

THIS SUNDAY 5 APRIL

Easter Sunday

Colossians 3:1-4; Matthew 28:1-10

Hymn Numbers: 205, 203, 209, 218

6AM DAWN SERVICE OF LIGHT

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

9.30AM ALL AGE HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Richard Taylor-Gooby

Intercessions: Debbie Peet

11AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

Readings: Elizabeth Eyre

Intercessions: Stephen Vaughan



NEXT SUNDAY 12 APRIL

The Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-32; John 20:19-31

Hymn Numbers: 213, 653, 204, 194

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Frances Reincke

Intercessions: Dorothea Natrass

6PM EVENSONG

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

Daniel 6:6-23; Mark 15:46-16:8

Readings: Roger Davis & John Edwards

WEEK COMMENCING 5 APRIL

9am Morning Prayer:

Wednesday | All Saints

Thursday Communion | St Bartholomew's
Coffee & Hearing Clinic | St Bartholomew's



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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 April: Sarah Mulliner, Jenny Simmonds 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.



HEARING LOOP INSTALLED
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection
of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.
Amen.

Colossians 3:1-4;

3 So if you have been raised with Christ,
seek the things that are above, where
Christ is, seated at the right hand of
God. ² Set your minds on things that are
above, not on things that are on
earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is
hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ
who is your life is revealed, then you also
will be revealed with him in glory.

Matthew 28:1-10

28 After the sabbath, as the first day of
the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene
and the other Mary went to see the
tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great
earthquake; for an angel of the Lord,
descending from heaven, came and rolled
back the stone and sat on it. ³ His
appearance was like lightning, and his

clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him
the guards shook and became like dead
men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women,
'Do not be afraid; I know that you are
looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He
is not here; for he has been raised, as he
said. Come, see the place where
he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his
disciples, "He has been raised from the
dead, and indeed he is going ahead of
you to Galilee; there you will see him."
This is my message for you.' ⁸ So they left
the tomb quickly with fear and great joy,
and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly
Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!'
And they came to him, took hold of his
feet, and worshipped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus
said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and
tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there
they will see me.'

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave
your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power
of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him
in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 5TH APRIL

A Thought for Sunday: Matthew 28:1-10

'There was a great earthquake; an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.'

The resurrection is the Christian Faith. What happened in one place a very long time ago, ever since has lost none of its power to raise up hope for us all. The very reason I became a Christian at all, in my mid-twenties – was because I could not explain how such a story could yet change the course of history and be so inspiring and enduring that people would dedicate their whole lives to Christ. I now know that all of this is because of the presence of God's Holy Spirit in the church, and available to all who seek it for their lives. In that I am, and can be, no different to you.

For our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- At this moment of Easter, when death turns to life, may we all know the unsurpassable hope that is to be found in Christ Jesus alone. Form us Lord as people, families and communities that bring such hope people.
- We remember in our prayers for those we have loved but no longer see. May the promises of Christ, that we shall live beyond this world, be real before us.
- Across the world, over these days of Easter, our thoughts are with the places in which there is no peace but only suffering, war, destitution and famine.
- We pray for our families and the time we can spend together in this holiday period. Bless those we love, and give us thankful hearts for those who love us.
- We pray for the Link Community Hub Project, which is approaching the final building phase. As the work continues, may all of our ministry and transition work go well and smoothly.

Those unwell or in need of prayer:

Rest In Peace: Mavis Edge , Terry Sandford and Fiona Short

Upcoming Life Events:

Thursday 2nd April	Guildford Crematorium	2.15pm	Funeral of Terry Sandford
Sunday 3rd May	St Christopher's	12.30pm	Baptism of Amber Watson
Sunday 10th May	St Bartholomew's	12.30pm	Baptism of Ava Gibbs

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)

Parish Magazine- The newest edition of the Parish Magazine is now available online at www.haslemereparish.org/Magazine Printed copies are available in both churches. There is a suggested donation of £2 per printed copy which you can pay by cash at the church or online by visiting our website www.haslemereparish.org/Donate

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

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.

St Christopher's Easter Spring Clean : All flower arrangers, silver polishers and anyone who would like to get involved - Come along to St Christopher's Church on Saturday 4th April at 10am to decorate and spruce up the Church for Easter. Everyone welcome and all we ask you to bring is enthusiasm! Oh and some greenery if your able to. Coffee, cake and a huge welcome provided. Any questions call me! Frances Reincke 07801748803

Easter Lilies and window displays. This years Easter Lilies are in memory of David Rees, Robert Jackson, John Ovington, Michael Barnes, Ronald & Diana Stevens, John Lear, Hugh Galt and Sanda Belcher.

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.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting, Monday 27th April, 7pm at St Bartholomew's

Please join us for the APCM at St Bartholomew's . Anyone in the Parish may attend the meeting and booking is not required. The APCM report will be available from the website in advance. Please do take some time to review ahead of the meeting. To save on printing, there will be a limited number of hard copies available at the meeting.

Haslemere Bowls club– Saturday 2nd May, 2-4pm We would like to invite members of the parish to an informal afternoon of bowls. Please wear suitable , flat bottomed shoes such as trainers. If you are interested, please let Rev Justin or Don Stacey know so we have an idea of numbers.

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 9th April in St Bartholomew's Church – please bring your own mug!