

THIS SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Second Sunday before Advent

Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-8

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Peter Gratton

Intercessions: Angela Jones

Voluntary: Toccata in seven by Rutter

11.30AM PRAYING ON SUNDAY

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

NEXT SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER

Christ the King

Revelation 1:4-8; John 18:33-37

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Daphne Stevenson

Intercessions: Frankie Gaiter

Voluntary: Fugue on "BACH" by Merkel

6PM EVENSONG

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

1 Samuel 8:4-20; John 18:33-37

Readings: Roger Davis & Christopher

Scholfield

WEEK COMMENCING 17 NOV

9am Morning Prayer:

Monday | St Bartholomew's

Wednesday | All Saints

There is no Thursday Communion



If you would like to add to today's collection, please tap the card reader or leave cash by the front door on your way out.

To set up regular giving using the Parish Giving Scheme, or to make a one off donation, please click on the QR code or visit:

www.haslemereparish.org/

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 November: Lynn Lemar, Dorothea Nattrass and Ruth Pattenden

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

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hebrews 10:11-25;

¹¹ And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', ¹³ and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

¹⁶ 'This is the covenant that I will make with them

after those days, says the Lord:
I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds',

¹⁷ he also adds,

'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.'

¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹ Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil

conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Mark 13:1-8

13 As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' ² Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' ⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

A Thought for Sunday:

For our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- Lord, we pray for our community. As our thoughts turn towards Advent and Christmas we pray for togetherness and fellowship. Help us to recognise local needs and give us the hearts and wills to give of our kindness and compassion.
- We pray for all those that have been manipulated and abused by those in positions of trust. We particularly pray this week for the victims of John Smyth and ask that your healing light shines in to their lives.
- We pray for our church, and all it's senior leaders, where difficult decisions are now required in General Synod, and for the Archbishops. We also pray for Justin Welby and his family.
- We pray for our children in Haslemere, of all ages and abilities. For all those sports and activity clubs run by unpaid volunteers.
- We pray for the Link project and its leadership team as we head into the next phase of going out to tender.

Those Sick and Suffering: Liz Hawkins, Mia Davidson, Peter Boxall, Miriam Brown and Margaret Owen

Rest In Peace:

Upcoming Life Events:

Saturday 23rd November	St Bartholomew's	2.30pm	Baptism of Benjamin & William Draper
Saturday 14th December	St Bartholomew's	11am	Interment of Bernard Coe

PARISH NOTICES

Christmas Market Stall

The wonderful Haslemere Christmas Market is going to be held again on the first Sunday of December in the High Street. For several years the parish have been present with a stall to engage and welcome people. For 2024, we are going to run a Churches Together in Haslemere stall for the first time. Chris and Justin are keen to get a team of volunteers together, especially children, to help with the nativity, carol singing and special photo booth! It's all on a rota, so being able to give an hour or two is more than enough. Please get in touch with Chris to find out more.

Piacere Piano Quintet– 16th November, 7pm at St Bartholomew's Church

An evening celebrating the glorious piano quintets of Coleridge Taylor and Saint-Saëns with the Piacere Piano Quintet

Meaningful Chocolate Advent Calendars

The Real Advent Calendar is a fun way for parents and grandparents to share the Christmas story. The calendar includes Fairtrade chocolate and a 24 page Christmas story activity book designed to be used every day in Advent. They are just £5 each from the Parish Office or after the service.

Haslemere Food Bank Christmas Gift Drive– 15th October– 9th December

Purchase a gift voucher or donate money in any participating haslemere business and the food bank will use it to buy a Christmas gift for a local family in need. Participating businesses include The Haslemere Bookshop, Sass & Spirit, The sports locker, Hemmingways coffee shop, R Miles & Son, Tesco, Past & Present, Olivers Coffee Shop, The Swan Inn and The Original Factory Shop.

Charities Christmas Fair – 23rd November, 10am– 2pm, Haslemere Hall

Brought to you by Rotary Haslemere. Fun for all ages with Santas craft workshop and Santa in his grotto. Turn up on the day to visit Santa- £5 per child. To book the craft workshop (£3 per child) email santabooking@icloud.com

Ukrainian Christmas Carols– 24th November, 12pm, Haslemere Methodist Church

Enjoy Ukrainian carols, traditions and a play created by the children of the Ukrainian School Surrey as well as the band "Vyshyvanka". Entry by donation minimum of £5 (under 16 free)

Shottermill Care Home Christmas Fair– 30th November, 2.30pm

You are all welcome to join us for our Christmas fair, live music, cakes and gifts. Donations gratefully received.

Friends of the Parish Carol Service– 7th December, 10.30am

You are invited to a festive carol concert featuring the Junior choir and "Four Fagotti", a bassoon quartet. Admission is free with tea and coffee before hand.

The Neema Society Christmas Wood & Gift Fair, 7th December, 10am– 2pm, Haslemere Methodist Church

The first Christmas Wood and Gift Fair will be held at Haslemere Methodist Church from 10am to 2pm on Saturday, December 7th. Lots of interesting items not found on the High Street including wood carvings from around the world which will make excellent, good-value gifts for Christmas. Items suitable for children are also included in The Neema Society's area.

Pop-In Coffee Morning and Hearing Champions

Our next coffee morning and hearing clinic is on Thursday 28th November at the Link.

Our regular Pop-In Coffee Morning reaches out to those who would like a bit of company and a chat. We meet on each 2nd and 4th Thursdays, in the Link at 10am. Also if you have a hearing aid, you can have it cleaned and serviced by our Hearing Champions service, with new batteries at the same time!

*****Please note that the last hearing clinic before Christmas will be 12th December. The first one back after Christmas will be 9th January so please make sure you have enough batteries to see you through Christmas!*****