

## ***THIS SUNDAY 27 APRIL***

### **Second Sunday of Easter**

Acts 5:27-32; John 20:19-31

### **8AM HOLY COMMUNION**

**ST BARTHOLOMEW'S**

### **10AM HOLY COMMUNION**

**ST CHRISTOPHER'S & LIVESTREAM**

Readings: David Sewell

Intercessions: Dorothea Natrass

Voluntary: Come ye sons of art— Purcell

### **6PM EVENSONG**

**ST BARTHOLOMEW'S**

Exodus 12:1-13; 1 Peter 3:1-12

Readings: Angela Jones & Donald Stacey



## ***NEXT SUNDAY 4 MAY***

### **Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 9:1-6; John 21:1-19

### **8AM HOLY COMMUNION**

**ST CHRISTOPHER'S**

### **10AM HOLY COMMUNION**

### **SUNDAY MORNING FAMILIES**

**ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM**

Readings: Catriona Tremlett

Intercessions: Hamish Donaldson

Voluntary:



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### ***WEEK COMMENCING 27 APR***

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

**Monday** | St Bartholomew's

**Wednesday** | All Saints

**There is no mid week communion**



To donate to our monthly Charity, please click on the below QR code or visit : [www.haslemereparish.org/MonthlyCharity](http://www.haslemereparish.org/MonthlyCharity)  
This months charity is  
The Stroke Haslemere Club

### ***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 April:** Sarah Mulliner, Jenny Simmonds and Jenifer 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,  
for whom no door is locked,  
no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road  
of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father.

## Acts 5:27-32;

<sup>27</sup> When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup> saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' <sup>29</sup> But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. <sup>30</sup> The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup> God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup> And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

## John 20:19-31

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and

said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ  
you have assured your children of eternal life  
and in baptism have made us one with him:  
deliver us from the death of sin  
and raise us to new life in your love,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 27TH APRIL

### **A Thought for Sunday: John 20:19-31**

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

The wonderful story of Thomas, his doubts and belief, but I wonder what did Jesus have to endure to get to this point. He had died a most painful death, not just on the cross but by being scourged to near death beforehand and whilst that sounds like enough to have to endure, was that all? The Easter Day liturgy says, "this is the day when our Lord Jesus Christ was raised gloriously from the dead, crushing the power of sin and destroying the sting of death." To destroy something means to demolish, to ruin, to put an end to, or to kill. So what happened between 3.00pm on Good Friday and Easter morning. Just how did Christ destroy, sin, death, hell and the Devil and at what cost? Clearly, there was a lot at stake, but Christ endured it all, just out of love for us.

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

- As we reflect through this Easter season, when death turns to life, may ponder the enormity of your sacrifice, of what you had to endure, just out of love for us. May they fill us with love for you and compassion for neighbour.
- We remember in our prayers those we have loved but no longer see. As Christ crushed death and opened the gates of eternity to all believers, fill us with your hope and joy, that the Easter message may shine in our hearts.
- We pray for the Roman Catholic Church and all Christians as we mourn the loss of Pope Francis. We pray for the process, that we hope will produce a successor of equal stature.
- We pray for all areas of conflict at home or abroad. We pray that your Easter message of peace is heeded wherever it is needed. We pray for the Link Community Hub Project, which is approaching the building phase. As the work continues to prepare the Link and St Bartholomew's, may all of our ministry and transition work go well and smoothly.

### **Those Sick and Suffering:** Anne Haynes, Margaret Owen and Daniel Stokes

**Rest In Peace:** Marjorie Horscroft and Jennifer Lipscombe

#### **Upcoming Life Events:**

Friday 25th April	St Bartholomew's	11am	Memorial service for Marjorie Horscroft
Sunday 27th April	St Christopher's	12pm	Baptism of April Urquhart
Friday 2nd May	St Bartholomew's	1pm	Wedding of Daniel Williams & Helena David
Wednesday 7th May	St Christopher's	11am	Funeral of Jennifer Lipscombe
Saturday 24th May	St Bartholomew's	1pm	Wedding of Rupert Morgan & Kristina Grundy

## PARISH NOTICES

**Outward Giving to our local charities.** This month's charity is The Haslemere Stroke Club. You can support our charities through the [Donate](#) button on the parish website, the QR Code on the front page or by leaving cash in the special baskets in church.

### **Link Hub Project-**

**Monday 28th April 8am– 3pm** We will be placing all items from the link which won't fit, work or be needed in the Link car park. Please come along and take whatever you would like.

**29th April–** All parishioners please note that the link will be finally shut in preparation for the arrival of the contractors in early May. All items left in the link at that point will not be retained.

**29th April and 1st May–** We need some able bodied volunteers to help clear the link. If you can help please pass your names to a Church Warden.

**Parish Office–** Please note that the Parish Office will be located in the inner vestry while the work on the Link is taking place. Office hours may be subject to review.

**Coffee after the service on 4th May–** Refreshments will be served in the church after the 10am service. If you are able to, please bring your own mug for coffee. Paper cups will be available.

### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting, Monday 28th April, 7pm at St Bartholomew's**

Please join us for the APCM at St Bartholomew's . Anyone in the Parish may attend the meeting and booking is not required. The APCM report will be available from the website in advance. Please do take some time to review ahead of the meeting. To save on printing, there will be a limited number of hard copies available at the meeting.

### **Liz Cook would like to thank all the Parish for all their good wishes for her birthday.**

The box of delicious macaroons were gratefully demolished at my birthday lunch with all my family! Thank you for all your cards and prayers and good wishes. I am so grateful.

### **Poppy Pinning and Stripping– Thursday 1st May, 7pm at St Christophers.**

We will be hoisting the poppy wreaths and planting the cross at St Christopher's and are looking for volunteers to help stripping the poppies off the old nets and pinning on the new poppies of which there are enough for dressing the top of the tower. Do come along if you are able to help.

**Haslemere Bowls club– 3rd May, 2-4pm** We would like to invite members of the parish to an informal afternoon of bowls. Please wear suitable , flat bottomed shoes such as trainers. If you are interested, please let Rev Justin know so we have an idea of numbers.

### **A Spring Event– Jesus said, I am The Truth – Wednesday 7th May, 8pm at St Stephens Church.**

With speaker Mary Sutton. Doors open and refreshments served from 7.30pm.

### **Pray For Peace- Tues 6th - Fri 9th May 10am to Midday and/or Sat 10th May 10am - 6pm,**

**Haslemere Methodist Church.** As we celebrate 80 years since VE Day Haslemere Churches invite you to light a candle, say a prayer for peace and explore our family-friendly interactive prayer space. If you can commit to attending for a prayer slot please choose one of the slots from the above link at:

[www.haslemereparish.org/mayprayers](http://www.haslemereparish.org/mayprayers) Anyone is also welcome to attend at any time the prayer space is open: Refreshments are available.

**Youth Worship Night—Saturday 17th May, 7– 8.30pm, St Stephens Church, Shottermill.** A night full of fun games, powerful worship, an impactful talk, prayer ministry and a chance to spend time with God amongst friends. Free & open to all in school years 7-13. For details contact [kim@shottermillparish.org.uk](mailto:kim@shottermillparish.org.uk)

### **Pop-In Coffee Morning and Hearing Champions– next clinic 8th May in St Bartholomew's Church**

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 St Bartholomew's Church at 10am. 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!