

## **THIS SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER**

### **Seventeenth Sunday of Trinity**

James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

### **8AM HOLY COMMUNION**

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

### **10AM HOLY COMMUNION**

ST CHRISTOPHER'S & LIVESTREAM

Reading: Chris Lemar

Intercessions: Cathy Moore

### **4PM FAMILIES@4**

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

### **6PM EVENSONG**

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

Exodus 24; Matthew 9:1-8

Readers: Linda & Hamish Donaldson

## **NEXT SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER**

### **Harvest Festival**

1 Timothy 2:1-7; Matthew 6:25-33

### **8AM HOLY COMMUNION**

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

### **10AM HOLY COMMUNION**

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM

Reading: Jennifer Sugden

Intercessions: Bryony Atkinson

### **WEEK COMMENCING 26 SEPTEMBER:**

#### **9am Morning Prayer:**

**Monday** | St Bartholomew's

**Tuesday** | St Christopher's

**Wednesday** | All Saints

#### **9am Holy Communion**

**Thursday** | St Christopher's

#### **9pm Compline**

**Thursday** | [zoom](#)

## **PARISH INFORMATION**

St Bartholomew's Church is open from 9am to 5pm, Monday - Saturday for private prayer.

**Livestreamed services:** Link to view and orders of service on the website. [Church at Home](#)

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**Pastoral Visitors for September:** Lucy Manley-Cooper, Ruth Pattenden, Sara Smith & Ros Webb.  
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

Gracious God,  
you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief  
and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

## James 5:13-20

<sup>13</sup> Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup> Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. <sup>17</sup> Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup> Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

<sup>19</sup> My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, <sup>20</sup> you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

## Mark 9:38-50

<sup>38</sup> John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because

he was not following us.' <sup>39</sup> But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me.

<sup>40</sup> Whoever is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup> For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

<sup>42</sup> 'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup> If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup> And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell.

<sup>47</sup> And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup> where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

<sup>49</sup> 'For everyone will be salted with fire.

<sup>50</sup> Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

*Please use this sheet at home to inform your own prayers*

## **A Thought for the Week (Mark 9:38-40)**

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Jesus said 'Whoever is not against us, is for us.' In my short time of acting as Chris puts it as, 'town chaplain', I cannot tell you how true that statement is. From that first cold January morning when I walked into the town and Weyhill in my dog collar, wondering what on earth I was going to say to people as I walked through their shop doors..... and fearful of the reception I would receive, I have been almost always positively surprised by the reaction. 'if they are not against us, they are for us.'

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

- We pray that God will draw each of us closer to him as his disciples. Inspire each of us Lord to your service, that together we may be a church of all people in this parish.
- We pray with thank for all those in our church who work so hard to welcome people with their hospitality. We pray especially for all who make the tea and coffee.
- We pray that the Archbishop of Canterbury's visit to the Guildford diocese this weekend will bear fruit. We welcome him, and ask that God will bless his words.
- May God bless our Harvest Collection, as people bring their donations for Afghan Refugees and Haslemere Food Bank.

## **Those Sick and Suffering**

Lyndall Sarkies, Hannah Wardill and Ray Harris.

## **Rest In Peace**

Tania Cracknell, Simon Hitchcock and Mike Haynes

# PARISH NOTICES

## **Social Distancing in Church**

As parishioners return to gathered worship we are finding that attendance at service is growing. This is to be welcomed, but for the purposes of allowing an area for social distancing in both churches can you please bear in mind that the south side of St Bartholomew's is set aside for those who wish to distance, and in St Christopher's the rear of the church nearest the door is also the best place to find space to sit apart.

## **Autumn Coffee Concert, Saturday 2 October 11am at St Bartholomew's**

The second of the Friends Coffee Concerts is taking place next Saturday. Do join us to hear David Thomas on the organ. The concert starts at 11am with refreshments served from 10:30am.

## **Harvest Festival**

Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October this year, with a planned collection of items for UK based refugees from Afghanistan (from 19th September), in addition to support for the Haslemere Food Bank on Harvest Festival Day. For details about what to collect for the Afghan refugees, please see: [haslemereparish.org/caring/afghanistan/](https://haslemereparish.org/caring/afghanistan/)

## **Harvest Collection Sorting**

A small team of volunteers will be needed to sort through the harvest collection and make it ready for shipping. If you would like to be in that team please let the Rector know this week. Most likely the sorting will be on the morning of Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

## **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 names of all those for whom funeral services have been held in the parish over the past 5 years will be read, but please also use the sheets available in both churches to add any further names that you would like to be included in the service. Refreshments will be served after the service in the Link and all are invited to join us.

## **Children's Society Boxes**

Many thanks to those who continue to collect for the Children's Society. Please bring your boxes to the Parish Office by the end of the month so that we can gather the donations together.

## **PCC Secretary**

I am happy to share the good news that Katie Morgan has put herself forward to take up the post of PCC Secretary from January 2022. We are equally thankful for the sterling work that Cathy has put in for many years now (especially through the challenges of Covid restrictions and risk assessments), and wish her a well earned rest!