

THIS SUNDAY 19 JANUARY

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Elizabeth Harvey

Intercessions: Hamish Donaldson

Voluntary: Fugue in A min BWV 543

By J.S. Bach

11.30AM PRAYING ON SUNDAY

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

NEXT SUNDAY 26 JANUARY

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

1 Corinthians 12:12-31; Luke 4:14-21

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Christopher Lemar

Intercessions: Cathy Moore

Voluntary: Mendelssohn – Sonata no.3 in A

6PM EVENSONG

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

Numbers 9:15-23; 1 Corinthians 7:17-24

Readings: John Edwards & Catriona

Tremlett



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WEEK COMMENCING 19 JAN

9am Morning Prayer:

Monday | St Bartholomew's

Wednesday | All Saints

Thursday Communion |

St Bartholomew's

Coffee & Hearing Clinic |

The Link



To donate to our monthly Charity, please click on the below QR code or visit : www.haslemereparish.org/MonthlyCharity
This months charity is Haslemere Food Bank

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 January: Lucy Manley-Cooper, Sue Stathers and Jan Wickens

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 Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 12:1-11;

12 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

John 2:1-11

2 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' ⁴And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' ⁵His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' ⁶Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord.

PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY

A Thought for Sunday:

Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Does it still seem a little odd that Jesus would choose this moment for the first of his signs? The water Jesus turned into wine came from the jars of purification used for ceremonial washing. Jesus purified us from our sins on the cross. The master of the banquet asks, "why did you save the best wine to last?" to which Jesus might answer, "because I am the best wine." Maybe not so strange that Jesus chooses this moment after all, as Jesus offers us all purification and a great heavenly banquet.

One final thought. If weddings were the inclusive community glue of Jesus' day, what is our modern-day equivalent? Christmas the biggest community festival in the calendar. This Christmas, this church along with our sister churches, who also reported good numbers, touched a lot of people in Haslemere. Somewhere in this community, His glory is dawning afresh on new eyes, the water of purification has become the good wine of His salvation.

For our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- Lord give us the vision to see where you are working through the church, into the community. Your church touched many over the Christmas period, help us to see where the water of purification is being turned into the wine of our salvation.
- We pray for our busy ministry amongst the families of those who have died. May we be found compassionate and caring, and ready to share the hope of resurrection promises, in Jesus Christ.
- We pray for our children and families ministry, as all things get underway for a eventful year. Bless Victoria, Karen and Verity, and their teams, we pray.
- Lord we pray for all those affected by natural disasters and all those affected by war and conflict.
- We pray for the Link project and its leadership team as we continue in the work towards the beginning of the Link building work.

Those Sick and Suffering: Liz Hawkins

Rest In Peace: Rick Bryan, Martyn Turker, Jan Wimbush, Margery Saunders, Don Cremer, Mary Worgan and Doris Eames

Upcoming Life Events:

Sunday 19th January	St Bartholomew's	3.30pm	Baptism of Elijah & Benjamin de Brett-Yates
Thursday 23rd January	Guildford Crem	12.45pm	Funeral of Doris Eames
Saturday 25th January	St Bartholomew's	3.30pm	Baptism of Riggs Wilson
Sunday 26th January	St Bartholomew's	12pm	Baptism of Alfred & Molly Booth
Tuesday 28th January	St Bartholomew's	11am	Funeral of Mary Worgan
Thursday 30th January	Guildford Crem	3pm	Funeral of Margery Saunders
Monday 3rd February	St Bartholomew's	11.30am	Funeral of Richard Bryan
Friday 7th February	St Bartholomew's	1.30pm	Funeral of Don Cremer

PARISH NOTICES

Choral Evensong for Candlemas

The feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, traditionally known as Candlemas, is celebrated on Sunday 2nd February. On that day we shall be hosting a service of choral evensong at 6:00pm in St Christopher's church, with the Sine Nomine choir. Candlemas recalls the day on which the holy family presented baby Jesus in the Temple, when he was offered to the Father and shown to his people (*Luke 2:41-52*). The service is being hosted as a civic event for the Mayor of Haslemere, Oliver Leach, in support of his chosen charities. Following the service, there will be a gathering with refreshments, as a social occasion. Attendance is 'turn up on the night', with no tickets or charges, other than voluntary donation to the Mayor's charities.

Foundation Governor Vacancies at St Bartholomew's Primary School

The Governing Board is currently looking for individuals to join the team as Foundation Governors. 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.

Haslemere Food Bank

The food bank is in urgent need of tinned fruit, meat, vegetables, rice pudding, spaghetti and other tinned pasta. Coffee, pasta sauce, long life milk, tea, biscuits, rice, noodles, couscous and oats. Large packets are very generous but difficult to fit into food packs. Multiple smaller packs are more useful where possible. We have donation boxes in both of our churches. Thank you!

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

Pop-In Coffee Morning and Hearing Champions– next clinic 23rd January

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!