

THIS SUNDAY 17 AUGUST

The Ninth Sunday of Trinity

Isaiah 5:1-7; Luke 12:49-56

Hymn Numbers: 743, 634, 232, 394

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Richard Taylor-Gooby

Intercessions: Richard Reincke

11.30AM PRAYING ON SUNDAY

ST CHRISTOPHER'S



NEXT SUNDAY 24 AUGUST

Bartholomew the Great

1 Corinthians 4:9-15; Luke 22:24-30

Hymn Numbers: 589, 595, 751, 753

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Elizabeth Eyre

Intercessions: Dorothea Nattrass

WEEK COMMENCING 17 AUG

9am Morning Prayer:

Monday | St Bartholomew's

Wednesday | All Saints

There is no mid week communion



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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 for up to date hours

Pastoral Visitors for August: Rita Bicknell, Dorothea Nattrass and 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

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

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Isaiah 5:1-7;

5 Let me sing for my beloved
my love-song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.
² He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watch-tower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.
³ And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.
⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?
⁵ And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
⁶ I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and
thorns;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.
⁷ For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his pleasant planting;

he expected justice,
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness,
but heard a cry!

Luke 12:49-56

⁴⁹ 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I
wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a
baptism with which to be baptized, and what
stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do
you think that I have come to bring peace to
the earth? No, I tell you, but rather
division! ⁵² From now on, five in one household
will be divided, three against two and two
against three; ⁵³ they will be divided:
father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'
⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a
cloud rising in the west, you immediately say,
"It is going to rain"; and so it happens. ⁵⁵ And
when you see the south wind blowing, you say,
"There will be scorching heat"; and it
happens. ⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to
interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but
why do you not know how to interpret the
present time?

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of
your Son
to share this meal with the whole household
of God:
in that new world where you reveal the
fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus
Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST

A Thought for Sunday: Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes..'

The disastrous effects of war in Gaza and Israel are being felt very deeply at the moment. Yes, there is the hope of the current military operations coming to an end, but what then replaces the situation? Will it be peace, a rebuilding of military strength? Famine and disease? Investment? What remains is a strip of land devastated, but perhaps the worst is a legacy of hatred laced inside the people of the region, that surely they will seek violent justice or revenge for the lost lives of their loved ones. Where will it end?

For our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- We pray for those tasked with negotiating an end to the war in Israel and Gaza. May the whole international community bring a united call upon all belligerents to withdraw from conflict and allow humanitarian aid to enter.
- Almighty God, whose strength is beyond all our understanding and whose love is beyond all measure, surround the Middle East with a chance of healing in these years ahead.
- To those for whom August can be a time of rest and reflection, may there be a chance for them to draw nearer to you Lord. Bring inspiration to read, pray and study in those quiet moments.
- We pray with thanks for our parish pastoral team, in their quiet work to care and visit. As part of the those prayers we give thanks also the teams who visit the Oak Hall and Redcot nursing homes, and the Hunter Centre.
- We ask that God will bring comfort to those in distress, especially those for whom each day is a struggle in their health.

Those Sick and Suffering: Annie Lewis-McGinn

Rest In Peace: Audrey Davies and Michael Feaver

Upcoming Life Events:

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| Sunday 17th August | St Christopher's | 2pm | Baptism of Luca Elson |
| Saturday 30th August | St Christopher's | 2pm | Baptism of Athina Proestos |
| Sunday 31st August | St Christopher's | 12pm | Interment of Bunty Tuke |
| Saturday 6th September | St Bartholomew's | 2pm | Wedding of Daniel West & Natalie Assender |
| Sunday 7th September | St Bartholomew's | 12pm | Baptism of Lando Sellars |

PARISH NOTICES

Solo's Lunch club. Are you living on your own and would like to have companionship and friendship sharing lunch together once a month after Church on a Sunday, starting in September. At the moment, there are around 20 people wishing to come along so I have arranged with the Wheatsheaf pub in Grayswood to start on the 7th of September for 1pm.

For those of you who have not confirmed the 7th of September please email me or phone me ASAP. The latest by the 22nd of August otherwise you will not be counted in. We do have two let the pub know in advance as we will be quite a large group. Vera@ruane.plus.com 07940 812767

Parish Office– reduced summer hours. For full details of the parish office hours over the holidays please visit the parish [website](http://www.haslemereparish.org/getintouch). www.haslemereparish.org/getintouch

Church Care Group. We are currently looking to increase our number of volunteers to keep our church looking so well cared for. If you could spare some time to help (the job may be done at any time to suit you) please contact Celia Marshal 01428 652646

Parish Visiting. Do you know anybody who would like a home visit? The clergy and the pastoral team regularly make pastoral visits to people in their homes, either through loneliness, illness or loss. Do please get in touch with Chris or Justin if you think might value of visit, and if you have sought their permission.

Care in Haslemere. We are looking for new volunteers to help provide transport to medical appointments or to work in the office making arrangements. If you are able to give an hour or two, please contact office@careinhaslemere.org.uk or 01428 652505

Morning Prayer. A small group gathers each Monday morning at 9:00am in St Bartholomew's church for morning prayer lasting about 30 minutes. We take time to listen and reflect upon God's word, and to bring any matters we feel to God in prayer. All are welcome to join us.

Bereavement Café, 4th Monday of the month, 10am– 12pm, Haslemere Methodist church
A drop in group for anyone who has experienced loss. To connect local, bereaved people and help support each other through loss and grief. All welcome, no booking required.

Annual Cricket match– Sunday 17th August, Haslemere Recreation Ground

Our annual 6-a-side cricket match is coming up on 17th August. Please do come along and support our players, bring a picnic and make a day of it. Play starts around 10am and there will be drinks and a BBQ at lunchtime.

Macmillan Coffee Morning– Wednesday 24th Sept, 10am– 12pm, St Christopher's church
The Midhurst Palliative Care Coffee for 2025 will be on Wednesday September 24th with the usual cake drop off and set up in the afternoon of Tuesday 23rd September. We will need as always volunteers to do the following roles: Cake stall, Serving, Taking money, Set up and Take down. If you are able to help, please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Quiz Night– Save the Date– Friday 17th October. The Parish quiz night will return to St Christopher's on Friday 17th October. Please add the date to your diary. More details to follow.

Pop-In Coffee Morning and Hearing Champions– next clinic 28th August 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!