

THIS SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY

The Second Sunday of Lent

Philippians 3:17-4:1; Mark 8:31-38

10AM PARISH EUCHARIST

LIVESTREAM ONLY

Reading: Roger Davis

Intercessions: Richard Taylor-Gooby

4PM FAMILIES@4

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

NEXT SUNDAY 7 MARCH

The Third Sunday of Lent

1 Corinthians 1.18-25; John 2.13-22

10AM PARISH EUCHARIST

LIVESTREAM ONLY

Reading: Victoria Martin

Intercessions: Richard Reincke

TUESDAY 23 FEB, 7PM LENT COURSE

WEDNESDAY, 7PM ZOOM GATHERING - ([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

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of
Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Philippians 3:17-4:1

¹⁷ Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

4 ¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Mark 8:31-38

³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' ³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of
ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all
adversities
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may
assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY

Please use this sheet at home to inform your own prayers

A Thought for the Week (Philippians 3:17-4:1)

“But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.”

But as Christians we have not been left with nothing. We do recognize that the teaching of Christ and the love of God are an influence upon what we decide to do. We have a deposit of truth, we have not been left alone.

Lent again draws us to examine whether that truth lies within us – whether we have sought it and maintained it. And the question to ask yourself again is: ‘is Christ in the deepest parts of my life, working through me.’

For our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- We give thanks for our national and local leaders this week, following the government announcements on Monday. We pray that this new programme will be able to guide our nation into safe and stable times for everyone.
- We pray with thanks that we have been able to reopen the St Christopher’s Vaccine Centre this week. We pray for all the staff and those work there. We pray that it can stay open!
- We pray for St Bartholomew’s school as they face the enormous task of returning with all children in early March.
- In worrying and frenetic times, Lord give us peace and rest when we need it most.

Those Sick and Suffering

Ruth Pattenden, Anne Haynes, Catriona Tremlett, Ida MacNeal, Hannah Wardill, John Harrison, Ian Brown, Sybil Coe and Yolande Ball.

Rest In Peace

Roger Ball, Marie O’Neil, Beryl Holmes, Mollie Cardus and Pat Salter.

PARISH NOTICES

World Day of Prayer, Friday 5 March

The annual **World Day of Prayer** is normally the first Friday in March. Haslemere hope to hold a service in the summer, but we can watch one on the 5th March, live streamed from St Peter's Church Wrecclesham. It has been prepared by the women of Vanuatu. There is further information in the poster attached to the weekly email. . Any queries - Dorothea Natrass

Electoral Roll Revision 2021

If you wish to join the Parish of Haslemere Electoral Roll which entitles you to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM), please complete an application form and return it to the Parish Office **before the 6th April**. The Roll will then be closed for further updates until after the APCM (25th April). Forms are available from the website [here](#) and from St Bart's Church when it reopens. If you have attended church for more than six months and you are baptised, then you are encouraged to have your name added as this helps with general communication and for us to get to know you better. ***If you are already on the Roll, no action needs to be taken.*** If you need any clarification, please give Lynn a call on 651435.

Message of thanks...

Dear Friends

I would like to thank everyone for all my 50th birthday wishes on Monday 22nd February.

I was overwhelmed by the love and kindness shown towards me. A big thank you to Clive Hawkins who organised the surprise of a Happy Birthday sing along, it was a wonderful surprise even in my slippers. I felt truly loved. I received flowers, cake , gifts and many cards. Peter the cake was amazing and I shared it with as many people as possible. It was so delicious. Chris and I feel so loved and wanted in this special parish.

Much Love Sophie xxx

(Hopefully photos in the next parish magazine.)

PSALM— SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY

Psalm 22:23-31

- ²³ You who fear the LORD, praise him!
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!
- ²⁴ For he did not despise or abhor
the affliction of the afflicted;
he did not hide his face from me,
but heard when I cried to him.
- ²⁵ From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.
- ²⁶ The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the LORD.
May your hearts live for ever!
- ²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the LORD;
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before him.
- ²⁸ For dominion belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.
- ²⁹ To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,
and I shall live for him.
- ³⁰ Posterity will serve him;
future generations will be told about the Lord,
- ³¹ and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying that he has done it.