

## **THIS SUNDAY 30 MARCH**

### **Mothering Sunday**

Exodus 2:1-10; John 3:1-8

### **8AM HOLY COMMUNION**

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

### **10AM ALL AGE HOLY COMMUNION**

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Linda Feliati

Intercessions: Dorothea Natrass

Voluntary: Menuet Gothique - Boelmann

## **NEXT SUNDAY 6 APRIL**

### **The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Isaiah 43:16-21; John 12:1-8

### **8AM HOLY COMMUNION**

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

### **10AM HOLY COMMUNION**

### **SUNDAY MORNING FAMILIES**

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Linda Donaldson

Intercessions: Angela Jones



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

### **WEEK COMMENCING 30 MAR**

#### **9am Morning Prayer:**

**Monday** | St Bartholomew's

**Wednesday** | All Saints

**There is no mid week  
Communion**



To donate to our monthly Charity, please click on the below QR code or visit : [www.haslemereparish.org/MonthlyCharity](http://www.haslemereparish.org/MonthlyCharity)  
This months charity is  
The Stroke Club

### **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 April:** Sarah Mulliner, Jenny Simmonds and Jenifer 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

God of love,  
passionate and strong,  
tender and careful:  
watch over us and hold us  
all the days of our life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Exodus 2:1-10;

**2** Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. <sup>2</sup> The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. <sup>3</sup> When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. <sup>4</sup> His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

<sup>5</sup> The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. <sup>6</sup> When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. <sup>7</sup> Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' <sup>8</sup> Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. <sup>9</sup> Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. <sup>10</sup> When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

## John 3:1-8

**3** Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' <sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup> What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup> Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." <sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Loving God,  
as a mother feeds her children at the breast  
you feed us in this sacrament  
with the food and drink of eternal life:  
help us who have tasted your goodness  
to grow in grace  
within the household of faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 30TH MARCH

### **A Thought for Sunday: Exodus 2:1-10**

*Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river.*

Now, all of our lives are a gift from God in his wonderful creation. He gives us life, and that beautiful life can be given to others through us. We know that we can make families too, if we wish to do so. That is us giving life to others, and it's a big responsibility! Mothers can never stop giving out - mothers never stop being mothers. We know that God is our heavenly father, and having given us life, he cannot stop being that. It's the same for mothers - I think it's a natural instinct.

### **For our Local Ministry Work and Schools**

- Lord we give thanks for the ways in which motherhood remains a most beautiful place of the love and care, in this world that you have created. You have given us our families in which to grow.
- We pray with hope for the prospect of a continuing ceasefire in Ukraine, and the chance for peace. Yet Lord, we ask for justice and humility on all sides, covered by the confidence for a peaceful future.
- We pray for the First Steps playgroup, which is open and welcome at St Christopher's church for all who come. May that place and time be a gift to all families, mothers and children.
- We pray for the Link Community Hub Project, which is approaching the building phase. As the work continues to prepare the Link and St Bartholomew's, may all of our ministry and transition work go well and smoothly.

**Those Sick and Suffering:** Anne Haynes, Margaret Owen and Daniel Stokes

**Rest In Peace:** Emmeline Tew

### **Upcoming Life Events:**

Sunday 13th April	St Bartholomew's	12pm	Baptism of Shirley Butterworth
Sunday 27th April	St Christopher's	12pm	Baptism of April Urquhart
Saturday 2nd May	St Bartholomew's	1pm	Wedding of Daniel Williams & Helena David

## PARISH NOTICES

### **Outward Giving to our local charities**

This month's charity is The Stroke Club. You can support our charities through the [Donate](#) button on the parish website, the QR Code on the front page or by leaving cash in the special baskets in church.

**Churchyard Working Party** – a big thank you is due to all those who attended last Saturday's working party in Derby Road churchyard. Further bramble was cleared, making it easier to maintain, and the area around the pergola is now much improved. The planting of snowdrops will hopefully lead to a fine display next winter. For a more genteel gardening experience, please come along to the next working party in the **main churchyard** on **Saturday 12 April** – details to follow.

**Link Hub Project**- In advance of the construction work beginning on the Link, we need some able-bodied individuals to move items from the church and Link on the mornings of 3, 29 and 30 April. If you can help please pass your names to a Church Warden or the Parish Office.

**Parish Magazine**- The newest edition of the Parish Magazine is now available online. Please click [here](#) to view it. Printed copies are available in both churches. There is a suggested donation of £2 per printed copy which you can either pay by cash at the church or you can donate online by using the QR code on the front on the magazine or by visiting our website [here](#).

**Friends of the Parish Concert–The Winterbourne Singers- 5th April, 10.30am, St Bartholomew's Church** Back by popular acclaim, The Winterbourne singers will be performing at St Bartholomew's church on 5th April. 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.

### **Electoral Roll**

The Electoral Roll is renewed every 6 years and the new roll is due this year. Everyone who is already on the electoral roll has been removed and will need to fill in a fresh application. All new applicants will need to fill in a form too. The forms are now available at [www.haslemereparish.org/ER](http://www.haslemereparish.org/ER) or there are hard copies in both churches. Please fill them out and return them to the parish office before 4th April.

### **Passover Supper, Thursday 17th April 7:30pm St Christopher's**

Please join us as we celebrate and share a meal together. This will be a re-enactment of the Last Supper as a Passover meal, much as Jesus would have celebrated it. As well as being meaningful, this is a very social event much to be enjoyed and invite others to. You can sign up on the Parish Website ([haslemereparish.org/passover](http://haslemereparish.org/passover)) or contact the Parish Office. (There is a suggested donation of £7.50). This is a popular event, so early booking is recommended.

**Easter Lilies**- It is traditional at Easter to decorate the church with lilies. If anybody would like to make donations towards them, possibly in memory of a loved one the please contact the Parish Office.

**Save the date– Bowls club– 3rd May.** More details to follow.

### **Pop-In Coffee Morning and Hearing Champions– next clinic 10th April**

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!