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world. ⁴⁸ The one who rejects me and does not receive my word has a judge; on the last day the word that I have spoken will serve as judge, ⁴⁹ for I have not spoken on my own, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment about what to say and what to speak. ⁵⁰ And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I speak, therefore, I speak just as the Father has told me.'

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in
you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 21 AUGUST

A Thought for Sunday (John 12:44-50)

Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes on those who are disobedient. For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord.

We well know that Christ established faith in God as the key to all things, a timeless trustworthiness that underlines his teaching not as wise words alone, but as the spoken truth. “Whoever believes in me believes not in me but in him who sent me.” It is this portable and absorbable nature of faith which allows it to flow like a liquid or pervade like a vapour across time and culture, such that it is we who ourselves can become the ones seen and sent. We are like the pages upon which the lived-out story of faith is written. Saints is one example, but all we have received as Christians has surely been gifts received from those faithful who have gone before us, carrying the unfolding church from one generation to another, but beginning with Christ.

For our World, our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- Lord, help us to see our churches as places of community of the past, present and future. As the Parish of Haslemere, may we seek to be the best churches we can be for all local people.
- We give thanks that God is with us, especially in the most difficult of times. For all who feel alone, may our Heavenly Father be very close.
- We pray for all those young people receiving examination results in these weeks, that they may know peace and joy regardless of the grades they achieve.
- We pray with thanks for the teams at St Bartholomew’s and St Christopher’s who ensure the doors are open and shut each day. May God’s house may be open to all.

Those Sick and Suffering: Liz Hawkins, Celia Gregory and Catriona Tremlett.

Rest In Peace: Morag Dalton and June Harris.

Upcoming Life Events:

Sun 21 Aug, 12pm at St Bartholomew’s	Baptism of Thea & Cara Gaughan
Sat 27 Aug, 2pm at St Bartholomew’s	Wedding of Rebecca Nicholls & Ian French
Sat 3 Sep, 2pm at St Bartholomew’s	Wedding of Harriet Culshaw & Hugo Chaplain
Sat 10 Sep, 2pm at St Bartholomew’s	Wedding of Sarah Crisp & Jamie Wrigley

PARISH NOTICES

Wednesday 24th August is the Feast Day of St Bartholomew

At 6:00pm that day Rector Chris will be presiding at a short 'said' Holy Communion service, in remembrance of the life of our dedicated patron. All welcome.

Parish Quiz Night, Friday 16 September 7pm

The St Christopher's Quiz Night returns with all monies raised going to support local charities – **Crossways Counselling** and **Haslemere Food Bank** .

Supper is included in the ticket price, and there will be a cash/card bar on the night.

Tickets are £15 per adult / £10 per child. For further information and booking see here: [Quiz Night](#) or contact the Parish Office (01428 644578)

New Prayer Group

The Link Reimagined project will need to be underpinned by all our prayers. Is there anyone who might coordinate a group which can link the project team with that group so that any meetings, actions required and letters/ documents can be offered to God regularly throughout the project? Would you like to join such a group? If so please contact Debbie on peet.debbie@gmail.com.

Raffle Prizes Needed!

In Home Care on Weyhill are organising a raffle for all those in our area that have been affected by any form of asbestos provoked disease (asbestosis). Any prize donations can be dropped into the shop on Weyhill directly, or the Parish Office. The raffle is on 8th September, so do please supply any prize donations prior to then.

1000 Tongues Event in Bordon - 10 September 2022

St Mark's Shared Church in Bordon are inviting Christians from far and wide to join them on Saturday 10th September 2022 to come and worship. Their hope is to see 1000 people (tongues) join in praise at the Prince Philip Garrison Parade Ground (GU35 0DJ) from 2-4pm. Contact Revd Iain Robertson for more details on 01483 576615 or reviainbordonchurch@gmail.com

REMINDER: Thursday Coffee & Chat, from 10am at the Link

Do join us next Thursday (25th) for coffee, cake and a chat in the Link.