

# St. Peter's Church, Hersham

**28 September 2025**  
**15th Sunday after Trinity**

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

**Readings:**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 32.1-3a, 6-15

**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 6.6-19

**Gospel:** Luke 16.19-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 resumes in the Church Hall for games, craft and time to reflect on how our Christian faith affects our lives.

10.30 am Parish Communion

11.30 am Server Training



12.30pm Baptism of Chloe


7pm Music to Calm the Soul returns for the winter months: Join us for an hour or so of soothing sounds and classical music designed to ease away the stresses and strains of the week. Bring your friends, a cushion and your slippers. Refreshments served from 6.40pm.

Additional dates: 26 October and 30 November.

**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:

<p>Mon 29</p> 	<p>• 2.30 pm</p>	<p>Vicar off-duty Circle of Prayer: Join us for a prayerful, peaceful afternoon of fellowship, where we typically reflect on a reading, talk about what it means to us and spend some time together in silent prayer. We finish with a cup of tea and a chat. We meet at 2:30pm - 3:45pm in the Women's Institute Hall on the last Monday of each month. Everyone is welcome!</p>
<p>Tue 30</p>	<p>9.15 am 10.15 am 7.30 pm 7.45 pm</p>	<p>Burhill School Harvest Service Burhill School Harvest Service Baptism Preparation in church Bell ringers' practice: If you are interested in learning to ring please contact David Mealor on 07484 225951 or email mealors@btinternet.com</p>
<p>Wed 1</p>	<p>10 am 7.30 pm</p>	<p>Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church The Bible Course in church. If you missed the first session, you're still welcome to come along.</p>
<p>Thurs 2</p>	<p>10 am  Tots Praise</p>	

<p>Thurs 2</p> 	11 am	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 served after the service should you wish to stay and have a chat.
	2 pm	St. Peter's Fellowship: Come along to the Women's Institute Hall for a talk by Mike Sheehan on "Optical Illusions, Art and the Brain" An interactive experience that will not only educate and amuse but will also convincingly show you why you shouldn't always believe what you see. Get ready to explore the hidden workings of your mind and change the way you look at the world. Refreshments available.
	7.30 pm	Sing 2025: A celebration of Elmbridge adult choirs (see notices)
Fri 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.30 pm</li> </ul>	<p>Vicar off-duty</p> <p>Sing 2025: A celebration of Elmbridge adult choirs (see notices)</p>
Sat 4	10 am	Harvest Preparations. Come along and help to decorate the church as we prepare for our Harvest celebrations.

## NEXT SUNDAY: 5 OCTOBER 2025

## Harvest Festival

8 am Holy Communion  
9 am Breakfast Praise in church (see page 1)  
10.30 am Church Family Communion

In support of  

**Walton & Hersham  
Foodbank**

Please bring your donations for  
the Walton and Hersham  
Foodbank to these services

Tinned meat / fish. Tinned Macaroni / Ravioli / Spaghetti Bolognese.  
Coffee / hot chocolate. Jam / peanut butter. Long-life sponge puddings.  
Custard. Fruit juice / squash. Shampoo. Shower gel. Washing up liquid.

If you missed the first session you can still come along

Are you curious to find out  
more about the Bible?

YOU ARE INVITED TO

# THE BIBLE COURSE

Exploring God's word one step at a time.

Join us at St. Peter's, Hersham on eight  
Wednesday evenings 7.30 - 9pm as we  
explore The Bible Course.

Find out more about the course at  
[biblesociety.org.uk/thebiblecourse](http://biblesociety.org.uk/thebiblecourse)

17<sup>th</sup> September  
1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October  
5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November  
3<sup>rd</sup> December  
14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> January



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[www.stpetershersham.com](http://www.stpetershersham.com)

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There will also be some tickets available on the door



# SING 2025

**A CELEBRATION OF ADULT ELMBRIDGE CHOIRS**

**THURSDAY 2 & FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER**

**7:30PM**

**ST PETER'S CHURCH**

**BURHILL ROAD, HERSHAM, KT12 4AA**

**TICKETS: £6**

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-r-c-sherriff-trust](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-r-c-sherriff-trust)



## NOTICES:

The ashes of Lorna and Richard Espenhahn are being interred in the Lawn of Remembrance on Sunday 12 October after the 10:30am service at approx. 12:15pm and you are welcome to attend.



**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Our annual Memorial Service will be held on Saturday 1 November at 4pm. We invite families for whom we have held funerals over the past year, but members of the congregation wishing to remember loved ones who have died at any time, are also welcome. Please give Sarah in the Parish Office details of people you would like remembered by

name during the service (providing you are going to be there) by Wednesday 29 October.

**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. Thank you.



## **GOSPEL TOUCH - TICKETS ARE SELLING WELL, WE'VE SOLD OVER 100 ALREADY!!**

Last year's event was fantastic so we're thrilled that Gospel Touch are returning to St. Peter's Church for another of their joyous, heart-warming concerts: Saturday 22 November at 7.30pm. As one of the world-leading gospel choirs, Gospel Touch have performed at St James' Palace for King Charles and Queen Camilla, at the Olympics Closing Ceremony, at the BAFTAs with Paloma Faith, on Songs of Praise at the BBC, in the Cadogan Hall and much more. Their repertoire spans traditional gospel music and vocal arrangements of feel-good pop and soul songs. Their motto is 'Touching Lives, One Song at a time' and we are delighted that they are returning to St. Peter's to sing in our beautiful church. Raffle and refreshments available. We are most grateful to the Charity of Robert Phillips for their donation helping us deliver this concert to you. Pop it in your diary and tell your family and friends. Book your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Last year's concert sold-out.

**Tickets £15, under 16s £5**

**Available from: John Cramp after the 10:30am service today**

**The Parish Office**

**☎ (01932) 253452**

**✉ [theoffice@stpetershersham.com](mailto:theoffice@stpetershersham.com)**

**Ticket Source**

**(scan the QR code on the poster at the back of church or this one )**



**Alan Greenwoods Funeral Directors,  
13 Molesey Road, Hersham, KT12 4RN**

## NOTICES:



On 14 September there was a retiring collection for ElmbridgeCAN charity located in Elmbridge. Their mission is to welcome and support people fleeing terror in their home countries, enabling them to build a new life in Britain. We've had an email from their Co-Director thanking us for the donation and saying that the sermon really stayed with her and how lovely it was to feel so supported. She has invited us to keep in touch and would be delighted if any of you would like to sign-up to receive their newsletter.

<https://www.elmbridgecan.org.uk/newsletter-sign-up>

## 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

