

# St. Peter's Church, Hersham

## Harvest Festival



**5 October 2025**

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

### **Readings:**

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 26: 1-2, 8-11 *page 188*

**Gospel:** John 6:27, 30-35 *page 94*

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


Today we are collecting donations for the  
Walton and Hersham Foodbank

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.

**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 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10.30 am</li> </ul>	<p>Parish Office closed</p> <p>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.</p>
Tue 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12.30 pm</li> <li>4pm</li> <li>7.30 pm</li> <li>7.45 pm</li> </ul>	<p>Lunchtime Life Group / Burhill Road</p> <p>Pastoral Care Team meeting in the church</p> <p>Baptism Preparation in church</p> <p>Bell ringers' practice: If you are interested in learning to ring please contact David Mealor on 07484 225951 or email mealors@btinternet.com</p>
Wed 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 am</li> <li>8 pm</li> </ul>	<p>Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church</p> <p>Meeting of the standing committee</p>
Thurs 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 am</li> </ul> <p>Tots Praise</p>	 <p><b>TOTS PRAISE</b></p> <p>FOR 0-4 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR CARERS</p> <p>AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH HALL BURWOOD ROAD, HERSHAM KT12 4AA</p> <p><b>THURSDAYS 10-11.30AM</b> during term time</p> <p>Join us for songs, stories, instruments and refreshments</p> <p>Free of Charge and no need to book!</p> <p>children@stpetershersham.com</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 pm</li> </ul>	<p>St. Peter's Fellowship: Come along to the Women's Institute Hall for a talk on Mary's Meals by Roy Peachey. Mary's Meals serves nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest communities. Refreshments available.</p>

Thurs 9	8 pm	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 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vicar off-duty</li> <li>• Parish Office closed</li> </ul>	

## NEXT SUNDAY: 17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - 12 OCTOBER 2025

- 8 am Holy Communion
- 9 am Breakfast Praise in church - see page 1
- 10.15 am Our term-time, God and Friends (GAF) group for primary school aged children meet in the Church Hall to get to know God and each other while having fun! Games, craft, time to reflect on how our Christian faith affects our lives.
- 10.30 am Parish Communion
- TAG Teenagers and God (see overleaf)...
- 6.30 pm Wave of Light: Pregnancy and baby loss is often a taboo subject, with people unsure of what to say or do when a baby has died. Our church will be open for an hour this evening to give people time to remember. Please join us in praying for all those affected, however long ago.



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

**GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL:** Showing until 3 November. Textile artist Jacqui Parkinson presents Threads Through the Cross, a stunning series of panels exploring the life and teachings of Jesus. From his birth to his final weeks, culminating in Pentecost, Jacqui's intricate stitching and vibrant designs bring the story of Christ to life. Free Admission

## NOTICES:

**TAG TEENAGERS AND GOD:** Our TAG group has split into two groups as follows:

### **For 11-14 year olds**

Every 2nd Sunday of the month, we'll meet in Church for the 10.30am service, and during the second hymn we will go into the side room for some Bible study time. An extra social date will be arranged once a term.

### **For 15+ years**

Every 2nd Sunday of the month, we'll be meeting for evening prayer and Bible study, fun, games and fellowship between 5pm-7pm, forming a house group. The address is 4 Crutchfield Lane, Walton on Thames, KT12 2QZ. Please contact [debslock@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:debslock@yahoo.co.uk) for more details.

**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.



**GRATEFUL THANKS:** Following the funeral of Sylvia Francis on 6 August her husband Colin has passed on his thanks to everyone who made a donation to the Salvation Army in her memory. He's very grateful for your generosity.

## 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

