

THIS SUNDAY 17 MAY

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:6-14; John 17:1-11

Hymn Numbers: 228, 691, 453, 612

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Sue Habgood

Intercessions: Hamish Donaldson

11.30AM PRAYING ON SUNDAY

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

NEXT SUNDAY 24 MAY

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11; John 20:19-23

Hymn Numbers: 238, 258, 236, 264

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Luke Marriage

Intercessions: Richard Reincke

6PM EVENSONG

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

Joel 2:21-32; Acts 2:14-21

Readings: Roger Davis & Catriona Tremlett

WEEK COMMENCING 17TH MAY

9am Morning Prayer:

Wednesday | All Saints

There is no mid week Communion



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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 May: Lucy Manley-Cooper, Sara Smith and Jan Wickens

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

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and
compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Acts 1:6-14;

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' ⁷ He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

John 17:1-11

17 After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶ 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ
has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live
the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 17TH MAY

A Thought for Sunday: Acts 1:6-14

When they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

Is the Christian faith just like any other sort of insurance? Are we selling the future or at least trying to set it? Well, it would certainly be true to say that contained within our faith, and within the scriptures, is a big place for the future. Christian hope, as you will have heard me say many times before, is a potent spiritual reality that for many is the reason they call themselves Christians at all. When the Christian faith speaks of hope, heaven, prayer and prophecy, then we are using our Christian experience of the past to take us into the future. Our Christian approach to the coming years has a long tail of past memory to give us confidence ahead. Our future in Christ began a long time ago.

For our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- Lord, help us to know that the future is a place of faith where your promises remain, and in which you are always present with us.
- Lord we pray of the parliament of our country in a time of uncertainty
- We pray for the Parochial Church Council, which gathers for it's normal meeting this week. We offer our thanks for those who seek to serve as trustees.
- We offer to God our doubts and difficulties, in this life of both fair and fear. May Christ, by his gracious compassion, surround all who are struggling in their lives.
- We pray for the Link Community Hub Project, which is now beginning it's time of transition. We ask that God will fulfil this new space for his good purposes.

Those unwell or in need of prayer:

Rest In Peace: Arthur Beecher, John Robini and Pat Wilkinson

Upcoming Life Events:

Saturday 16th May	St Bartholomew's	11am	Baptism of Bayne Wilson
Saturday 16th May	St Christopher's	1pm	Wedding of Robert Johnson & Khloe Bremner
Sunday 17th May	St Bartholomew's	12pm	Baptism of Ottilie Cox
Sunday 24th May	St Christophers	11am	Interment of Mavis Edge
Monday 1st June	Heatherley Wood	11am	Funeral of John Robini
Tuesday 16th June	St Bartholomew's	12.30pm	Memorial service for Pat Wilkinson

PARISH NOTICES

St Christophers private prayer.

Please note that St Christopher's will be closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays until the end of May.

Solo's Lunch club– Sunday 7th June 12.30pm, The Coppa Club.

If anyone wishes to come along, please contact Vera Ruane. (07940) 812767.
vera@ruane.plus.com

Annual Leave

Please note that Rev Chris will be on annual leave from Monday 18th May until Monday 8th June.

St Christopher's churchyard working party– Saturday 23rd May, 9am– 12noon

If you would like to help with the gardening session at St Christopher's please come along and feel free to undertake the tasks you feel most comfortable with. Bring your gardening gloves and any tools such as secateurs, shears, loppers etc.

Interment of Ashes– Mavis Edge– Sunday 24th May, 11am at St Christophers

Please note that we will be interring the ashes of Mavis Edge at St Christopher's, straight after the 10am service on Sunday 24th May. All are welcome.

Bakers Needed.

Haslemere Methodist church are looking for bakers to make some rock cakes, shortbread and cupcakes for their "Gift Day" on 30th May. If you are able to bake anything to help raise funds for the church, please drop your baked goods at the methodist church on the morning of 29th May.

Old Bank Notes.

We have been gifted an old paper £1 note and a paper 10 Shilling note. We believe these are worth more than their face value. If anyone is interested in buying them, please contact Geoff Martin or 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 28th May 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!