

THIS SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY

The Second Sunday Before Lent

Genesis 2:4-9, 15-25; Luke 8:22-25

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Elizabeth Eyre

Intercessions: Peter Gratton

Voluntary: Sortie in E-flat – Lefebure-Wely

6PM EVENSONG

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

Genesis 1:1-2:3; Matthew 6:25-34

Readings: John & Jennifer Sugden



NEXT SUNDAY 2 MARCH

Last Sunday Before Lent

Exodus 34:29-35; Luke 9:28-36

8AM HOLY COMMUNION

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

10AM HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY MORNING FAMILIES

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Sarah Ingram

Intercessions: Debbie Peet

Voluntary:



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

WEEK COMMENCING 23 FEB

9am Morning Prayer:

Monday | St Bartholomew's

Wednesday | All Saints

Thursday | 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 Citizens Advice

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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*Office hours are subject to change, visit www.haslemereparish.org/getintouch for up to date hours

Pastoral Visitors for February: Rita Bicknell, Claire Gratton and Sara Smith

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

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Genesis 2:4-9, 15-25;

⁴ These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, ⁵ when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; ⁶ but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— ⁷ then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. ⁸ And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹ Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

¹⁸ Then the LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' ¹⁹ So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his

partner. ²¹ So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²² And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³ Then the man said,

'This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken.'

²⁴ Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. ²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

Luke 8:22-25

²² One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, ²³ and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. ²⁴ They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. ²⁵ He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the
earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your
Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table
on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's
cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

A Thought for Sunday:

For our Local Ministry Work and Schools

- We pray for the emerging springtime, in which the land is watered for life. Help us Lord in times of storm to know that there shall be peace and calm of heart for all who look to you in the faithful obedience of their lives.
- Lord we pray for peace in a world of fraction and faction. May there be respect amongst the nations, that all who are entrusted with leadership can gather together in ways which uphold justice and security for all people.
- We pray for those who are considering confirmation this Easter, that they may know your Holy Spirit can be poured out upon them.
- We pray for the staff and children of St Bartholomew's School, as they return this week.
- We pray for the Link project and its leadership team as the organising team consider the important tenders for the building works. We pray Lord that we shall be able to make clear decisions, and to move ahead with the project.

Those Sick and Suffering: Ian Kennedy and Margaret Owen

Rest In Peace: Margaret Pountney and Marion Stean

Upcoming Life Events:

Thursday 6th March	Guildford Crem	12.45pm	Funeral of Margaret Pountney
Monday 10th March	Guildford Crem	3.45pm	Funeral of Marion Stean
Saturday 22nd March	St Christopher's	12pm	Wedding of George Blake & Emily Barnett

PARISH NOTICES

Outward Giving to our local charities

Giving to our wonderful local charities has been at the heart of our mission for many years. This year we will be changing how they will be supported, with a Charity of the Month being identified for each month. Please support these charities through the Donate button on the parish website, the link on the front page or by leaving cash in the special baskets in church. This month's charity is Citizens Advice.

Church Care Coffee Morning– Wednesday 26th February, 10-11.30am in The Link

The Rector Chris Bessant would like to meet you all so do please come this Year. We would be delighted to welcome any parishioners who would be interested to find out what we take care of to keep St Barts in good order. There are always items that need care. Roscelin Rees 01428 651561

Carpenters Men's Group– Saturday 22nd February, 9am at The Link

The next Carpenters breakfast will be on 22nd February at 9am in the link. The Speaker will be Linda Feliati from the Women of Worth. If you are planning to attend, please let Peter know on: mrpeterclarke@sky.com or 07810 770 226

Women of Worth– Sunday 23rd February, 5pm at St Christopher's

This is a chance for us to get to know each other and for me to introduce the line up for Women of Worth this year. Come along for a short activity, some light refreshments and a chat. For more information, Linda Feliati will be around after this Sundays service to chat to or you can contact her on feliatig@yahoo.co.uk

Pledges for the Link Community Hub - thank you to all who have redeemed their pledges. With the continued good progress of the project it would be helpful if outstanding pledges are paid to Haslemere PCC 309394 00070529 re "LinkHub" by the 15th March. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Geoff Martin on 01428 641907

Friends of the Parish Concert- Alan Rapley, Organ Recital- Saturday 1st March, St Bartholomew's

As always we begin with a welcome coffee from 10:30am, before taking our seats at 11:00am. No tickets are required, but just come on the day to make a donation if you wish.

World Day of Prayer Service– Friday 7th March, 10.30am at Haslemere Methodist Church

Prepared by women of the Cook Islands. All are welcome to worship with women and men from other churches in the area.

A Lent Course for 2025 – God's Good Words

Anyone who has listened to the Bible in church, or read it for themselves, will appreciate how diverse and different it can all be. Across 66 books, there are many styles and genres of text. How these books became their current shape, and how they were transferred through history is a story all of its own. For Lent 2025, Rector Chris and Revd Justin are going to host six evenings, with each session dedicated as a focus upon one such kind of biblical genre. Across all the law and prophets, four gospels and many letters, the narrative and wisdom of the Bible is laid open to us, with some guidance to help read it and learn from it. **The course begins on Tuesday 11th March. Sign-up will be required. Find out more at: www.haslemereparish.org/lent or pick up a leaflet from church**

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 info.

Pop-In Coffee Morning and Hearing Champions– next clinic 27th February

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!