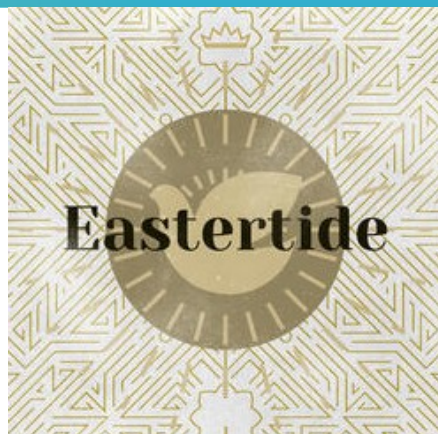


# St. Peter's Church, Hersham

**1st June 2025**  
**The Seventh Sunday**  
**of Easter**

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



**Readings:**


**First Reading:**                      **Acts 1.1-11**

**Gospel:**                                **Luke 24. 44-end**

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| 8 am     | Holy Communion  |
| 9 am     | Breakfast Praise in church. A short, fun and interactive service for young families followed by refreshments. |
| 10.30 am | Church Family Communion   |
| 3 pm     | Pastoral Care Team Afternoon Tea at The Vicarage  |
| 4pm      | Confirmation Preparation for young people. 4pm to 5pm in the Women's Institute Hall.                          |

**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 2	10.30 am	Do come along to St. Peter's Coffee Morning at Hersham Centre for the Community, Queens Road. Everyone is welcome, regardless of age or gender so join us for a chat. First Monday of the month.
Tue 3	12.30 pm 7.45 pm	Lunchtime Life Group / Burhill Road Bell ringers' practice.
Wed 4	10 am 7.15 pm 7.15 pm 8 pm	Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church Life Group / West Grove Life Group / 172 Molesey Road Adult Confirmation Preparation
Thurs 5	11 am  2 pm	You are welcome to church for our monthly Thursday Morning Communion service held on the first Thursday of each month. Coffee and biscuits will be enjoyed after the service should you wish to stay and catch up with friends. You are invited to St. Peter's Fellowship where Charlie Menagh sings and plays the Guitar bringing you music from the 60s, 70s and 80s. Come along to the Women's Institute Hall, 4 Burhill Road, Hersham. Refreshments available.
Fri 6	•	Vicar's day off / Parish Office closed
Sat 7	3 pm	Volunteers' Afternoon Tea in the church hall

We hold in our prayers the family and friends of our dear friends **RICHARD AND LORNA ESPENHAHN** who both died last month. Their memorial service will be held at St. Peter's Church on Tuesday 17th June at 2pm.



We also hold in our prayers the family and friends of dear **GEOFF TRICKEY** who died peacefully surrounded by his family on the 23rd May.

## NEXT SUNDAY: 8 JUNE 2025

**Pentecost**

- 8 am Holy Communion
- 9 am Breakfast Praise in church - (see front page)
- 10.15 am Our term-time, God and Friends (GAF) group for primary school aged children meet in the Church Hall for games, craft and time to reflect on how our Christian faith affects our lives.
- 10.30 am Parish Communion
- 12.30 pm Baptism of Jaxx and Sofia
- 4 pm Church in The Churchyard / Creation  
Do come along to the churchyard because during the summer months we will be holding a creative, intergenerational service on the 2nd Sunday of each month. This is suitable for young and old, but please note we will be moving around in the Churchyard.  
Additional dates for your diary:  
July 13 and August 10
- 5 pm Youth led Evening Prayer in church followed by TAG (Teenagers and God) our youth group for 11 years and above. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. Meet for games, snacks and fellowship. For more details contact Deborah Lock 01932 703175. (Pick-up from Church Hall at 7pm)



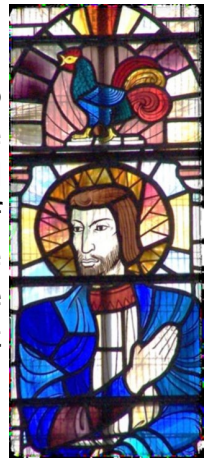
**PLANNED GIVING:** If you are not already in our planned giving scheme and you would like to join please scan this QR code. If each person who doesn't currently give regularly could commit to give just £20 per month (which is about the cost of a coffee a week), it would make a huge difference. Obviously the more you can give, the more difference it will make, but the most important thing is to give by standing order, or via the parish giving scheme, (details from the QR code) so we can plan for the future. If you are able to gift aid your donations, they are worth 25% more to us at no additional cost to you.

## NOTICES:

**“SINGLENES IN THE UK CHURCH”** What does being single look like in our church? Divorced, widowed, one partner who isn't a Christian, a partner who works away, personal choice or simply just never found the right person. Come along to St. Christopher's Church, Hinchley Wood, KT10 0AQ to hear Beth Collingridge from the Single Friendly Church Network. Tuesday 17 June at 7.30pm. Is our church a place where single people can feel that they belong and are truly welcomed, equal and respected? A challenging evening open to all.

We are delighted to welcome back **THE IAN ENGELMANN SINGERS**, with Musical Director John Tudhope for “Midsummer Music” - Sacred and secular music from the sixteenth to the twentieth century for unaccompanied voices, with readings both serious and light-hearted. Including works by William Byrd, Edward Elgar, Orlando Gibbons, Arthur Sullivan and John Wilbye. Saturday 21st June at 7pm in St. Peter's Church. Admission free: There will be a retiring collection to cover expenses

**PATRONAL WEEKEND:** We are really looking forward to celebrating with you in The Vicarage Garden after the parish communion service on Sunday 29 June. We need one person to coordinate setting up on the afternoon of Saturday 28 June and another person to coordinate clearing away afterwards on the Sunday. Jackie would love to hear from you if you are willing to help make this event a success (Tel 227445). Thank you.



## 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