

St. Peter's Church, Hersham

16 November 2025
2nd Sunday before Advent
Safeguarding Sunday

A very warm welcome to
St. Peter's Church



Readings:

First Reading:	Psalm 46	OT 529
Second Reading:	1 John 3:16-24	NT 237
Gospel:	John 10:1-10	NT 100

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.
10.30 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: Jackie on a course Tuesday to Friday inclusive

Mon 17		
Tue 18	12.30 pm 7.45 pm	Lunchtime Life Group / Burhill Road Bell ringers' practice: If you are interested in learning to ring please contact David Mealor on 07484 225951 or email mealors@btinternet.com
Wed 19	10 am 7.30 pm	Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church The Bible Course in church.
Thurs 20	10 am Tots Praise 2 pm 7.45 pm	 St. Peter's Fellowship invite you to come along to the Women's Institute Hall for a talk/presentation by Neil Mach on "Surrey Farmland Girls - Triumph on the Land: The story of the Women's Land Army." Refreshments available. Christmas Choir rehearsals in church
Fri 21		
Sat 22	Music starts at 7.30 pm	GOSPEL TOUCH CHOIR: An unforgettable evening of soulful music, community and joy. Doors open from 7pm. Raffle and refreshments available so do bring some cash. A handful of tickets are still for sale from the Parish Office or Alan Greenwoods Funeral Directors, 13 Molesey Road, Hersham. 

NEXT SUNDAY: 23 NOVEMBER

Sunday before Advent

8 am	Holy Communion
9 am	Breakfast Praise (see page one)
10.15 am	God and Friends (GAF) group (see page one)
10.30 am	Parish Communion
12.30 pm	Baptism of John



NOTICES:

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: 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!

- 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.

MUSIC TO CALM THE SOUL: Sunday November 30 - refreshments from 6.40pm, music from 7pm. An oasis of calm in a busy world...

Join us in our candlelit church for an hour or so of music designed to ease away the stresses of the week. A spiritual retreat for anyone who wants to take time out in a place of tranquility, where the presence of God can be savoured, if only for a moment.



We have two **CHRISTINGLE SERVICES** for you to chose from this year:

On Friday 12 at 10.30am St. Peter's and the Treble Clef Choir will be joining forces to deliver an intergenerational Christingle and carols event at the Hersham Centre for the Community.

On Saturday 13 December between 10am and 12 noon we will be preparing the **CHRISTINGLES** for our service on Sunday 14 December at 4pm (see below) and we would love you to help us. This activity is great fun made all the more enticing by the offer of mince pies and carols. Do come along.

Join us in church on Sunday 14th December at 4pm for **CHRISTINGLE**, a joyful celebration that brings families and communities together to share the light of Jesus and spread a message of hope.

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

