

The Churches of **ST BARTHOLOMEW** and **ST CHRISTOPHER** would love for you to join us at one of our services and be part of our church community here in Haslemere.

We have a range of services every Sunday and during the week, so there is something for everyone....

EVERY SUNDAY: *(these services alternate between the two churches)*

8AM HOLY COMMUNION A quiet and reflective service to start the day. A traditional service lasting approx. 30mins led according to the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). The taking of bread and wine (Holy Communion) is optional.

10AM HOLY COMMUNION An hour long service with hymns suitable for all, with space for smaller children who may need to move about! Hymn books and an order of service make participation easy. Refreshments afterwards for informal chat

2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S:

4PM FAMILIES@4 Specially for those with children aged 0-10, this is a fun, informal service with singing, crafts, and stories, followed by a bring and share tea. A wonderful way for the whole family to worship together and meet other families.

6PM EVENSONG A purely reflective service that only requires one to just sit and be. A 40 min non communion service with a focus on music and traditional readings.

3RD SUNDAYS AT ST CHRISTOPHER'S:

11:30AM PRAYING ON SUNDAY An 'easy listening' 30 min service with readings, prayers and a talk led by members of the church. No participation is required. Refreshments afterwards for those that wish.

WEEKDAY SERVICES:

EVERY MONDAY, 10AM FIRST STEPS: *A preschool play group at St Christopher's*

EVERY THURSDAY, 9AM MIDWEEK COMMUNION: *These services alternate between the two churches*

ALTERNATE THURSDAYS, 9PM COMPLINE: *Held via zoom, a monastic style gathering, and a peaceful way to end the day*

QUESTIONS?

We know that coming to Church for the first time can be daunting - so we have tried to answer some common questions;

I'm not a member of the Church of England / I'm not baptised can I still come? Of course! Those from other denominations are welcome as are those for whom church and faith are a new experience. If you would rather not take Holy Communion when it is offered, you can still come up to the altar to receive a blessing or remain seated, or come to participation free services such as Evensong or Praying on Sunday.

Is there anything I need to know or do before I come? Nothing at all. All you need to know about the service will be provided in the service booklet handed to you on arrival, and usually it's easiest to sit at the back and just to follow everyone else!

Where are your churches? St Christopher's is at the top of Weyhill (GU27 1DD) and St Bartholomew's is at the far end of Derby Road (GU27 1BW)

I don't know anyone, will I feel out of place? We do all we can to welcome everyone into our churches. There will always be someone to greet you before a service and answer any questions. Equally, if you would like just to be reflective, that's fine too, Evensong is designed with this in mind, but all services are open to all-comers.

Do I have to come every week? Not at all. We know that people live busy lives, with many other commitments and demands on their time. We try to offer a range of opportunities for our community to engage with the church in ways which make sense to them and where they are in their lives.

Can I help? - As a church there are plenty of ways to be involved, from volunteering with community activities, fundraising, choir singing, helping with our Monday morning nursery/playschool to name just a few!

We don't know all the answers, but are open to all life's questions and are happy to listen and help.

How can we help you? If you have a question or concern, or would just like a chat to understand how we can help you, please contact revjustin@haslemereparish.org

Want to know more...? Full information is available on the website; www.haslemereparish.org

Or contact the Parish Office on office@haslemereparish.org

