

## **THIS SUNDAY 22 MAY**

### **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 16:9-15; John 5:1-9

### **8AM HOLY COMMUNION**

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

### **10AM HOLY COMMUNION**

ST CHRISTOPHER'S & LIVESTREAM

Reading: Elizabeth Eyre

Intercessions: Dorothea Natrass

### **6PM EVENSONG ST BARTHOLOMEW'S**

Zephaniah 3:14-20;

Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20

Readings: Linda & Hamish Donaldson

## **NEXT SUNDAY 29 MAY**

### **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Acts 16:16-34; John 17:20-26

*Nigel Nicholson presiding*

### **8AM HOLY COMMUNION**

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

### **10AM HOLY COMMUNION**

ST CHRISTOPHER'S & LIVESTREAM

Reading: Elizabeth Copeman

Intercessions: Cathy Moore

## **WEEK COMMENCING 22 MAY**

**9am Morning Prayer:**

**Wednesday** | All Saints, Grayswood

**Thursday**

**10am Coffee Morning** | The Link

**7pm Ascension Day Holy Communion**

| 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 May:** Lucy Manley-Cooper, Sarah Mulliner & 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](http://www.haslemereparish.org)

To receive this news sheet by email contact [office@haslemereparish.org](mailto: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

Risen Christ,  
by the lakeside you renewed your call to  
your disciples:  
help your Church to obey your  
command and draw the nations to the  
fire of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## Acts 16:9-15

<sup>9</sup> During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' <sup>10</sup> When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

<sup>11</sup> We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup> and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. <sup>13</sup> On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup> A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup> When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

## John 5:1-9

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup> Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. <sup>3</sup> In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed. <sup>5</sup> One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. <sup>6</sup> When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?' <sup>7</sup> The sick man answered him, 'Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.' <sup>8</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Stand up, take your mat and walk.' <sup>9</sup> At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a sabbath.

## Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of  
eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns, now  
and for ever.

## PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 22 MAY

### **For our Local Ministry Work and Schools**

- We pray for those who are suffering due to the cost of living rise, and finding it hard to make ends meet.
- We give thanks for the food bank and those who support it with their donations or their time. We pray for generosity as the demand grows greater.
- We pray for all those involved in preparations for the Jubilee celebrations in our town and community. That this may be a time of celebration and coming together.
- We shall not forget the people of Ukraine in their plight. Even though there is little we can practically do, yet we pray and hope for peace.

**Those Sick and Suffering:** Andrew Lee, Liz Hawkins, Celia Gregory and Joan and Richard Pankhurst.

**Rest In Peace:** Derek Hambidge and Sybil Clarke.

### **Upcoming Life Events:**

Sunday 22 May, 12pm St Christopher's

Baptism of Thomas & Lucy Will

Wednesday 25 May, 2:30pm St Bart's

Funeral Service for Derek Hambidge

# PARISH NOTICES

## Parish Appeal 2022

Please take some time to consider your response to this appeal and your support for the work of our Church. Further information, including a video message from Rev Chris, is available on the website ([Donate](#) tab) and paper copies of the brochure are available from both churches. You can also contact PGS by email using the parish code of 170617069 at [Info@parishgiving.org.uk](mailto:Info@parishgiving.org.uk).

## A permanent memorial to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Haslemere will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee not only with a weekend of fun activities, but also with a permanent memorial. At Haslewey we are building a tower clock with four faces which will be known as the Jubilee Clock. We plan to raise the money to pay for it (£30,000) by public subscription. We are about half way there and need your help to complete the funding. Please be part of this community initiative at <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/haslemere-festival>



## Sponsorship of Haslemere Cricket Club

As you may be aware, the Parish of Haslemere has now sponsored Haslemere Cricket Club in order to foster closer relationships and as part of our community outreach. Boundary markers now display the Parish logo and their noticeboard will advertise parish services. The Cricket club are keen to see supporters, players and volunteers. Any questions, please see Justin.

## Reader & Intercessor for Ascension Day Service

A reminder that our Service of Holy Communion for Ascension Day takes place on Thursday 26 May, 7pm at St Christopher's. Please do join us. We also need a reader and intercessor for this service, if you plan to attend and are able to either read or lead the prayers please let the office know. [office@haslemereparish.org](mailto:office@haslemereparish.org)

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

Do join us this Thursday (26th) for coffee, cake and a chat in the Link.

## Haslemere Food Bank

The food bank is in demand more than ever, items needed are tinned goods as well as jam and marmalade, and shampoo & toothpaste. You can find the full list here: [www.haslemereparish.org/caring/foodbank/](http://www.haslemereparish.org/caring/foodbank/) and items can be left at the back of either church for delivery to the food bank.

## Mothers' Union Thank you

Thank you to those who kindly donated items for the women and children in the 5 refuges in the diocese. They often arrive with nothing at all, after escaping their abusive situations. Mothers' Union supports them in this way, twice a year.