

THIS SUNDAY 7 JUNE

The First Sunday of Trinity

Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Hymn Numbers: 39, 621, 506, 630

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY MORNING FAMILIES

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Sarah Mulliner

Intercessions: Debbie Peet

NEXT SUNDAY 14 JUNE

Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8

(Link Community Hub Opening)

Luke 24:13-31

Hymn Numbers: 766, 489, 604, 814

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

10AM SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING &

DEDICATION TO THE LINK COMMUNITY HUB

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

6PM EVENSONG

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

Readings: John Edwards & Robert Mitchell

WEEK COMMENCING 7TH JUNE

9am Morning Prayer:

Monday | St Bartholomew's

Wednesday | All Saints

Thursday Communion | St Bartholomew's

Coffee & Hearing clinic | The Link



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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 June: Claire Gratton and Lynn Lemar

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 truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.
Amen.

Genesis 12:1-9;

12 Now the LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵ Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, ⁶ Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, 'To your offspring I will give this land.' So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸ From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. ⁹ And Abram journeyed on by stages towards the Negeb.

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' ¹² But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread throughout that district.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 7TH JUNE

A Thought for Sunday: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Jesus saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him. While he was saying this, a synagogue leader came and knelt before him and said, "My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live." Jesus got up and went with him. Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. ²¹ She said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed."

Matthew released from the chains of his old life, now walks with Christ. The woman was also released from her old life, driven by desperation, and a huge faith, she managed to extract healing from touching his cloak. And Jairus driven by desperation and fear for his daughter, is also released from his pain. What happened to Jairus and the woman we don't know, but I cannot imagine they kept the events of that momentous day, to themselves and neither of course, did Matthew. These are also our messages today. To be courageous, to walk towards Christ and be released into his loving care and promise of eternal life. He willingly gave his help to the despised and the unclean, he will gladly give his help to us, to release us from our fears, to affirm that we are eternally loved.

For our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- Lord, help us to be courageous and release ourselves into your care. To leave behind our old lives and be renewed in the light of your love, to hear your word and do your will.
- We offer to God our doubts and difficulties, help us to lay them at the foot of your cross. Lord.
- We pray for the young people of the parish, those facing exams and those looking for employment. May the knowledge of your presence give them strength.
- We pray for all the conflict in this world, and ask that you walk with the vulnerable, the homeless, the refugee and the lonely.
- We pray for the Link Community Hub Project, which is now beginning its time of transition. We ask that God will fulfil this new space for his good purposes.

Those unwell or in need of prayer: Carol Skeates

Rest In Peace: Pat Wilkinson

Upcoming Life Events:

Tuesday 16th June	St Bartholomew's	12.30pm	Memorial service for Pat Wilkinson
Saturday 18th July	St Bartholomew's	12.30pm	Wedding of Freddie Stott & Kate Short
Saturday 18th July	St Bartholomew's	3.30pm	Baptism of Summer Worlidge
Sunday 19th July	St Bartholomew's	12.30pm	Baptism of Martin, Sophie & Rhys Stendela

PARISH NOTICES

St Christophers private prayer. Please note that St Christopher's will be closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays until the middle of June.

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

Parish Office. Please note that the parish office has now moved back into the Link building. To ring the doorbell, you need to press 1 and then the green bell.

Carpenters Men's Breakfast– Saturday 6th June, 9am at The Link Community Hub

Andrew Culshaw will be speaking about the origins of his commitment to improving church buildings and what our buildings tell people about us. No ticket required but there is a suggested donation of £5 to cover costs.

Love & Lust– Great love stories of opera live by candlelight– Saturday 13th June, 7.30pm, Haslemere Hall. Haslemere Hall invites you to enjoy an evening of iconic arias and ensembles from the worlds best loved operas. Tickets are now just £10, available from www.haslemerehall.co.uk

Link Community Hub, A service of thanksgiving and Dedication– Sunday 14th June, 10am, St Bartholomew's church. Please join us Sunday 14th June, for a service of thanks giving and dedication of the new Link Community Hub. Bishop Paul Davies will be in attendance and there will be a drinks reception in the Link afterwards.

Following the Service of Thanksgiving and Dedication to the Link Community Hub at St Barts on Sunday 14th June at 10am there will be a drinks party instead of the usual coffee! We can't have drinks without nibbles/little eats – can you make something? Whatever takes your fancy, but to make sure we don't all bring sausage rolls can you let me know what you would like to bring and for how many? Contact Frances Reincke on francesreincke@hotmail.com or call me on 07801748803

Derby Road Churchyard: Working Party – Saturday 20 June 2026 from 9.30 to 12.00.

Following the very successful working party in St Bartholomew's main churchyard at the end of April, it is planned to have the next working party in Derby Road. We need to continue the previous work of clearing around graves and tackling encroachment from brambles, etc. Please bring your own tools such as secateurs, loppers, shears, grass rakes, etc. Please feel free to undertake those tasks where you feel most comfortable. Further details from Philip Hunt (644120).

Care in Haslemere. We are looking for new volunteers to help provide transport to medical appointments or to work in the office making arrangements. If you are able to give an hour or two, please contact office@careinhaslemere.org.uk or 01428 652505

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. 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 11th June in St Bartholomew's Church– please bring your own mug!