

## **THIS SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER**

### **The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity**

James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

#### **8AM HOLY COMMUNION**

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

#### **10AM HOLY COMMUNION**

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Zoe Clarke

Intercessions: Peter Gratton

Voluntary: Pomp & Circumstance no. 4 by Elgar

#### **11.30AM PRAYING ON SUNDAY**

ST CHRISTOPHER'S

## **NEXT SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER**

### **The Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity**

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8; Mark 9:30-37

#### **8AM HOLY COMMUNION**

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

#### **10AM HOLY COMMUNION**

ST CHRISTOPHER'S & LIVESTREAM

Readings: Christopher Scholfield

Intercessions: Richard Reincke

Voluntary: Prelude in C BWV 547 by Bach

#### **6PM EVENSONG**

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

Exodus 19:10-25; Matthew 8:23-34

Readings: John Edwards & Catriona

## **WEEK COMMENCING 15 SEPT**

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

Monday | St Bartholomew's

Wednesday | All Saints



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 September:** Sophie Bessant, Sarah Mulliner and Sue Stathers

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

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## James 3:1-12;

**3** Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. <sup>2</sup> For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. <sup>3</sup> If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. <sup>4</sup> Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. <sup>5</sup> So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! <sup>6</sup> And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup> For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, <sup>8</sup> but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup> With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. <sup>10</sup> From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. <sup>11</sup> Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? <sup>12</sup> Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

## Mark 8:27-38

<sup>27</sup> Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' <sup>28</sup> And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' <sup>29</sup> He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' <sup>30</sup> And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

<sup>31</sup> Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup> But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

<sup>34</sup> He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup> For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup> Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup> Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our whole  
heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## PARISH PRAYERS FOR W/C SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

### **A Thought for Sunday: Mark 8:27-38**

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When Jesus asked, 'who do people say that I am?' he knew that he was asking them to speculate into the already crowded spaces of people's ordinary lives. The answer had to hold to the assumption that the masses were actually asking themselves that question and were openly talking about him. All the evidence of the gospels, suggest that was true. A somewhat flat answer might have been - 'well sorry Jesus but I don't think anyone has actually noticed you at all!' I wonder if that is what we might find.

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

- Lord, show us clearly your identity in our lives. Across all the other possibilities that we are presented to follow, may we know you as the primary leader and teacher of our lives.
- As the Autumn weather comes on, we give thanks for the abundance of life and produce that your land provides to us. May we never be complacent, but always in thanksgiving, for your wonderful creation.
- We pray for the plans and projects which are opening-up in the life of our parish. We give thanks for so many committed and creative people.
- May our prayers sustain and our ministry bring comfort to those who are lonely, unwell or anxious at this time.
- We pray for the Link Community Hub team, who have been busy in recent weeks. As the project progresses through many details, we pray that they many know our great appreciation for their wonderful work.

**Those Sick and Suffering:** Liz Hawkins, Mia Davidson, Joan Standard, Albie Gibson and Ashley Keemar

**Rest In Peace:** Bill Prebble and Julia Bell

### **Upcoming Life Events:**

Thursday 26th September	St Christopher's	11am	Funeral of Bill Prebble
Sunday 6th October	St Bartholomew's	12.30pm	Baptism of Ambrose & Orson Buzzoni-Webb
Saturday 12th October	St Bartholomew's	11.30am	Baptism of Elspeth Orihashi-Goulter

## PARISH NOTICES

### **Where there's a Will, there's a war!- 18th September, 7pm at The Haslemere Museum**

If you've ever wondered how to avoid inheritance disputes, there's a chance to learn how with a fundraising talk at Haslemere Museum. Speaker, Richard Manyon, is a Partner at solicitors, Payne Hicks Beach, and also a Museum Trustee. He will be joined by Mark Lindley of the Boodle Hatfield law firm. The talk will reveal how you can ensure that your will delivers your wishes, while the event will also raise funds for Haslemere Museum, which operates as a charity. Tickets are £18, including a welcome drink, and can be booked via the What's On page of the Haslemere Museum website - [haslemeremuseum.co.uk/whatson](http://haslemeremuseum.co.uk/whatson).

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning– 25th September, 10am– 12pm, St Christopher's**

Please join us for coffee, cake, a raffle and more! In aid of the Midhurst Macmillan service. Donations of cakes, toys and raffle prizes needed. Drop off at St Christopher's on Tuesday 24th September 2-4pm. If you are able to help on the day, please contact Frances Reincke on [francesreincke@hotmail.com](mailto:francesreincke@hotmail.com)

### **Harvest Tide Carvery Lunch– 29th September, 1pm, The Link**

We are pleased to announce a 2 course carvery style lunch to follow the united Benefice Service at St Bartholomew's to celebrate Harvest Tide. We suggest a voluntary donation of £15/ adult and £5/child. A vegetarian option will be available– please add a note to your booking so we have an idea of numbers. To book, please visit our [website](#) or contact the Parish Office.

### **Church Care Group Coffee Morning.**

This will be held in the Link, on Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 09.30 - 11.15 for all the Members, friends and anyone interested in joining us to take care for our lovely Church. Our Rector Chris will be with us so do please come to this Annual meeting and add it to your dairies!! Look forward to seeing you all. Roscelin Rees. 01428 651561.

### **Mozart Day– 5th October, 11am– 5pm, St Bartholomew's**

Including keyboard music, operatic arias, music for wind band and choir. If anyone is able to help with a buffet lunch at 1pm, please contact Clive Osgood on [cliveosgood@gmail.com](mailto:cliveosgood@gmail.com)

### **St Christopher's Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper & Pudding Auction– 18th October, 7pm**

(Vegetarian & chicken options also available) The St Christopher's Quiz Night returns with all monies raised going to support local charities. Supper is included in the ticket price, and there will be a cash/card bar on the night serving soft drinks, beer and wine. New for this year is the pudding auction– please can each team bring a dessert big enough to serve 8– these will be auctioned to the highest bidder on the night. **Tickets are £15 per adult / £10 per child.** *Please book a ticket for each person attending.* Tables are groups of 8, but don't worry if you don't have a full table arranged, we can allocate you to a team on the night - just let us know! Click [here](#) to book.

### **This is our Faith – An Autumn Course**

Beginning in mid-October, the clergy of the benefice are pleased to offer ***This is Our Faith*** to those who wish to have introduction or refresh of the central beliefs of our Christian Faith. Our hope is that such course can be helpful and have a wide appeal.

The clergy team of Chris, Fiona, Justin and Elaine will host these sessions, both teaching, guiding and supporting. The course is based on a book we shall read together, and for those attending the course to study in their own time. If this sounds of interest to you then please let any of the clergy know, or visit <http://haslemereparish.org/thisisourfaith>

### **Pop-In Coffee Morning and Hearing Champions**

Our next coffee morning and hearing clinic is on Thursday 26th September at the Link.