

St. Peter's Church, Hersham

8th June 2025
Pentecost

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



Readings:

First Reading: Acts 2.1-21

Second Reading: Romans 8.14-17

Gospel: John 14.8-17 (25-27)

- 8 am Holy Communion
- 9 am Breakfast Praise in church (see page 3)
- 10.15 am God and Friends (GAF) (see page 3)
- 10.30 am Parish Communion
- 12.30 pm Baptism of Jaxx and Sofia
- 4 pm Church in The Churchyard

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 today we will be moving around in Vauxmead (the field opposite the church).

Final service of the summer August 10

- 5 pm Youth led Evening Prayer in church followed by TAG (Teenagers and God) our youth group for 11 years and above. 2nd 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)

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 9		
Tue 10	7.45 pm	Bell ringers' practice
Wed 11	10 am 8 pm	Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church Meeting of the Standing Committee
Thurs 12	2 pm 7 pm 8 pm	You are invited to St. Peter's Fellowship where Neil Mach will give a talk on "The Fiction of Romani Culture". Come along to the Women's Institute Hall, 4 Burhill Road, Hersham. Refreshments available. Archdeacon's visitation service Our Men's Group are meeting in The Bricklayers Arms, 6 Queens Road, Hersham for a drink and a chat. Bring any male friends you feel might like to join in. They don't have to be church attendees. It's a local group for men to have a discussion and get to know one another better.
Fri 13	• 12 noon	Parish Office closed Funeral of Helen Ashton in church
Sat 14	•	Vicar's day off in lieu of Friday

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: 15 JUNE 2025

Trinity Sunday

8 am	Holy Communion
9 am	Breakfast Praise in church. A short, fun and interactive service for young families followed by refreshments.
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
3 pm	Adult Confirmation Preparation in church. 3-5pm
4 pm	Confirmation Preparation for young people in church. 4-5pm.

NOTICES:

SHARE YOUR STORY – BE A LIGHT ON ST PETER’S INSTAGRAM!

We’re excited to invite you to be part of a special project to spread the word of Jesus through the power of storytelling on Instagram! Whether you’re a parishioner, volunteer, or friend of St Peter’s, your journey of faith can inspire others and bring light to our wider community. Just 10 minutes of your time could transform lives.

What’s Involved? We’re filming short Instagram videos where you can:

Share why you come to St Peter’s

Talk about your faith journey

Reflect on what Jesus means to you

Filming Location:

St Peter’s Church. We’ll provide the camera, sound, and lighting - you just bring your story.

How to Take Part:

Sign up with Philip to book your filming slot (there’s a sheet at the back of church). Once recorded, your video will be shared on St Peter’s Instagram to reach and inspire others.

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” – *Matthew 5:16*

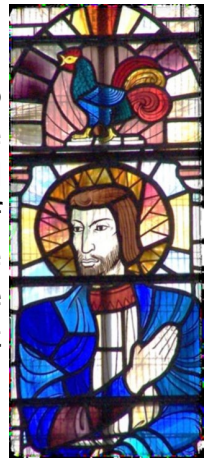
Let’s use this opportunity to shine our light and share the love of Jesus in a way that speaks to today’s world.

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