

THIS SUNDAY 23 AUGUST

The Twelfth Sunday of Trinity

Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

Hymn Numbers: 506, 787, 594, 638

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

Readings: Peter Samuel

Intercessions: Marion Thomas

6PM EVENSONG

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

Isaiah 61:1-9; 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Readings: Angela Jones & Robert Mitchell



NEXT SUNDAY 30 AUGUST

The Thirteenth Sunday of Trinity

Exodus 3:1-15; Matthew 16:21-28

Hymn Numbers: 823, 604, 494, 595

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

10AM UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Linda Donaldson

Intercessions: Debbie Peet

WEEK COMMENCING 23RD AUGUST

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](#)

Rector Revd Chris Bessant: 01428 658107 / rector@haslemereparish.org

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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

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Matthew 16:13-20

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' ¹⁴ And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' ¹⁵ He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist
you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we
who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing
to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST

A Thought for Sunday: Matthew 16:13-20

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Peter confesses who Christ is then look at what happens next - the subject goes straight from Jesus to Peter. The question to the disciples: 'who do people say that I am?' immediately pivots to the subject now being now about Peter's identity. Peter believes in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God and – click! – his eternal identity is changed – in his case to be the Rock upon which the risen and ascended Christ will build his church. 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven.' When a person confesses Christ, then their eternal identity is fully established at that moment. Recognising Christ and being recognised by Christ. It's true for us too. When we embrace Christ in all He is, then we are given a new character ourselves, immediately.

For our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- We pray for our ministry in the town, and the relationship and reputation we try to bring. Especially we pray for the cricket event this Sunday.
- We ask that God will bless us as a parish which seeks to grow in numbers and ministry. Draw to us Lord those seek you in the their lives.
- We pray once more for all of those young people who have received their GCSE exam results this week and are now considering further education.
- We pray for the Parish Magazine Team in their work to produce their wonderful publication. Especially we pray that God will inspire those who might like to help serve on that team.
- We pray for the Royal Family in their personal work and sometimes struggles. May we respect and care for them as we would our own families.

Those unwell or in need of prayer: Evelyn Hughes and Henrietta

Rest In Peace: Betty Thomas

Upcoming Life Events:

Thursday 27th Aug	St Bartholomew's	3pm	Wedding of Joseph Mullender & Jaya Deva Nahar
Saturday 5th Sept	St Bartholomew's	4pm	Baptism of Samatha George & Bob Larking
Sunday 6th Sept	St Christopher's	12pm	Baptism of Zachary Fernandez
Saturday 19th Sept	St Bartholomew's	5pm	Interment of Marilyn McBrown

PARISH NOTICES

Solo's Lunch Club— Sunday 6th September 12.30pm, The Coppa Club. If anyone wishes to come along, please contact Vera Ruane. (07940) 812767. vera@ruane.plus.com

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

Dogs for Autism— Volunteer Dog sitter needed. Local girl, Lottie (19) is looking for someone to help look after her puppy, Raffi who she has been matched with through Dogs for Autism. He is training to be her assistance dog but, is not allowed onto her college campus until he is fully trained. So, she is looking for someone who can look after him on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during term time while she is at college. This would also involve attending a training class on a Tuesday and having a home visit on a Thursday. If you are able to help, please contact contact@dogsforautism.org.uk

Wanted – Volunteer Drivers. Care in Haslemere provide transportation for local residents to medical appointments. Following the retirement of some drivers we urgently need more drivers to continue this vital service. Could you spare a few hours now and again to help? Even a couple of hours a month can make a difference! Please call the office on 01428 652505 weekdays between 10 and 12 or email carehsl duty@gmail.com if you can help

Carpenters Men's Breakfast

The next Carpenter's Breakfast will be on Saturday Sep 5 at 9:00am, the Link. Pete Hughes will be giving a talk about 'Christianity and Political Economy'. Do please let us know if you are intending to come.

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. If you are able to donate a prize, we are looking for small children's gifts (small toys, stationary, books, non melting sweets etc) with a value of £2 or less and adults prizes (smellies, wine, books, non melting biscuits etc) with a value of less than £10. There will be a donations box at the back of St Bartholomew's church for you to leave them in by 21st August at the latest. 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

Macmillan Coffee Morning— Wednesday September 23rd, 10am at St Christophers

We are pleased to invite you to our coffee morning where we will provide tea, coffee, cakes and a raffle, all in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. If you are able to donate a cake, raffle prize or a bottle for the tombola, please drop it off at St Christopher's on Tuesday 22nd September between 2-4pm. If you are able to help on the day, please contact Sarah Mulliner on sarahmulliner@gmail.com

Pop-In Coffee Morning and Hearing Champions— next clinic 27th 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.