

## THIS SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

Micah 5:2-5; Luke 1:39-45

### 8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

### 10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Peter Gratton

Intercessions: Richard Reincke

Voluntary: Gabriel's message, dance by Bedford

## NEXT SUNDAY 29 DECEMBER

### The Second Sunday of Christmas

Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52

### 10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Clive Hawkins

Intercessions: Richard Taylor-Gooby

Voluntary: In dulci jubilo by Bach

### ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN ADDITION TO REGULAR SERVICES

Christmas Eve	3pm & 4.30pm Nativity Christingle	St Bartholomew's
	11.30pm Midnight Mass	St Bartholomew's
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## WISHING YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

\*\*\*Please note that there will be no morning prayers, coffee morning or hearing clinic this week\*\*\*



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/](http://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](#)

**Rector** Revd Chris Bessant: 01428 658107 / [rector@haslemereparish.org](mailto: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](http://www.haslemereparish.org/getintouch) for up to date hours

**Pastoral Visitors for December:** Cathy Moore, Sarah Mulliner and Jennifer Sugden

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](http://www.haslemereparish.org)

To receive this news sheet by email contact [office@haslemereparish.org](mailto: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,  
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,  
so we wait for his coming in glory;  
bring us through the birth pangs of this  
present age  
to see, with her, our great salvation  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Micah 5:2-5;

<sup>2</sup> But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,  
who are one of the little clans of Judah,  
from you shall come forth for me  
one who is to rule in Israel,  
whose origin is from of old,  
from ancient days.

<sup>3</sup> Therefore he shall give them up until the  
time

when she who is in labour has brought  
forth;

then the rest of his kindred shall return  
to the people of Israel.

<sup>4</sup> And he shall stand and feed his flock in  
the strength of the LORD,

in the majesty of the name of  
the LORD his God.

And they shall live secure, for now he shall  
be great

to the ends of the earth;

<sup>5</sup> and he shall be the one of peace.

If the Assyrians come into our land  
and tread upon our soil,

we will raise against them seven  
shepherds

and eight installed as rulers.

## Luke 1:39-45

<sup>39</sup> In those days Mary set out and went  
with haste to a Judean town in the hill  
country, <sup>40</sup> where she entered the house of  
Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup> When  
Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child  
leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was  
filled with the Holy Spirit <sup>42</sup> and exclaimed  
with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among  
women, and blessed is the fruit of your  
womb. <sup>43</sup> And why has this happened to  
me, that the mother of my Lord comes to  
me? <sup>44</sup> For as soon as I heard the sound of  
your greeting, the child in my womb leapt  
for joy. <sup>45</sup> And blessed is she who believed  
that there would be a fulfilment of what  
was spoken to her by the Lord.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father,  
who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary  
to be the mother of the promised saviour:  
fill us your servants with your grace,  
that in all things we may embrace your holy  
will  
and with her rejoice in your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER

### A Thought for Sunday:

### For our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- We pray for the wonders and joys of Christmas to come, this week. May we all be as children in God's family. Lord, draw us all to you churches to celebrate you coming.
- We pray with thanks for the Christmas Windows Competition Team and all their work to host the event this year.
- We pray for the Church of England, in what has been another difficult week. Especially we pray for those who feel let down by those in authority.
- We pray for peace in the world this Christmas time, and changes for a more settled 2025 in the Middle East and Ukraine.
- 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 and Lynne Taylor-Gooby

Rest In Peace: Peter Boxall, Miriam Brown, Bunty Tuke and Rick Bryan

### Upcoming Life Events:

# PARISH NOTICES

## Annual Leave

Please note that Rev Chris will be on annual leave after Christmas Day until Sunday 5th January. Rev Justin will also be using this time to take plenty of rest and the Parish office will be closed between 20th—30th December.

**Faculty for the new covered Link walkway** – if you wish to object please advise the Diocesan Chancellor by 24<sup>th</sup> December – details on the noticeboard in STB porch.

## Christmas Preparation

Verity and Victoria would love your help to prepare the Christingles for the Christingle services. We will meet for Christingle making on Monday 23rd Dec, from 10.30, at The Link. Can you please contact Victoria if you would like to help at either or indeed both sessions at: [families@haslemereparish.org](mailto:families@haslemereparish.org).

## The Rectors Advent Letter

Please visit our website to view Rev Chris's advent letter to the parish by clicking here [www.haslemereparish.org/letter](http://www.haslemereparish.org/letter)

**Bereavement Café– 2nd Friday of the month, 10.30am– 12pm, St Albans Church, Hindhead**

A place to talk with people who understand.

**Caring for Creation– an illustrated talk with Andy Sharman- Saturday 18th Jan, 7pm, 3 Counties Vineyard** Join us for an evening with Andy Sharman who will take us on a journey through the wonders of the Natural World. We'll explore the health benefits of immersing ourselves in nature and the biblical foundations of what we as Christians can do to be good stewards of God's Creation. Refreshments will be also be provided. Please book your place by contacting 3 Counties Vineyard on [hello@3countiesvineyard.church](mailto:hello@3countiesvineyard.church) or 01428 653011

**The Surrey Churches Preservation Trust (SCPT): Public lecture: Rebuilding Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris – Relearning the Art and Science of the Great Mediaeval Anglo-Franco Cathedrals** on Thursday 23 January 2025, 7pm, Guildford, Surrey. Details from [donaldson@haslemere.com](mailto:donaldson@haslemere.com)

## Pop-In Coffee Morning and Hearing Champions

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 first hearing clinic after Christmas will be 9th January\*\*\***

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