

## THIS SUNDAY 5 MAY

### The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:44-48; John 15:9-17

### 8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

### 10AM HOLY COMMUNION

### SUNDAY MORNING FAMILIES

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: The Den & Summit

Intercessions: The Den & Summit

## WEEK COMMENCING 5 MAY

### 9am Morning Prayer:

**Monday** | St Bartholomew's

**Tuesday** | St Christopher's

**Wednesday** | All Saints

**Thursday** | St Bartholomew's

**Coffee & Hearing Clinic** | The Link

**Ascension Day Service 7pm** |

St Bartholomew's



If you would like to add to today's collection, please tap the card reader or leave cash by the front door on your way out.

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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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(open: 9am-3pm Mon/Tues/Thurs, 1-3pm Fri\*)

\*Office hours are subject to change, visit [www.haslemereparish.org/getintouch](http://www.haslemereparish.org/getintouch) for up to date hours

**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:

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 10:44-48;**

<sup>44</sup> While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup> The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup> for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup> 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' <sup>48</sup> So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

### **John 15:9-17**

<sup>9</sup> As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup> 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup> I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

### **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 5TH MAY

### A Thought for Sunday: John 15:9-17

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Some questions to consider this week:

- Do you like rules or commands? Why yes, or why no?
- Are the rules of love – God and neighbour – above all other considerations?
- Jesus calls us friends. Is that a bit too informal, disrespectful or flippant?
- Would you defer to the religious authorities of our day?

### For our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- We give thanks that the Holy Spirit has been given to all people who hear the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ, loving God and serving their neighbours.
- Giving thanks for those retiring from service as wardens, officers and members of the PCC, asking for your blessings on new volunteers and those continuing in service.
- We ask that you watch over the homeless, who we see even in Haslemere. We pray that their lives improve, and they find the support and understanding they 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.
- We give thanks for the many people who donate to the food bank and also to other places where their donations bring hope to those in need.

Those Sick and Suffering: Liz Hawkins, Jenny Hitchcock and Anne Newton

Rest In Peace: Marion Lillywhite

### Upcoming Life Events:

Sunday 5th May	St Bartholomew's	12pm	Baptism of Edith Roseman
Sunday 5th May	St Bartholomew's	1pm	Baptism of Celeste Allison
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

**Ascension Day – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 7pm, St Bartholomew's** is a special Christian festival when we remember the departure of Christ heavenwards. For forty days until the Ascension we have been celebrating with joyful hearts the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, his bursting from the tomb and his defeat of the power of sin and death. He appeared to his disciples many times and told them about the kingdom of God. We shall recall how he left this earth and returned to his Father, ascending into heaven to take his throne over all dominions and powers. You are invited to join us that evening. You are all most welcome.

### **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. Will be giving a full update at the APCM on Monday. **Andrew, Cathy and Debbie**

### **Bridewell Choral Society Concert, 11th May, 7pm, Kind Edwards School, Witley**

Next Saturday, 11th May, the Bridewell Choral Society is going to sing Mozart's Coronation Mass and the Missa Brevis by Will Todd. This is a warm invitation to any singers who might like to join us. It will be a turn up and sing event with a rehearsal at 4pm, followed by a light supper at 6pm with the concert at 7pm. Music will be provided and there is no need to rehearse before.

### **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](mailto: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>

### **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!