# St. Peter's Church, Hersham

# I 3th July 2025 4th Sunday after Trinity

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

### **Readings:**

**First Reading:** 

Amos 7.7-end

Colossians 1.1-14

Second Reading:

Gospel:

Luke 10.25-37



- 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
- 4 pm Church in the Churchyard: During the summer months we are 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. Do join Lynne and the churchyard team to celebrate what has taken place and to hear about the journey we have travelled to achieve the Churchyard looking as it does today.

Final service of the summer August 10

5.30pm TAG end of term BBQ at Jane's house

**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 14		
Tue 15	7.45 pm	Bell ringers' practice
Wed I6		Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church Life Group celebration bring and share supper in The Church
Thurs 17	9.15 am 10.15 am 11.15 am	Burhill School end of term services x 3
	2.30 pm	You are invited to dust off your little grey cells and join St. Peter's Fellowship for their quiz in the Women's Institute Hall, 4 Burhill Road, Hersham. Refreshments available.
Fri 18	•	Vicar's day off / Parish Office closed
Sat 19		

#### NEXT SUNDAY: 20 JULY 2025

### **5th Sunday after Trinity**

- 8 am Holy Communion
- 9 am Breakfast Praise in church (see page 1)
- 10.15 am God and Friends (GAF) (see page 1)
- 10.30 am Parish Communion

On the anniversary of their death, we give thanks for the life of:



Julie Button (15th) Ella Cramp (19th)



We hold in our prayers the family and friends of our dear friend **SLYIVA FRANCIS** who died last Wednesday morning.

## 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:

**SUMMER WORKSHOP OF SPIRITUALS:** Come and join the St. Peter's Church singers for a summer of learning four wonderful spirituals. All singers welcome. Contact Rob Stafford robstaffordmusic@gmail.com Rehearsals are in church 7.30pm to 9pm on July 24, August 7, 14, 21 September 5, 11. The performance is during the 10:30am service Sep 14.

#### **ENVIRONMENT AND NET ZERO**

**CARBON:** At the heart of Christian discipleship lies a deep theological understanding that our relationship with God, with each other, and with creation is interconnected. Caring for creation is therefore an act of honouring these relationships. We are looking for someone to



be our volunteer Eco Link contact for the Diocese. This person will help us to become more carbon neutral as a church, so if you have a passion for protecting the environment and want to know more about the diocese's net zero initiatives do let Jackie know and she will put you in touch with The Net Zero Carbon team. 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

