

## THIS SUNDAY 12 MAY

### The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; John 17:6-19

#### 8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

#### 10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Carol Skeates

Intercessions: Cathy Moore

#### 6PM EVENSONG

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; 1 John 5:9-13

Readings: John Edwards & Catriona

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## NEXT SUNDAY 19 MAY

### Pentecost

Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

#### 8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

#### 10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Jennifer Sugden

Intercessions: Bryony Atkinson

#### 11.30AM PRAYING ON SUNDAY

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

#### 4PM FAMILIES@4

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

## WEEK COMMENCING 12 MAY

### 9am Morning Prayer:

**Monday** | St Bartholomew's

**Tuesday** | St Christopher's

**Wednesday** | All Saints

**Thursday Holy Communion** |  
St Christopher's



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## 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 & Jennifer Sugden

To request a visit or for any Pastoral matter please contact Rev Chris, Rev Justin or the Parish Office

### Further information:

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### 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, ascended Lord,  
as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and  
compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin  
may find forgiveness and know your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## Acts 1:15-17, 21-26;

<sup>15</sup> In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, <sup>16</sup> ‘Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— <sup>17</sup> for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.’

<sup>21</sup> So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup> beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.’ <sup>23</sup> So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup> Then they prayed and said, ‘Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup> to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.’ <sup>26</sup> And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

## John 17:6-19

<sup>6</sup> ‘I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup> for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup> I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup> And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. <sup>12</sup> While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup> But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. <sup>14</sup> I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup> I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup> They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup> Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup> As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup> And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

## Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the  
world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 12TH MAY

### A Thought for Sunday: John 17:6-19

<sup>6</sup> “I have revealed you<sup>[a]</sup> to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. <sup>8</sup> For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me.

Chapter 17 of John’s gospel is Jesus’ departing prayer for his disciples, it is an extraordinary heartfelt and tender prayer. But, what is even more amazing, is that in the moment when Christ faced his crucifixion to die and to defeat both sin and death, in verse 20 he then prays for us, “my prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message.”

What essentially Jesus is praying for is for us to understand and know that we are all one, from whatever age, and we are all invited to be adopted as part of Christ’s family, with the Father. We too are invited to the Lord’s banquet, we too will dine with Christ in a world of love.. And how, how is that adoption to happen. A new commandment a give unto you, for you to love one another as I have, and do, love you

### For our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- Lord, even in your darkest moment you prayed for your disciples and you prayed for us. May we live our lives in the confidence of our adoption and in the joy of our forgiveness, so that we may love as you love us.
- We give you thanks for all the prayers you have answered for us. Particularly for the church and the Link project, but our personal prayers as well. May we remember the words of Archbishop Temple, “when I pray coincidences happen, when I don’t, they don’t.”
- We ask that you watch over the homeless, who seem to be increasing in Haslemere. We pray that with little acts of kindness the from our whole community, their lives improve.
- We give thanks for the many people who both volunteer and donate to the food bank and also to other places where their voluntary actions and donations bring hope to those in need.
- We pray for an end to conflicts across the world, thinking particularly of the wars in Ukraine, Gaza and Israel. Let people continue to remember those at war and help all refugees.

Those Sick and Suffering: Liz Hawkins and Anne Newton

Rest In Peace: Marion Lillywhite

### Upcoming Life Events:

Saturday 18th May	St Bartholomew’s	12pm	Wedding of Simon Umlandt & Emma Baker
Saturday 25th May	St Christopher’s	1pm	Wedding of Christopher Brophy & Lucy Constable
Saturday 1st June	St Bartholomew’s	1.30pm	Wedding of Robert Gardener & Julia Rake

## PARISH NOTICES

### **St Bartholomew's Opening Rota**

We are looking for volunteers to help with opening St Bartholomew's in the mornings. It would be on a rota basis so you would not be committing to every day. If you are able to help, please contact Gareth David or Howard Body.

**Link Community Hub** - We are delighted to be able to announce that our application to Your Fund Surrey was approved in full by Surrey County Council's Cabinet. This gives us the confidence that the project will continue to move forward. More details to follow soon. **Andrew, Cathy and Debbie**

### **Crossways Counselling– Volunteer Stewards needed**

Crossways Counselling service is very short of volunteers to act as stewards on Monday (5.30– 8.30pm) and Wednesday (4.30– 7.30pm) evenings as well as Wednesday mornings (9am– 12) This would be a once a month commitment currently based at 3 Counties Church, Hammer. If you are able to help, please contact Jenny Noble at jennynobleuk@aol.com

### **The Hunter Centre Dementia Week, 13th –19th May**

The Hunter Centre have several events during dementia week including:

13th May, 10am– 4.30pm, Haslemere High St car park- Dementia bus simulator of what a person with dementia may experience

14th May, 12.30-3.30pm, Marjorie Gray Hall- a carers information day

15th May, 7pm, Marjorie Gray Hall- and an open evening with a brief update from the Chairman and guest speaker from the Stroke Association.

### **Haslemere Town Band, 18th May, 7pm at St Christopher's Church**

Come and enjoy an evening of brass band music with Haslemere Town Band and meet their Guests (including the Parish Junior Choir) on Saturday 18 May 7pm at St Christopher's Church, Haslemere. Tickets £10 at the door/ children free. <http://www.haslemeretownband.co.uk>

### **D-Day 80th Anniversary, 6th June, 7pm– 9.30pm, St Christopher's Green**

Bring a chair and picnic to the green to commemorate D-Day and enjoy live entertainment throughout the evening. There is also a D-Day story display in St Christopher's church from 10am.

### **Pop-In Coffee Morning and Hearing Champions**

Our regular Pop-In Coffee Morning reaches out to those who would like a bit of company and a chat. We meet on each 2nd and 4th Thursdays, in the Link at 10am. Our clergy, Chris and Justin are usually always around to meet you, so please do come to join us. Also if you have a hearing aid, you can have it cleaned and serviced by our Hearing Champions service, with new batteries at the same time!