

THIS SUNDAY 15 MARCH

Mothering Sunday (The Gift of Discipleship)

Philippians 4:2-9, John 15:1-11

Hymn Numbers: 27, 136, 775, 394

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Catriona Tremlett

Intercessions: Richard Taylor-Gooby

11.30AM PRAYING ON SUNDAY

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

NEXT SUNDAY 22 MARCH

The Fifth Sunday of Lent (The Gift of the Holy Spirit)

1 John 4:7-12; John 14:15-21, 27

Hymn Numbers: 702, 140, 451, 612

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Christopher Lemar

Intercessions: Cathy Moore

6PM EVENSONG

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

Lamentations 3:19-33; Matthew 20:17-34

Readings:

WEEK COMMENCING 15 MARCH

9am Morning Prayer:

Monday | St Bartholomew's

Wednesday | All Saints

There is no mid week Communion



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

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 March: Elizabeth Cook, 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

God of love,
Passionate and strong,
Tender and careful:
As our mothers have watched over us
So Lord watch over us too,
From your heavenly home,
All the days of our life,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen.

Philippians 4:2-9

² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

John 15:1-11

15 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. ² He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³ You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. ⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
whose blessed Son our Saviour
gave his back to the smiters
and did not hide his face from shame:
give us grace to endure the sufferings
of this present time
with sure confidence in the glory
that shall be revealed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 15TH MARCH

A Thought for Sunday: John 15:1-11

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

We can love God, because He loves us, we can hold Him close, being filled with His Holy Spirit. But we are not supposed to be just disciples to ourselves, good though it is to have a personal faith in God. That is only the first half of our faith. To be a disciple, is to be active in some way, beyond oneself, for others - to be missional, to be on God's mission. Discipleship is the second half of our faith. Both halves work together. We have God in us, but we serve God outwardly because by his infinite grace He has given us all we need and a lot more extra for others beyond ourselves.

For our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- Lord we thank you for the church, which has been for all generations past and shall be for all generations to come. May the family of the church, like our mothers, give life and bring forth renewal.
- Lord we continue to lament over the dreadful situation surrounding Iran and across the whole Middle East. We pray for justice and peace together, and new order to the future of that region.
- Continue Lord to abide with us across the season of Lent, in those commitments we have made. Draw us close to your word and grant and space and peace to think about our lives.
- The pray with thanks for the completed Ofsted inspection at St Bartholomew's Haslemere, and the senior staff who have worked so hard to prepare.
- We pray for the Link Community Hub project, which will be opening this year. Especially we pray for the team who work so hard to bring this new ministry to life.

Those unwell or in need of prayer: Mavis Edge and Catriona Tremlett

Rest In Peace: Terry Sandford and Fiona Short

Upcoming Life Events:

Sunday 15th March	St Bartholomew's	12.30pm	Baptism of Alexandra Plenty
Saturday 21st March	St Bartholomew's	11am	Interment of Ida Macneal
Sunday 22nd March	St Bartholomew's	12.30pm	Baptism of Heidi Inkeri
Sunday 29th March	St Bartholomew's	12.30pm	Baptism of Alfred Roseman
Sunday 29th March	St Bartholomew's	4pm	Interment of Iain MacDonald

PARISH NOTICES

Holy Week and Easter Services 2026. We invite you to join us over the Easter season, across the various services. All of our services for Holy Week and Easter are as below. Many of these services will be live-streamed. For more details of our Easter services [visit www.haslemereparish.org/Easter](http://www.haslemereparish.org/Easter)

Solo's Lunch club– Sunday 12th April, 12.30pm, The Coppa Club. If anyone wishes to come along, please contact Vera Ruane. (07940) 812767. vera@ruane.plus.com

Rededication of the Peasant Art Altar Frontal– Sunday 29th March, 10am at St Christopher's
The Peasant Art Altar frontal was made for St C's in 1903 by the Haslemere Weavers - Mr and Mrs Edmund Hunter, and has recently been extensively repaired by Sonia Lee from the Royal School of Needlework. The rededication will take place during the 10am service. Following coffee after the service there will be a couple of talks starting at 11.45am by Jo Buckrell from Haslemere Educational Museum on the Peasant Art movement in Haslemere and by Richard Hunter, direct descendant of the original maker and current owner and custodian of the Edmondsbury fabric collection. All welcome!

Crossways Fundraiser- On Saturday 8th May, Abi White (one of our trustees) will be abseiling 418ft down the side of the National Lift Tower in Northampton (the world's tallest permanent abseil tower) to raise money for Crossways! To sponsor Abi, visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/abiwhiteabseils>

Passover Supper, Thursday 2nd April 7:30pm St Christopher's. Please join us as we celebrate and share a meal together. This will be a re-enactment of the Last Supper as a Passover meal, much as Jesus would have celebrated it. As well as being meaningful, this is a very social event much to be enjoyed and invite others to. You can sign up on the Parish Website (haslemereparish.org/passover) or contact the Parish Office. (There is a suggested donation of £7.50). This is a popular event, so early booking is recommended.

Easter Lilies and window displays- It is traditional at Easter to decorate the churches. If anybody would like to make donations toward the lilies at St Bartholomew's or the window displays in St Christopher's, possibly in memory of a loved one then please contact the Parish Office.

The Bereavement Journey– Tuesday 14th April, 7pm at Busbridge Old Rectory

A course of 6-7 weekly sessions for those who have been bereaved at any time. Each session comprises 2 short talks and opportunities for discussion in a small group with a break for refreshments. Led by the Godalming Minister Pastoral Support team. Contact pastoral@godalmingminister.org or 01483 421267 for details

Electoral Roll Revision 2026. If you wish to join the Parish of Haslemere Electoral Roll and be able to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM), please complete an application form and return it to the Parish Office **before the 7th April**. Forms are available from both churches or can be completed online. If you have attended church for more than six months and you are baptised, then you are encouraged to have your name added. **If you are already on the Roll, no action needs to be taken.** If you need any clarification, please contact the Parish Office.

Leavers Bibles As in previous years, the parish will be making a gift of a youth bible to all year 6 leavers at St Bartholomew's Primary School, to be presented to them at their end of year service in the church. If you would like to make a donation to the bible fund, you can do so by giving cash to the parish office or via the [Donate](#) button on our website and selecting "Bible Fund" Each bible costs £13.99 but any donation is gratefully received.

Pop-In Coffee Morning and Hearing Champions– next clinic 26th March in St Bartholomew's Church– please bring your own mug!