

THIS SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER

Advent Sunday

Isaiah 2.1-5; Matthew 24.36-44

Hymn Numbers: 27, 42, 489, 719

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

10AM UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Summit Takeover

Intercessions: Summit Takeover

Voluntary: Wachet auf by J.S. Bach

6PM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

NEXT SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER

Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10; Matthew 3:1-12

Hymn Numbers: 75, 42, 721, 46

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY MORNING FAMILIES

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Richard Taylor-Gooby

Intercessions: Debbie Peet

Voluntary: Voluntary on 'Winchester new' by C. S. Lang



WEEK COMMENCING 30 NOV

9am Morning Prayer:

Wednesday | All Saints



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

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

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 December: Cathy Moore, Sarah Mulliner 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

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin
to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Isaiah 2.1-5;

2 The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw
concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

² In days to come

the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the
mountains,

and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

³ Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of
the LORD,

to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

⁴ He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into
ploughshares,

and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

⁵ O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!

Matthew 24.36-44

³⁶ 'But about that day and hour no one
knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor
the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷ For as the
days of Noah were, so will be the coming of
the Son of Man. ³⁸ For as in those days
before the flood they were eating and
drinking, marrying and giving in marriage,
until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ and
they knew nothing until the flood came and
swept them all away, so too will be the
coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰ Then two will
be in the field; one will be taken and one
will be left. ⁴¹ Two women will be grinding
meal together; one will be taken and one
will be left. ⁴² Keep awake therefore, for you
do not know on what day your Lord is
coming. ⁴³ But understand this: if the owner
of the house had known in what part of the
night the thief was coming, he would have
stayed awake and would not have let his
house be broken into. ⁴⁴ Therefore you also
must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming
at an unexpected hour.

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

A Thought for Sunday: Matthew 24:36-44

‘But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

But true repentance I think is loaded with a deep and wide sense of one’s ability to become separate from God. Yes, we turn away from our sin – that is true, but it’s the turn to Christ which gives repentance its full value. That is to be lived at all times. There is a sort of spiritual proximity to God that comes into play – how near are we to God? This idea of repentance as preparation, rather than reaction is at the heart of what Jesus teaches us today.

For our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- Begin again O Lord your glorious journey into the hearts of our lives. Lead us to repentance and renewal, in the deepest parts of our lives.
- Bless the children in your name dear Lord. Teach our young people the joy of faith and service.
- We pray for those raising funds for the Hunter Centre and the homeless this week. May advent be a time of generosity towards others, in the difficult times of life.
- Bring calm and perspective to our parliament and society we pray. Teach us that life is not all about gain and growth of money alone.
- We pray for the discussions around and end for the warring sides in Ukraine. May justice and peace reign together, for new season.
- We pray for the Link Community Hub project, for those involved, and for what we hope it bring to our whole community.

Those unwell or in need of prayer: Ida Macneal and Claire Waddell

Rest In Peace: Christine Alley and Angela Engels

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– The Hunter Centre. This month's charity is The Hunter Centre. We wish to continue our support to this local charity which many of you know and value. You may also remember with affection its founder and member of the St Christopher's congregation, Dr Anne Hunter. Through your generosity we would like to match the £500 given in previous years from PCC funds. You can support our charities through the [Donate](#) button on the parish website, the QR Code on the front page or by giving cash after both services on Sunday.

Last Call for Link Pledges – with thanks to all have given so generously and with wonderful progress to be seen, could I ask that if you have yet to make your donation there is still time to do so. Your generosity will be put to good use! (If you didn't make a pledge but wish to make a donation please email Geoff Martin in confidence martin_g6@sky.com. Thank you, Andrew

Macmillan Coffee Morning in memory of Angela Moss– Tuesday 2nd December, 10am– 12, Haslemere Methodist Church. Please bring a raffle prize and/ or an item for the sale stall. All proceeds benefit the wonderful work of MacMillan in our area.

Advent Sleepout Challenge. On the 5th December, The Summit Youth Group are going to be sleeping outside to raise funds for the Church Urban Fund to help tackle homelessness and raise awareness of the issue. To find out more and support this challenge, please visit www.haslemereparish.org/sleepout. They will also be putting together care packages for local Night Shelters and Refuges in collaboration with the Mothers Union. We will be collecting unused toiletries (shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, etc) -there are collection boxes in both churches.

Meaningful Chocolate Advent Calendars. The Real Advent Calendar is a fun way for parents and grandparents to share the Christmas story. The calendar includes Fairtrade chocolate and a 24 page Christmas story activity book designed to be used every day in Advent. They are available for just £5 each from the Parish Office or after the service.

Friends of the Parish Carol Service– Saturday 6th December, 10.30am at St Christopher's. A festive carol concert featuring the Junior Choir. Admission is free with tea and coffee before hand.

Christmas Market Stall—Sunday 7th December, 10am– 4pm. The wonderful Haslemere Christmas Market is going to be held again on the first Sunday of December in the High Street. As it was last year, once again this is the Churches Together in Haslemere team hosting the stall. As always, Chris and Justin will be present across the whole day. As part of the stall, there will be a sub-group of volunteers to spread the word about the Link Community Hub and the chance to sponsor tiles as part of the Raise the Roof campaign which has been running so successful since the summer. **The Link Community Hub team are keen to hear from anyone who would like to help on the day as part of the Raise the Roof campaign, perhaps for an hour or longer. If you would like to get involved, then please get in touch with Debbie Peet at peet.debbie@gmail.com**

Solo's Lunch club– Sunday 21st December, 12:30 at the Coppa Club. Please note we will not be holding the usual one on 1st Sunday of December. If you would like to join us on the 21st and you are Solo please either email me at Vera@ruane.plus.com or ring (07940) 812767.

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.

Pop-In Coffee Morning and Hearing Champions– next clinic 11th December 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!