

THIS SUNDAY 2 AUGUST

The Ninth Sunday of Trinity

Genesis 32:22-31; Matthew 14:13-21

Hymn Numbers: 652, 634, 232, 394

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: John Harvey

Intercessions: Hamish Donaldson

NEXT SUNDAY 9 AUGUST

The Tenth Sunday of Trinity

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Matthew 14:22-33

Hymn Numbers: 593, 664, 621, 477

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

Readings: Peter Hughes

Intercessions: Cathy Moore

WEEK COMMENCING 2ND AUGUST

9am Morning Prayer:

Monday | St Bartholomew's

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 August: Rita Bicknell, Sue Stathers 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

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Genesis 32:22-31;

²² The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' ²⁷ So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' ²⁸ Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Matthew 14:13-21

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' ¹⁷ They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸ And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father,
who gathered us here
around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole
household of God:
in that new world where you reveal
the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus
Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST

A Thought for Sunday: Matthew 14: 13-21

He directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people.²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.²¹ The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The feeding of the 5000 is a wonderful story, but can we believe it? This is the only miracle that appears in all the four gospels and the fact that all the accounts are slightly different only adds to their veracity. The gospel writers were not the only chroniclers of events, there were other historians and scribes as we know. It is quite possible that both Matthew and John were there and we have their first-hand accounts. But nowhere do we have anyone saying that it didn't happen. Wouldn't an agnostic historian look to detract from the account, or surely the Pharisees and scribes, or perhaps one of the five thousand witnesses to say, actually they left us starving all night! But there's another reason for believing. The feeding of the 5000, should not just be seen as a random miracle of kindness, but as a prophecy of the eternal banquet, which we are all promised, a feast full of joy and love.

For our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- We pray for our government and our national and local leaders. May all find wisdom to lead well, and to do so from a place of care and compassion.
- We pray for all those seen and unseen who serve others in our parish. We give thanks for their generosity of time and the gifts they bring in their service.
- We pray for discernment to understand and believe in your miracles, not just those of the gospel, but those happening right now.
- We pray for the children and young people in our parish and our Children and Families ministry team. May they have safe and restful holiday time ready to return refreshed for the Autumn term.
- We pray for all those in our Parish who may not be known to us but who need the support of your Holy Spirit in their lives.

Those unwell or in need of prayer: Carol Skeates and Evelyn Hughes

Rest In Peace: Victoria Bridge and Betty Thomas

Upcoming Life Events:

Friday 31st July	St Bartholomew's	12.30pm	Funeral of Victoria Bridge
Saturday 1st Aug	St Bartholomew's	4.30pm	Interment of Michael Waller
Sunday 2nd Aug	St Bartholomew's	12pm	Baptism of Arla Hill
Saturday 22nd Aug	St Christopher's	3pm	Wedding of Matthew Kueh & Charlotte Singleton
Thursday 27th Aug	St Bartholomew's	3pm	Wedding of Joseph Mullender & Jaya Deva Nahar

PARISH NOTICES

Solo's Lunch Club— Sunday 2nd August 12.30pm, The Coppa Club. If anyone wishes to come along, please contact Vera Ruane. (07940) 812767. vera@ruane.plus.com

St Christopher's Altar Frontal

The newly refurbished altar frontal made especially for St Christopher's is currently out and hanging on the altar and will be for the foreseeable future. If you would like to see it outside of Sunday services, the church is open Tuesday to Friday 10am to 4pm.

Parish Office— summer hours

Please note that the parish office will be operating reduced hours over the summer holidays. For exact open hours please visit www.haslemereparish.org/getintouch

Huntington & Langham Family picnic— Saturday 15th August, 11am— 3pm

The Huntington and Langham estate are having a family fun picnic. This is a chance to explore the estate, visit with the estate ponies and enjoy a birds of prey display. Refreshments will be sold in aid of The National Brain Appeal supporting those with rare dementias. All are welcome! Huntington House Drive, Hindhead, GU26 6BG.

Annual Cricket Match— Sunday 23rd August

Our annual 6-a-side cricket match is coming up on 23rd August. If you would like to play, please contact Rev Justin. There will be a raffle and a tombola for which we will be in touch about prizes nearer the time. All spectators are welcome and there will be a gazebo for shade if needed.

Age UK— Keep living the life you want— Friday 28th August, 11am at The Link

This is a free event to help you understand what support is available and what to plan for. There is a talk and Q&A session along with information about options and support as well as technology to keep you independent. Book your place by calling 01483 446627 or online at www.ageuk.org.uk/surrey/planningforyourfuture

Save the date— Macmillan Coffee Morning— Wednesday September 23rd at St Christophers

Games needed for Milford Hospital

Milford Hospital are looking to set up a regular games afternoon to help with mental health, memory and dexterity. They are looking for a few simple games such as Connect 4, Dominoes, Draughts, Jenga and Ludo. Anything that can be played by 2-4 players with plastic, washable pieces and that are simple to play. If you have a game that you could donate, please contact Tim Purdue on 07720 652 842.

Pop-In Coffee Morning and Hearing Champions— next clinic 13th August in The Link

Our regular Pop-In Coffee Morning reaches out to those who would like a bit of company and a chat. Also if you have a hearing aid, you can have it cleaned and serviced by our Hearing Champions service