

THIS SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER

**The Eighteenth Sunday of Trinity
(Harvest Festival)**

Psalm 24; Matthew 22:15-22

Hymn Numbers: 287, 284, 489, 290

8am Holy Communion

St Christopher's

10am Holy Communion

SUNDAY MORNING FAMILIES

St Bartholomew's & Livestream

Readings: Richard Taylor-Gooby

Intercessions: Bryony Atkinson

NEXT SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER

The Nineteenth Sunday of Trinity

Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

Hymn Numbers: 9, 800, 794, 650

8am Holy Communion

St Bartholomew's

10am Holy Communion

St Christopher's & Livestream

Readings: Peter Samuel

Intercessions: Stephen Vaughan

6pm Evensong

St Bartholomew's

Isaiah 50:4-10; Luke 13:22-30

Readings: John & Jennifer Sugden

WEEK COMMENCING 4TH OCTOBER

9am Morning Prayer:

Monday | St Bartholomew's

Wednesday | All Saints, Grayswood

There is no mid week Communion

10am Coffee & Hearing clinic | The Link



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](#)

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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 October: Sarah Mulliner, Jenny Simmonds, Dorothea Nattrass & Stella Mills

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

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in
their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our
own well-being;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Post Communion

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for
your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine
of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence
for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Psalm 24;

1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;
2 for he has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.

3 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
4 Those who have clean hands and pure
hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is
false,
and do not swear deceitfully.

5 They will receive blessing from the Lord,
and vindication from the God of their
salvation.

6 Such is the company of those who seek
him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.
Selah

7 Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.

8 Who is the King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.
10 Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory. Selah

Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted to
entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent
their disciples to him, along with the
Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that
you are sincere, and teach the way of God in
accordance with truth, and show deference
to no one; for you do not regard people with
partiality.' ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it
lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?

¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why
are you putting me to the test, you
hypocrites?' ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the
tax.' And they brought him a denarius.

²⁰ Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this,
and whose title?' ²¹ They answered, 'The
emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give
therefore to the emperor the things that are
the emperor's, and to God the things that are
God's.' ²² When they heard this, they were
amazed; and they left him and went away.

PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER

A Thought for Sunday: Matthew 22:15-22

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In the greater economy of the Christian faith, people can feel they bring their own valuable gifts into something solid and permanent, as to God, for the continuation of what they know to be precious and good, and in which they can find hope. That is different to the world. Harvest is what we bring today, but our lives are best lived in a generous attitude for each and every day. God's grace and love are not saved for a single special day but are new every morning. We too are called to be generous Christians in every way and for every day.

For our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- On Harvest Festival Sunday we are so grateful for the abundance we have. May all who serve and provide for us know our thanksgiving today.
- Help us Lord not be wasteful people, but rather people of generosity, ready to show charity in faith and hope to those who need it.
- We pray for our Parish Appeal which seeks to encourage the chance for us all to be a regular giver to God's ministry here in Haslemere Parish. May holy charity be our guide, as Christ has taught us.
- We pray for our Children and Families work, with which we are blessed to share with all families. Especially, we pray for those who lead our many groups.
- At a time of so much conflict over the resources of the world, Lord we pray for peace and a better way to share what we have.

Those unwell or in need of prayer: Edward Murray and Joyce Douglas

Rest In Peace: Roger Edge, Kethi Bonavia, Josephine Sztyber, Elizabeth Mocatta and Trevor Larne

Upcoming Life Events:

Sunday 4 th October	St Christopher's	12.30pm	Baptism of Rory Godfrey
Saturday 10 th October	St Christopher's	1.30pm	Wedding of Tom MacKinnon & Milly Smith
Sunday 11 th October	St Bartholomew's	12pm	Baptism of Maximilian de Grouchy
Monday 12 th October	Guildford Crem	1.30pm	Funeral of Kethi Bonavia
Sunday 18 th October	St Bartholomew's	12pm	Baptism of Milo Howard
Wednesday 28 th Oct	St Christopher's	12pm	Memorial service for Roger Edge

PARISH NOTICES

Harvest Festival- Sunday 4th October, 10am at St Bartholomew's Church. Harvest Festival is a time of offering, when we may bring a gift to be placed into the collection. In Haslemere, it has been our custom, to support Haslemere Food Bank. Our website has a list of foods needed.

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

Annual Leave– Please note that Rev Justin will be on leave from 20th Sept until 4th October. Rev Chris will be on leave from 5th- 12th October.

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. They recommend adding in a toy, School supplies, personal care items, and accessories. All items need to be new. If you are able to help, there are collection boxes by the doors of both churches or you can drop anything at the Parish Office. Thank you!

Surrey Churches Preservation Trust have just awarded us a grant for maintenance work at St Christophers. We support the Trust by raising money through Ride & Stride. This year Robert Fox had a very enjoyable ride round the Deanery. Please support Robert's fund raising. There are forms at the back of both churches.

Bell to Brew. After the school bell rings, head over to the link for a cuppa and activities for the kids.

Tuesday mornings from 8.30am- 10am focus on preschoolers with messy play and toys. **Wednesday afternoons from 3- 4.30pm** will also have activities for primary aged children. No need to book.

Foundation Governor Vacancies at St Bartholomew's Primary School. The Governing Board is currently looking for individuals to join the team as Foundation Governors. This is an incredibly important and fulfilling role, which is at the front line of what it means to support our church school. No education background is necessary, just an interest in improving outcomes for children and a commitment to work with the board and leadership team. Please contact Rev Chris for more information.

Churchyard Working Party, St Bartholomew's – Saturday 10 October from 9.30 to 12.00.

Depending upon numbers and weather, it is hoped we can carry out some tidying up tasks in the main churchyard and possibly one or two small jobs in Derby Road. An area that needs attention is around The Link and particularly the car park. 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).

Parish Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper & Pudding Auction– Friday 16th October, 7pm, The Link. (Vegetarian & chicken options also available) The Parish Quiz Night returns in the new venue of the Link Community Hub. Supper is included in the ticket price, and there will be a cash/card bar on the night serving soft drinks, beer and wine. Returning this year is the pudding auction– please can each team bring a dessert big enough to serve 8– these will be auctioned to the highest bidder on the night. Tickets are £15 per adult / £10 per child. *Please book a ticket for each person attending.* Tables are groups of 8, but don't worry if you don't have a full table arranged- just let us know! Click [here](#) to book.

Carpenters Breakfast- Saturday 24th October, 9am at The Link. The speaker at the next carpenter's breakfast will be Ivan Keemar and his topic will be "Experiences in my life and faith". Please do let us know if you are planning to attend so we know how many to cater for.

Space Quest Party– Friday 30th October, 4pm, St Bartholomew's. Please join us for our Space Quest party on October 30th from 4pm at St Bartholomew's church. We will have all sorts of fun activities for the children including Planet Glorivida- Gods living jewel show, space crafts, a UV light booth and Galactic Slime. There are a limited number of spaces so please book space and pay online in advance. Visit www.haslemereparish.org/LightParty for more info.

Pop-In Coffee Morning and Hearing Champions– next clinic 8th October in The Link.