

THIS SUNDAY 18 MAY

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 11:1-18; John 13:31-35

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

NEXT SUNDAY 25 MAY

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:9-15; John 14:23-29

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Elizabeth Cook

Intercessions: Stephen Vaughan

6PM EVENSONG

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

Zephaniah 3:14-20; Matthew 28:1-10

Readings: John Edwards & Christopher Scholfield



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WEEK COMMENCING 18 MAY

9am Morning Prayer:

Monday | St Bartholomew's

Wednesday | All Saints

There is no mid week communion

Coffee & Hearing Clinic |
St Bartholomew's



To donate to our monthly Charity, please click on the below QR code or visit : www.haslemereparish.org/MonthlyCharity
This months charity is
A Place to be

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](#)

Rector Revd Chris Bessant: 01428 658107 / rector@haslemereparish.org

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

*Office hours are subject to change, visit www.haslemereparish.org/getintouch for up to date hours

Pastoral Visitors for May: Lucy Manley– Cooper, Sue Stathers and Jan Wickens

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

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

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the
world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

Acts 11:1-18;

11 Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³ saying, ‘Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?’ ⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵ ‘I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.” ⁸ But I replied, “By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” ⁹ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” ¹⁰ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹ At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹² The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³ He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will

give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.” ¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” ¹⁷ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ ¹⁸ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, ‘Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’

John 13:31-35

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.” ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth,
and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 18TH MAY

A Thought for Sunday: Acts 11:1-19

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Everything which the church does, by its ministry and it's worship, must stand a test of it's point according to scripture. We can read therein: 'Love the Lord you God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, and love your neighbour as yourself'. The work of the church, and my job here, is to help you to do that together. I draw us towards Christ for salvation, and to support us towards serving in the community – all who are our neighbours. At the same time, I try to remove any barriers or distractions that prevent us from doing so. Therein we shall find 'everything which is necessary for salvation', for ourselves and to help others find the same through us.

For our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- We pray that God will lead us to be the best churches we can be for all of the people of Haslemere.
- We pray for the sidespersons welcome teams in our churches, that they may be ready to embrace and help all those who come new to seek faith.
- Lord we pray for the chance of peace in Ukraine, and ask that the negotiations will allow those who oppose each other, to find a better future for all.
- We pray for those of us who quietly care for their loved ones, with illness and disability, recognising the strain and stress that can bring.
- We are thankful for the work of the Link Community Hub Project, which has now begun. As the ministry adapts and embraces the future, guide us Lord into your will for our service in this parish.

Those Sick and Suffering: Anne Haynes, Margaret Owen and Evelyn Dent

Rest In Peace: Daniel Stokes

Upcoming Life Events:

Sunday 18th May	St Bartholomew's	12pm	Baptism of Harri O'Neil
Saturday 24th May	St Bartholomew's	1pm	Wedding of Rupert Morgan & Kristina Grundy
Saturday 7th June	St Bartholomew's	2.30pm	Wedding of William Chesney & Lucy Ketih
Sunday 15th June	St Bartholomew's	12pm	Baptism of Willia Walker

PARISH NOTICES

Outward Giving to our local charities

This month's charity is A Place to Be. 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-

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 18th 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.

Parking– the Link car park is now closed. We have been given permission by the school to use their car park on a Sunday. Please ensure you park respectfully and do not block other cars in.

Annual Leave

Please note that the Rector will be on annual leave from 19th May– 9th June

Please note that the Parish office will be closed from 23rd May– 2nd June

Surplus Food- Volunteers have been given food by M&S which they have been sharing with parents at schools, volunteers and staff at many community facilities and local charities. We have been offered some which will be available (for free) after the 10am service on Sunday and if still available, at the coffee morning next Thursday. This is until the community fridge has been set up in the Pathfields Pavillion. We are thankful to all the volunteers for helping to share this out.

Ascension Day Service– Thursday 29th May, 7pm, St Bartholomew's

Please join us on Ascension Day as we recall how our Lord Jesus Christ left this earth and returned to his Father, ascending into heaven to take his throne over all dominions and powers.

St Christopher's Flower Festival in aid of the Link Community Hub 12th - 15th June needs willing bakers to make cakes for the tea tent! We have an empty freezer waiting for your kind donations of cakes, biscuits, brownies, scones - anything that we can sell in the tea tent for the four days of the festival. If you can make something - then please label it clearly as to what it is and either drop it off at the Parish Office or let Frances Reincke 01428 607206 or Sarah Mulliner 01428 643504 know and we can pick it up from you. If you're not a baker but would enjoy volunteering. We need help with the following:

Servers in the tent, taking the money, pouring drinks and serving the cakes.

Manning the kitchen, supplying coffee and teas to the tent, using the dishwasher and general cleaning.

Stewards, to help with any general enquiries.

If interested in the above, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact lucymcooper3@gmail.com or Sarahmulliner@gmail.com

Summer Sizzler- Family BBQ Picnic 21st June 2pm-4.30 pm St Bartholomew's School Field (or inside if inclement weather) Families are invited to come and enjoy a great day of traditional games, crafts, stalls and activities designed to bring smiles and laughter. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together and share this fun day and BBQ. If you are able to help run a game or activity or if you are a dab hand on the BBQ, please contact Karen on karen@haslemereparish.org We will also be looking for donations for the children's lucky dip and the tombola. If you are able to donate something, please bring it to the Parish office.

Pop-In Coffee Morning and Hearing Champions– next clinic 22nd May in St Bartholomew's

Church– please bring your own mug! 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!