

St. Peter's Church, Hersham

12 October 2025
17th Sunday after Trinity

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

Readings:

First Reading: **Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7** *OT page 742*

Second Reading: **2 Timothy 2. 8-15** *NT page 209*

Gospel: **Luke 17.11-19** *NT page 77*

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 to get to know God and each other while having fun! Games, craft, time to reflect on how our Christian faith affects our lives.

10.30am TAG for 11-14 year olds (see notices)

10.30 am Parish Communion

12.15ish The ashes of Lorna and Richard Espenhahn are being interred in the Lawn of Remembrance and you are welcome to attend.

5 pm TAG for 15+ (see notices)

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.



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: Parish Office closed reopening Monday 18th October.
There will not be a pew sheet on Sunday 17th October

Mon 13		
Tue 14	7.45 pm	Bell ringers' practice: If you are interested in learning to ring please contact David Mealor on 07484 225951 or email mealors@btinternet.com
Wed 15	10 am 7.30 pm	Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church The Bible Course in church
Thurs 16	10 am Tots Praise	
	2 pm	St. Peter's Fellowship invite you to come along to the Women's Institute Hall and bring your favourite poems to read to the other members. Refreshments available.
Fri 17	•	Vicar off-duty

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

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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 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.





GOSPEL TOUCH: 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. Tell your friends and neighbours and book your tickets now to avoid

disappointment. Last year's concert sold-out. Tickets £15, under 16s £5. Available from John Cramp after the 10:30am service today.

ST PETER'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR:

Love Christmas carols? Then come and join us and be part of our Christmas Choir at St Peter's Hersham. Our Carol Service is on Sunday December 21. The choir sing a number of carols as well as joining with the congregation for Christmas favourites. Weekly rehearsals for the choir begin on

Thursday 13 November and run every Thursday evening, 7.45pm to 9.15pm in the church, up to the Carol Service. So that's: 13, 20, 27 November and 4, 11 and 18 December. There will a short rehearsal on the afternoon of 21 December, starting around 5pm, before the Carol Service at 6.30pm. All voice parts warmly welcomed, especially tenors and basses. If you would like to be considered, please contact: Lynn Skrzypecka at skrzypecka@inbox.com who is looking forward to hearing from 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

