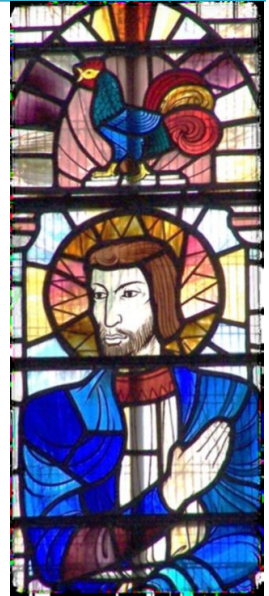


# St. Peter's Church, Hersham

**20th July 2025**  
**5th Sunday after Trinity**

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



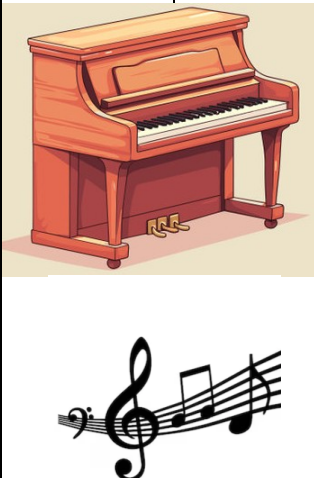
**Readings:**

**First Reading:** Amos 8.1-12  
**Second Reading:** Colossians 1.15-28  
**Gospel:** Luke 10.38-end

- 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

**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:

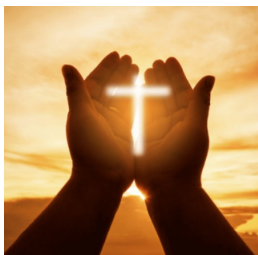
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Tue 22	7.45 pm	Bell ringers' practice
Wed 23	10 am 8 pm	Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church Meeting of the PCC in the Women's Institute Hall
Thurs 24	2.30 pm	<p>We've a treat in store for you today! St. Peter's Fellowship invite you to an afternoon of music with pianist Peter Toth: A former pianist at a prestigious music and performing arts academy in the Czech Republic. Peter Toth lived in Ostrava and for 20 years played piano for the ballet department at the Janacek Conservatoire for the Arts. Mr Toth plays entirely from memory. Come along for what promises to be an excellent afternoon of music. Bring your friends to the Women's Institute Hall, 4 Burhill Road, Hersham. Refreshments available. Last fellowship before the summer break. We resume our get togethers on Thursday 4 September</p>
		
	7.30 pm	Summer Workshop of Spirituals - see notices.
Fri 25	•	Vicar's day off / Parish Office closed
Sat 26		

## NEXT SUNDAY: 27 JULY 2025

## 6th Sunday after Trinity

- 8 am Holy Communion
- 9 am Breakfast Praise in church (see page 1)
- 10.30 am Parish Communion
- 12:30 pm Baptism of Thea and Luca





We hold in our prayers the family and friends of our dear friend **SYLVIA FRANCIS** who died on the 9th July. Her funeral will be held in St. Peter's Church on Wednesday 6 August at 2.15pm.

## 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:** There's still time to show an interest. 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](mailto: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

