

THIS SUNDAY 25 MAY

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:9-15; John 14:23-30

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Elizabeth Cook

Intercessions: Peter Gratton

6PM EVENSONG

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

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

Readings: John Edwards & Christopher

Scholfield



NEXT SUNDAY 1 JUNE

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:16-34; John 17:20-26

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY MORNING FAMILIES

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Sarah Ingram

Intercessions: Phoebe & Yasmin Ingram



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WEEK COMMENCING 25 MAY

9am Morning Prayer:

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
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](#)

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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,
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 16:9-15;

⁹ During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' ¹⁰ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹ We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³ On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

John 14:23-30

²³ Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵ 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me;

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 25TH MAY

A Thought for Sunday: John 14: 23-30

My peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe. ³⁰ I will not say much more to you, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over me.

The prince of this world, the one that whispers temptation in our ear, is the one that gives as the world gives and feeds our ego when life is going great. However, that still small voice of the Holy Spirit, still loves us and is there for us when we trip up, as we inevitably will do. These are the moments when Christ can crash through the barriers of our ego and that still small voice becomes louder, we do start to feel the 'peace' that Christ left us and our hearts are emboldened, which makes the world and ourselves very different places indeed. So, whilst the world looks superficially much the same, those hard to grasp realities, of the resurrection, ascension and receipt of the holy spirit should constantly change our perspectives to see ourselves and others, as Christ sees us.

For our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- We pray that as we travel through Ascension Day and Pentecost, the realities of your resurrection, ascension and the receipt of the Holy Spirit change our perspectives, that we see ourselves in the light of your love and see others as you see them.
- We pray for the 'quiet revival of faith,' that seems to be taking place throughout our society. We pray that your church is both aware and equipped to help those that are seeking your love and guidance, with a warm welcome and an open heart.
- 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 also pray, for our pastoral care team, that quietly care for others, in that most Christ like of ministries.
- 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:

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
Wednesday 25th June	Weycombe Road	11am	Interment of Don Cremer

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-

Coffee after the service - Please bring your own mug for coffee. Paper cups will be available.

Parking— We have been given permission by the school to use their car park on a Sunday.

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

Parish Magazine- The newest edition of the Parish Magazine is now available online. Please click [here](#) to view it. Printed copies are available in both churches. There is a suggested donation of £2 per printed copy which you can either pay by cash at the church or you can donate online by using the QR code on the front on the magazine or by visiting our website [here](#).

Surplus Food- The community fridge has now been set up in the Pathfields Pavillion. To find out more visit <https://www.lovehaslemerehatewaste.co/community-fridge>

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 planning to come, please sign up to give us an idea of how many to cater for. You can do that [here](https://haslemereparish.churchsuite.com/events/vdqggnfh): <https://haslemereparish.churchsuite.com/events/vdqggnfh>

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 12th June 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!