

THIS SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

The Fifteenth Sunday of Trinity

Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

Hymn Numbers: 702, 116, 766, 612

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Chris Lemar

Intercessions: Marion Thomas

6PM EVENSONG

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

Isaiah 44:24-45:8; Revelation 12:1-12

Readings: Roger Davis & John Edwards

NEXT SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

The Sixteenth Sunday of Trinity

1 Chronicles 29:10-13; Matthew 6:19-24

Hymn Numbers: 533, 584, 598, 715

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

Readings: Luke Marriage

Intercessions: Angela Jones

11.30AM PRAYING ON SUNDAY

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

WEEK COMMENCING 13TH SEPTEMBER

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 September: Claire Gratton, Sara Smith, Rita Bicknell 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

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people
knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Romans 14:1-12;

14 Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. ² Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³ Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. ⁴ Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

⁵ Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶ Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

⁷ We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸ If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

¹⁰ Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. ¹¹ For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,

and every tongue shall give praise to God.'

¹² So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Matthew 18:21-35

²¹ Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' ²² Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.'

²³ 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." ²⁹ Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." ³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" ³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church,
with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you
our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help
from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things
profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

A Thought for Sunday: Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35

Romans: You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you treat them with contempt? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God. Matthew: Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

Jesus teaches about forgiveness and Paul tells us not to Judge. I don't know about you, but I'm very quick to judge. I've found that I've judged someone faster than I have the ability to tell myself not to judge. The other side of this coin, is that in the same way that I judge I suspect that I am also being judged. Jesus tells us to forgive and for the most part we do. Do we forgive when someone forgets to do the hoovering, yes, do we forgive an accidental broken glass, yes. We do forgive many small things. It follows therefore, in the same way that I am being judged by others. I'm also being forgiven by others. If Christ's eternal forgiveness is a humbling thought, which it is, then I also suggest that the silent chorus of forgiveness that surrounds us all, forgiveness by those we know and the many that we don't, is also quite a humbling thought.

For our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- We pray for those people and places around the world, where suffering appears a constant. Help us to remember, where the need is greatest, so your presence is greatest. We pray that those in need reach out to you.
- We pray that you give us strength not to judge and courage to know that we are forgiven, not just by you, but our fellow travellers along the path. May this give us confidence to renew our promise to walk with you.
- We ask that God will embrace all our young families. We pray that our doors remain wide open and our welcome even wider so that we can encourage new people to join us in coming to know the love of Christ.
- We pray with thank for those who are responsible for the financial side of the parish, our Treasurer and Gift Aid Officer. Their work is mostly unseen, yet vital.

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

Rest In Peace: Betty Thomas, Roger Edge and Andrew Bond

Upcoming Life Events:

Saturday 19th Sept	St Bartholomew's	5pm	Interment of Marilyn McBrown
Sunday 20th Sept	St Bartholomew's	1pm	Baptism of Florence & William George
Sunday 4th Oct	St Christopher's	12.30pm	Baptism of Rory Godfrey
Saturday 10th Oct	St Christopher's	1.30pm	Wedding of Tom MacKinnon & Milly Smith

PARISH NOTICES

Solo's Lunch Club— Sunday 4th October 12.30pm. If anyone wishes to come along, please contact Clive Hawkins. cahawkins@btinternet.com

An invitation from Springs and Haslemere Churches Together. Why and how to share your faith - with Rico Tice— Tuesday 15th September, 7.15pm at The Link. Would you like to understand more about why you should share your faith? And would you like to explore how you can do so in today's culture? On 15th September we have the renowned Rico Tice joining us to help us explore both questions, using 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 as a guide. Join Christians from across Haslemere and the surrounding area and come away inspired about your faith. Tickets for this event are free, you can sign up here: <https://3countiesvineyard.churchsuite.com/events/6iszqivl>

World Clean Up Day— Saturday 19th September, 10am— 1pm, Haslewey or Town Hall.

Join the Haslemere Community in cleaning up the town on 19th September. You can collect a litter picker from The Haslewey or the Town Hall. There will be a prize for the most litter collected and one for the weirdest litter collected.

Annual Leave— Please note that Rev Justin will be on leave from 20th September until 4th October.

Do you have an old laptop you no longer want? Rector Chris is asking the congregation if they have an old unused laptop they no longer want (with charging cable). Ideally, something you have replaced in recent year and still have hanging around in a cupboard. Plans are being made for a new children's ministry which would need around 4 laptops.

New Children's group— items wanted. Do you have any lego or dressing up items that are not needed anymore? We are looking for donations of good quality, clean items for a new children's group. Please contact the parish office if you can help.

Samaritans Purse. Summit are going to be a part of Operation Christmas Child this year (run by the Samaritan's Purse) and will be filling shoe boxes full of useful and special items to send to children around the world who are in need. They recommend adding in some sort of toy, School supplies, personal care items, and accessories All items need to be new. If you are able to donate anything towards this, we will be placing collection boxes by the doors of both churches or can to drop anything at the Parish Office. Thank you!

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- sarahmulliner@gmail.com

Finding Hope in a confused world Springs event, Wednesday 7th October, 7pm, Three Counties Church. In a world of uncertainty and conflicting voices, where do we find our identity and lasting hope? In an event designed specifically for women, Andrea Clarke- married mum of two, business leader & Chair of trustees of the Lifecentre charity -explores navigating life with unshakeable hope.

Book launch & Charity concert— Saturday 31st October, 10am, Haslemere Methodist Church.

Local author Robert Noble has just published his latest book, *"Embracing Faith With Enthusiasm"*. Everyone is warmly invited to celebrate the official book launch on Saturday, 31st October at the Haslemere Methodist Church. The event and concert are free to attend. With a donation box at the door to collect funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. Tickets for the free concert can be found at enthusiastic.me.uk

Pop-In Coffee Morning and Hearing Champions— next clinic 24th September in The Link