

THIS SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER

The Last Sunday of Trinity

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 22:34-46

Hymn Numbers: 676, 823, 621, 814

8am Holy Communion

St Bartholomew's

10am Holy Communion

St Christopher's & Livestream

Readings: Clive Hawkins

Intercessions: Cathy Moore

6pm Evensong

St Bartholomew's

Isaiah 59:9-20; Luke 14:1-14

Readings: Catriona Tremlett & Victoria Vaughan



NEXT SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

All Saints Sunday

1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

Hymn Numbers:

8am Holy Communion

St Christopher's

10am Holy Communion

Sunday Morning Families

St Bartholomew's & Livestream

Readings: Sarah Mulliner

Intercessions: Debbie Peet

4pm All Souls Memorial Service

St Bartholomew's

WEEK COMMENCING 25TH OCTOBER

9am Morning Prayer:

Monday | St Bartholomew's

Wednesday | All Saints, Grayswood

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](http://www.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 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

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful
in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy
of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people
with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever. Amen

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

34 Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, ² all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, ³ the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. ⁴ The Lord said to him, ‘This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, “I will give it to your descendants”; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.’ ⁵ Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. ⁶ He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. ⁷ Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated. ⁸ The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab for thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

⁹ Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses.

¹⁰ Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face.

¹¹ He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, ¹² and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Matthew 22:34-46

³⁴ When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵ and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ ‘Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?’ ³⁷ He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” ³⁸ This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: “‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.’

⁴¹ Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ⁴² ‘What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?’ They said to him, ‘The son of David.’ ⁴³ He said to them, ‘How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

⁴⁴ “The Lord said to my Lord,
‘Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet’”?

⁴⁵ If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?’ ⁴⁶ No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER

A Thought for Sunday: Matthew 22:34-46

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Jesus had many conversations with scribes, Pharisees and Sadducees. Some tried to trick him; others were eager to learn. By Jesus’ day, the law of Moses had been studied and applied with enormous care. The rabbis would later count 613 commandments. Dozens of rules grew up around what counted as work on the Sabbath, and people even tithed the herbs in their gardens. Much of this came from a deep desire to be holy in every corner of life, but it was easy to lose sight of the wood for the trees.

Jesus doesn’t throw the law away. He shows what holds it together: love God with all you are, and love your neighbour as yourself. Every other commandment hangs on these, like a coat on a peg. We too can lose sight of the wood for the trees. Christ cuts through the noise: loving God and neighbour is the foundation of a life well lived.

For our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- Lord, help us to support and show love towards those neighbours we encounter in all aspects of our lives, especially those who we find it hard to be with.
- We offer prayers for all those in our community who are considering their faith and thinking about walking through our doors. May we encourage and welcome.
- We pray for our children and families this half term. May this time be fruitful and enable our young and their teachers to return to school refreshed.
- We give thanks for those who have responded to our Parish Appeal and pray for all those who are carefully considering how to make their own response.

At time when we have a busy funeral ministry and as we approach All Souls, Lord give us compassion and a message of hope to all who have lost their loved ones.

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

Rest In Peace: Roger Edge, Josephine Szyber, Elizabeth Mocatta, Trevor Laugharne and Kenneth Suckling

Upcoming Life Events:

Sunday 25 th October	St Christopher’s	4pm	Blessing of Edward Gellett
Wednesday 28 th October	St Christopher’s	12pm	Memorial service for Roger Edge
Thursday 29 th October	St Christopher’s	11am	Funeral of Josephine Szyber
Monday 2 nd November	St Bartholomew’s	12pm	Funeral of Trevor Laugharne
Tuesday 10 th November	Guildford Crem	11.15am	Funeral of Elizabeth Mocatta

PARISH NOTICES

Solo's Lunch Club– Sunday 1st November 12.30pm at The Green Olive. If anyone wishes to come along, please contact Vera Ruane. (07940) 812767. vera@ruane.plus.com

Parish Quiz Night. We are delighted to say that the parish quiz raised £1042 for Crossways. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Parish Magazine- Nov/ Dec edition is out now. You can pick up a copy from either church or read it online by visiting www.haslemereparish.org/Magazine. There is a £2 suggested donation which can be paid online [here](#) or in the collection boxes in church.

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.

All Souls Memorial Service, Sunday 1st November, 4pm at St Bartholomew's

Our annual All Souls service is an opportunity to remember family and friends who have died, whether recently or many years ago. During the service the names of the departed are read and we are invited to light candles in their memory. Please use the sheets available in both churches to add any names that you would like to be included in the service. Refreshments will be served afterwards

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.

Bell to Brew is on half term this week & will be back on Wednesday 4th November.

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!

Charity Event in aid of Midhurst Palliative Care- Saturday 31st October, 10am at Haslemere Methodist Church. Rob Noble is organising his final charity event due to ill health, marking the end of a 64-year run hosting over 100 events. Please join him at 10am – 12:00 pm: Book signing for his new book, *"Embracing Faith With Enthusiasm"*, with coffee served. 12:10 pm – 12:40 pm: A concert by folk singer and composer Heather Korniak in aid of Midhurst Palliative Care.

Friends Concert– Sisters in Song– Saturday 7th November, 10.30am, St Bartholomew's. Please join us for a wonderful concert featuring a dynamic vocal trio performing music that spans the centuries. Coffee is served from 10.30am, concert starts at 11am. The concert is free with a retiring collection in aid of the Friends of the Parish.

What is Success? Friday 13th November, 7.30pm at Haslemere Hall. Haslemere Churches Together and Springs host an accessible talk for Christians and non-Christians by Rico Tice on What is Success? considering the relevance of Gospel in our culture today. Sign up on <http://3countiesvineyard.churchsuite.com/events/v2cswbgp>

All Saints Grayswood Quiz Night- Saturday 21st November, 7pm at Grayswood Village Hall.

Tickets cost £10 per person, teams of 6-8 people. A bar serving drinks and snacks will be available. Tickets available from Pauline Lamb on pjlamb4@gmail.com

Pop-In Coffee Morning and Hearing Champions– next clinic 12th November in The Link.