

THIS SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER

The Last Sunday of Trinity

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Hymn Numbers: 826, 236, 587, 394

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Elizabeth Eyre

Intercessions: Richard Reincke

6PM EVENSONG

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

2 Timothy 2:1-7; Matthew 22:34-46

Readings: Roger Davis & Angela Jones

NEXT SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER

All Saints Day

Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31

Hymn Numbers: 296, 602, 683, 300

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY MORNING FAMILIES

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings:

Intercessions: Hamish Donaldson

Voluntary: Grand March from 'Aida' by Verdi

4PM ALL SOULS MEMORIAL SERVICE

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S



To set up regular giving to the Parish or to make a one off donation, please click on the above QR code or visit: www.haslemereparish.org/donate

WEEK COMMENCING 26 OCT

9am Morning Prayer:

Monday | St Bartholomew's

Wednesday | All Saints

No mid week Communion

Friday Light Party |

4pm St Bartholomew's

Sat Sine Nomine Eucharist |

6pm 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 Crossways Counselling

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 October: Frankie Gaiter, Claire Gratton and Sara Smith

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

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful
in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy
of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18;

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶ At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Luke 18:9-14

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰ 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." ¹³ But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.

PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER

A Thought for Sunday: Luke 18:9-14

“But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’ “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Lucy and I have just returned from a holiday in Northern Ireland. The greeting was typically Irish, warm, friendly, humorous and very welcoming. However, the recent history of ‘The Troubles,’ is never far away. The hatred between neighbours was fuelled by many things but mostly fear, which very quickly escalated and multiplied in an already divided society. The Peace process is but 20 years old and some through humility are showing forgiveness. However, the Jewish community of this country say that they now live in fear. Many Muslim communities also say that they live in fear, immigrants say the same as do those who now live in communities where English is not the common language. These are warning signs where hatred might be able to fester and our job as a church is to breakdown as many of the barriers that we can.

For our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- Help us Lord not to lose hope in the most difficult times. We do not live in a world of justice for all, but we do have a God who promises to hear us when we cry out.
- We pray for our ministry team who are working hard to prepare and present to us the seasons and traditions of the Christian faith. Bring inspiration and clear minds to their work of welcome and invitation, as Remembrance and Advent draw near.
- We pray our community and society, may we always be on the lookout for signs of discord and as a church look to counter with your love and compassion for all.
- We give thanks for the team of those who prepare our prayers of intercession each week. They are all so very good at it. Thanks be to God!
- Continue Lord to be present in the day-to-day work of the Link Community Hub, and bring rest to the organising team when the work seems endless. May they all know our greatest thanks for all they are doing.

Those unwell or in need of prayer: Annie Lewis-McGinn, Ida Macneal and Andrew

Rest In Peace: Josephine Fox, Isobel Barnes and Christine Alley,

Upcoming Life Events:

Sunday 30th November	St Christopher's	12.30pm	Baptism of Rafe & Arabella Gomersall
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PARISH NOTICES

Outward Giving to our local charities– Crossways Counselling.

Our outward giving scheme relaunches this month after the summer break. This month's charity is Crossways Counselling. 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.

Solo's Lunch club. Our Next SOLO LUNCH will be on November 2 at 12:30 at the Coppa Club. If anyone wishes to come along, please call me on (07940) 812767. Vera@ruane.plus.com

Churchyard Working Party – Saturday 25 October in Derby Road churchyard: 9.30am to 12 noon.

This is an opportunity to carry out some more tidying in Derby Road – in particular around graves which are being hidden and to clear further brambles where these are intrusive. Please bring your own tools, if possible, such as secateurs, shears, loppers and rakes and feel free to tackle jobs that you enjoy, or with which you feel comfortable. Further details from Philip Hunt (644120).

Light Party– Friday 31st October, 4pm, St Bartholomew's. Please join us for our Light party on October 31st from 4pm at St Bartholomew's church. We will have all sorts of fun activities for the children including a science show with slime making. There are a limited number of spaces so you will need to book your space and pay online in advance. Visit www.haslemereparish.org/LightParty for more info.

Friends Concert– Organ Recital by Clive Osgood– Saturday 1st November, 10.30am, St Christopher's.

As always we begin with a welcome coffee from 10:30am, before taking our seats at 11:00am. No tickets are required, but just come on the day to make a donation if you wish.

All Saints Sine Nomine– Saturday 1st November, 6pm, St Christopher's

Please join us for this wonderful choral and seasonal Eucharist to mark All Saints Day. This is an important festival in the Anglican church, when we remember the first Christians and apostles who formed the Christian faith we know today. This will be the first time we have held this service since 2022.

All Souls Memorial Service, Sunday 2nd November, 4pm at St Bartholomew's

Our annual All Souls service is an opportunity to remember family and friends who have died, whether recently or many years ago. During the service the names of the departed are read and we are invited to light candles in their memory. Please use the sheets available in both churches to add any names that you would like to be included in the service. Refreshments will be served afterwards

The Carpenter's Men's Discussion Group - Saturday 8th November, 9am, St Christopher's

Presentation on 'Faith in the Desert' by John Harvey based on his personal experience of travelling in deserts & meeting the people of Northern Africa & Arabia.

Mothers Union are collecting items of toiletries and food to support a Woking Night shelter, Drop-in centre for homeless families in Guildford and the 5 women's refuges in the Diocese. We would value your help with this, even just one item. Items needed include personal items for both men & women– toothpaste, shampoo, shower gel, tissues, deodorant etc as well as canned or dried foods, tea & coffee. I will put a box in each church, or contact me, until Sunday 16th November. Dorothea 01428 653216

An Evening with Gavin Calver – 'Having Confidence in the Gospel in our Cultural Landscape'- Friday, November 14 , 7.30 -9.30pm, Haslemere Hall. CEO of the Evangelical Alliance, Gavin is an ordained evangelist who is passionate about sharing the gospel. 'Springs' and Churches Together invite us to join with members of other local churches for this special event. More info on the flier at the back of church.

Clive Osgood– World premiere of Requiem- Saturday 15th November, 7.30pm, St Albans church, Beacon Hill. Tickets are available from - <https://www.excelsis-choir.co.uk>

Christingle Preparation. This year we hope to give out chocolate coins at the Christingle services. If you are able to donate a bag of chocolate coins, please bring them to the Parish Office or post them into the letter box outside the back door at St Bartholomew's.

Pop-In Coffee Morning and Hearing Champions– next clinic 13th November in St Bartholomew's Church– please bring your own mug!