

# St. Peter's Church, Hersham

**A very warm welcome  
to  
St. Peter's Church  
10th March 2024  
The Fourth Sunday  
of Lent**



## **Todays' readings:**

**Old Testament     Exodus 2:1-10**

**New Testament:   2 Corinthians 1:3-7**

**Gospel:                 John 19:25b-27**

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      Screen-based Family Communion

5pm            TAG (Teenagers and God) our youth group for Year 7 and up are going to meet in the church for evening prayer. then heading over to the church hall for baking and board games! Pick up time 7pm.

**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:** Katrina off-duty Monday to Wednesday inclusive

Mon 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul> 9.30 am	Jackie at St Katherine's Retreat Quiet Day No Morning Prayer in church Church Hall Spring Clean - see notices
Tue 12th	10.30 am 7.45 pm	Visiting bell ringers ringing our church bells Bell ringers' practice
Wed 13th	10 am	Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church
Thurs 14th	10 am  2 pm 7.30 pm	<b>PRE-SCHOOL PRAISE:</b> 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! To celebrate life in the community of Hersham St. Peter's Fellowship are hosting an afternoon or coffee/tea and cake. Bring your friends for a cuppa and a chat, free to all. Tenebrae rehearsal in church
Fri 15th	•	Vicar's day off / Parish Office closed
Sat 16th	2pm	Churchyard tidying (see notices)

**NEXT SUNDAY: 17 MARCH / PASSIONTIDE BEGINS**

**The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8 am	Holy Communion
9 am	Breakfast Praise (see front page)
10.15 am	Our term-time, God and Friends (GAF) group (see front page)
10.30 am	Parish Communion

**DECORATING THE CHURCH WITH FLOWERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY:**

If you would like to help decorate the church for Easter, Margaret Hicks will be pleased to hear from you and you will be welcome to join her on Saturday 30th March at 10am. Please speak to Margaret in church or email her on [margarethicks056@gmail.com](mailto:margarethicks056@gmail.com) for more details.

## NOTICES

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 starting again for the spring and summer. Please email Lynne Watson at [safeguarding@stpetershersham.com](mailto: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.

**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.

# 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

