

St. Peter's Church, Hersham

**A very warm welcome to
St. Peter's Church**

**3rd March 2024
The Third Sunday
of Lent**



Today's readings:

Old Testament Exodus 20: 1-17

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Gospel: John 2:13-22

8 am Holy Communion


9 am Breakfast Praise in church. A short, fun and interactive service, in church for young families followed by refreshments.

10.30 am Church Family Communion

TEA/COFFEE: There are a lot of gaps so please have a look at the rota and see when you might be able to help. This is an important part of our welcome so if you would like to help provide this valuable opportunity for fellowship on future Sundays please shadow someone on the rota and they will show you what to do. You will then be able to sign-up and help share this enjoyable and worthwhile task.

GLUTEN FREE WAFERS: If you require gluten free wafers for communion please let the sides people know when you arrive and inform the priest when you get to the altar rail.

THIS WEEK:

Mon 4th	8 am 10.30 am	Morning Prayer St. Peter's Coffee Morning at Squires Garden Centre. Everyone is welcome, so come along for a chat. First Monday of the month
Tue 5th	• 7.45 pm	Jackie and Katrina at Bishop's Study Day Bell ringers' practice
Wed 6th	10 am 8 pm	Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church Meeting of the Standing Committee
Thurs 7th	10 am  11 am 2 pm 7.30 pm	PRE-SCHOOL PRAISE: Come and join us in the Church Hall for action worship songs, a bible story and prayers, followed by refreshments and a chance for the adults to chat while the children play. All children of preschool age welcome – from newborns to 4 year olds! Our monthly Communion service. (see notices) St. Peter's Fellowship invite you to hear Amy Swainston from Elmbridge Museum talk about "The Diggers of Elmbridge". Come along and find out who they were. Refreshments available. Tenebrae rehearsal in church
Fri 8th	• •	Vicar's day off / Curate's day off Parish Office closed
Sat 9th	2pm	Churchyard tidying (see notices)

NEXT SUNDAY: 10 MARCH / MOTHERNG SUNDAY

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 8 am Holy Communion
- 10.15 am Our term-time, God and Friends (GAF) group for primary school aged children meet in the Women's Institute Hall to get to know God and each other while having fun! Games, craft, time to reflect on how our Christian faith affects our lives.
- 10.30 am Screen-based Family Communion

NOTICES

THURSDAY MORNING COMMUNION: You are welcome to church this Thursday, 7th March for our monthly Communion service starting at 11am. This service will be held on the first Thursday of each month at 11am and coffee and biscuits will be enjoyed after the service should you wish to stay and catch up with friends.



We are having a **CHURCH HALL SPRING CLEAN** on Monday 11 March when the hall is free until early afternoon, starting at 9.30am and we would love you to join us. Some items that need attention are:

- Clearing out / sweeping the table store cupboard
- Cleaning all tables to remove pen, glue etc.
- Clearing out and washing out all kitchen cupboards
- Deep clean of hall
- Interior window clean / Wash - rehang curtains if needed

Please contact Andrew Strong directly or via the Parish Office if you are able to lend a hand. Thank you. 01932 253452

CHURCHYARD NEWS: Having taken a break for the winter we're ready to start again for the spring and summer. Please email Lynne Watson at safeguarding@stpetershersham.com if you are able to help with clearing and tidying of the Churchyard on Saturday afternoons 2pm to 4pm. We do have a limited supply of tools but you are welcome to bring your own. We're a friendly group of volunteers and are always happy to welcome others.

DAFFODILS: We are hoping to give a bunch of daffodils with our Happy Easter wishes to everyone who attends the Hersham Centre for the Community on Tuesday 26th March? If you would be willing to help us fund this please place your donation in the plate at the back of church. Each £1 received will enable us to fund 1 ½ bunches. If we receive enough donations we will also go out into the community after our services on Palm Sunday handing out daffodils as a random act of kindness with our Happy Easter wishes. Thank you for your support.

Easter Services



24 March **Palm Sunday:**
10.15am - Procession
10.30am – All Age Communion

27 March: **Wednesday**
8pm – Tenebrae
Service of Shadows

28 March **Maundy Thursday:**
8pm – Holy Communion

29 March **Good Friday:**
10am – All Age Worship
Followed by Walk of witness
11am – Service on the Green
Followed by hot cross buns in All Saints Church Hall
2pm – An hour at the Cross

31 March **Easter Day:**
6am – Sunrise Service
9am Breakfast Praise for young families
10.30am – Family Communion

Pray with us

God of mission, fill us with your Holy Spirit
to show and share our faith and love in our
community, and help us to grow as a
church family. Amen

