

St. Peter's Church, Hersham

26 October 2025
Last Sunday after Trinity

A very warm welcome to
St. Peter's Church

Readings:

First Reading: Joel 2.23-end *OT page 862*

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6 *NT page 191*

Gospel: Luke 18.9-14 *NT page 78*

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 Parish Communion with Baptism of Pathroze

7pm Music to Calm the Soul: 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: 30 November, 25 January and 22 February.

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 27	2.30 pm	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!		
Tue 28	7.45 pm	Bell ringers' practice: We really need some new ringers at St. Peter's and would like you to consider joining the team. Most people can learn to ring bells in the traditional way practiced at St Peter's and about 5,000 other Churches in the UK. Children from age 12 can easily be taught; there are as many female as male ringers. If you are interested in learning to ring please contact David Mealor on 07484 225951 or email mealors@btinternet.com
Wed 29	• 10 am	Vicar off-duty in lieu of Friday Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church
Thurs 30	2 pm 7.30 pm	St. Peter's Fellowship invite you to come along to the Women's Institute Hall for a talk by John Field on The Amazing World of Magic. The history, facts about fascinating magicians and a demonstration of different styles of magic is provided. Refreshments available. Music Group rehearsal
Fri 31	5.30 pm	Trick or Truth Box Giveaway (see notices)

THIS WEEK CONTINUED...

Sat 1 Nov	9 am	Women's Breakfast (see notices)
	4 pm	Memorial Service (see notices)

NEXT SUNDAY: ALL SAINTS DAY - 2 NOVEMBER 2025

8 am	Holy Communion
9 am	Breakfast Praise in church - see page 1
10.30 am	Church Family Communion with the Baptism of Miriam and Maria

NOTICES:



Friday 31 October between 5.30pm and 6.30pm.
An invitation to all young families to come along to the lych-gates of St Peter's for a free hot chocolate and Trick or Truth box of goodies. We have 100 of these lovey boxes to give away.

WOMEN'S BREAKFASTS: We will meet between 9am and 11am (ish) in St Peter's Church Hall on Saturday 1 November. For those of you new to these events, the Women's Breakfasts offer an opportunity for women to meet for a couple of hours of coffee, conversation and a croissant or two (or other, perhaps healthier, food options). They are a time for sharing our news, asking questions (big and small), making friends or just sitting quietly, away from the bustle of a usual Saturday morning. The Breakfasts are not just for women from the St Peter's church family, we hope other women from our local community will also want to come along, so feel free to bring a friend.



NOTICES:

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.

HELP US PROMOTE OUR CHURCH



- We're growing our online presence! We are launching a renewed effort on Facebook and Instagram to share our news, highlight community life, and reach those who might not yet know us - or God's love.
- Why we're doing this: In today's world, many people first meet a church online. By sharing our events and uplifting stories, we can invite more people to discover our community and deepen their faith.
- How you can help: Please follow our pages, and whenever you see a post - like it, comment, and share it. These simple actions help more people see our messages and feel connected.
- Every click makes a difference. The more engagement we have, the more our posts reach local people who might be searching for a place to belong, or to explore their faith.



Find and follow us! Please look for St Peters Hersham on Facebook and Instagram, invite your family and friends to follow too, and keep interacting with our posts - it's one of the easiest ways to share our faith and community online. Thank you!



another unforgettable evening of soulful music, community and joy.

GOSPEL TOUCH CHOIR will be here in less than a month and we're really looking forward to welcoming them (Saturday 22 November at 7.30pm). Only ten tickets left online and less than 30 in person. Last year's event was fantastic so we're thrilled they are returning to St. Peter's Church for

Tickets £15, under 16s £5

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

The Parish Office

☎ (01932) 253452

✉ theoffice@stpetershersham.com

Ticket Source

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



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

Please take a flier from the back of church today and help us sell the last remaining tickets by giving the details to your friends and neighbours and if you haven't bought your ticket yet see John after today's service. Raffle and refreshments also available so do bring some cash.

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♪ Join our Christmas Choir! ♪

Sing beautiful carols and join in with the congregation's Christmas favourites!



Rehearsals start Nov 13th, every Thursday, 7.45- 9.15pm (start Nov 13th)

Carol Service: Sunday 21st December 6.30pm (rehearsal ~5pm)

All voices welcome!

Contact Lynn Skrzypecka at skrzypecka@inbox.com

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.

Remembrance Sunday Sunday 9th November

**Join us this Remembrance Sunday
to commemorate the people of Hersham who have
given their lives in war**

8am: Holy Communion

9am: Breakfast Praise for young families

**10am: All Age Remembrance Service in church
followed by...**

**10.50am: Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial
Hersham Memorial Garden**

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**

