

THIS SUNDAY 11 JANUARY

The Baptism of Christ

Isaiah 42:1-9; Matthew 3:13-17

Hymn Numbers: 94, 96, 99, 105

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Luke Marriage

Intercessions: Richard Reincke

Voluntary: Fugue in A min BWV 543

By J.S. Bach

6PM EVENSONG

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

Hebrews 1:1-12; Luke 3:15-22

Readings: Christopher Scholfield & Catriona Tremlett



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www.haslemereparish.org/donate

WEEK COMMENCING 11 JAN

9am Morning Prayer:

Monday | St Bartholomew's

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 Citizens Advice Waverley.

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 January: Lucy Manley-Cooper, Sara Smith and Sue Stathers

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

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus
as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves
to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

Isaiah 42:1-9;

42 Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
 my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
 he will bring forth justice to the nations.
2 He will not cry or lift up his voice,
 or make it heard in the street;
3 a bruised reed he will not break,
 and a dimly burning wick he will not
quench;
 he will faithfully bring forth justice.
4 He will not grow faint or be crushed
 until he has established justice in the
earth;
 and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
5 Thus says God, the LORD,
 who created the heavens and stretched
them out,
 who spread out the earth and what comes
from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
 and spirit to those who walk in it:
6 I am the LORD, I have called you in
righteousness,
 I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
 a light to the nations,
7 to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
 from the prison those who sit in darkness.
8 I am the LORD, that is my name;
 my glory I give to no other,

nor my praise to idols.

9 See, the former things have come to pass,
 and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
 I tell you of them.

Matthew 3:13-17

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. **14** John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' **15** But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. **16** And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. **17** And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'



Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens
and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 11TH JANUARY

A Thought for Sunday: Matthew 3:13-17

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And here is the key point, if God works through people, then that might be you. In fact, I would go so far as to say that God has a role for everyone. Of all that been done in this parish since this time last year, and all of it differently, none of it could have worked without people seeing their own guiding-stars and then following them in openness of heart. Throughout this year too, and probably beginning quite soon, I am going to be lighting stars in front of a few more people and asking them to make a journey towards something new.

For our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- Lord we seek to know your good will and purpose for our lives. Define us we pray as those who carry your Holy Spirit.
- We pray into the feeling of worry and concern that many of us have over the often gloomy news of world affairs. Lord, show us a better way!
- We pray for our Parochial Church Council as they meet next week, at the beginning of what will be an important and busy year ahead.
- We pray for the pastoral ministry of our parish and churches. Across many places and times we are disciples of care and love. We pray for the Pastoral Team as they plan to meet in support and encouragement for each other.
- We pray for the Link Community Hub project, which will be opening this year!

Those unwell or in need of prayer: Mavis Edge and Sybil Coe

Rest In Peace: Ida Macneal, Audrey Martin and Martin Saunders

Upcoming Life Events:

Monday 16th February St Bartholomew's 12pm Funeral of Ida Macneal

PARISH NOTICES

Outward Giving to our local charities— Citizens Advice Waverley.

This month's charity is Citizens Advice Waverley. 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.

Christingle 2025

Thank to all those who attended and donated at our Christingle services last week. We raised £925 for The Children's Society.

Hunter Centre Drop in for support & advice— 1st Wednesday of the month, 6.30-7.30pm, The information hub, Haslemere Railway Station.

If you have any questions, from getting a diagnosis to the range of support available in our area, drop by to chat to Elaine Clement, Operations Manager. 01428 654710.

www.thehuntercentre.co.uk

The Carpenter's Men's Breakfast - Saturday 10th January, 9am, St Christopher's

The Carpenters Men's faith and discussion group are pleased to invite local community officer PSCO John Savage to join us for breakfast. John will be coming to tell us about his work his work in the community with Surrey Police. No tickets, just turn up for 9am, with a suggested donation of £5.

Solo's Lunch club— Sunday 18th January, 12.30pm, The Coppa Club

After that, we will revert to the first Sunday of the month (8th February) If anyone wishes to come along, please contact Vera Ruane. (07940) 812767.

vera@ruane.plus.com

Taste Life Course— Monday 19th January, 7.30pm, 3 Counties Vineyard

For sufferers of eating disorders, their friends, or those who care for them. Breaking free from eating disorders- teaching, discussion, stories of recovery and tools for life. Join us for this 8 week course starting Monday 19th January 2026 at 7:30pm. At 3 Counties Vineyard, Linchmere Rd, Hammer, GU27 3QW. Lee@3countiesvineyard.church

Bereavement Café— Monday 26th January, 10am-12, Haslemere Methodist Church

This season can be a difficult time for those who have experienced loss. The Haslemere Bereavement Cafe is a safe space to share your struggles with others on a similar journey. There will be a meeting on Monday 26th January, from 10-12 at Haslemere Methodist Church. Everyone welcome no matter how recent or distant your loss.

Pop-In Coffee Morning and Hearing Champions— next clinic 22nd January 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!