

St. Peter's Church, Hersham

23 November 2025
Sunday next before Advent
A very warm welcome to
St. Peter's Church



Readings:

First Reading: **Jeremiah 23.1-6** **OT 736**

Second Reading: **Colossians 1.11-20** **NT 197**

Gospel: **Luke 23.33-43** **NT 85**

- 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
- 12.30 pm Baptism of John



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 24	2.30 pm 	Parish Office closed 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 25	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 26	10 am 8 pm	Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church PCC meeting in the Women's Institute Hall
Thurs 27	10 am Tots Praise	
	1 pm 2 pm 7.30 pm	Wedding of Anthony Ketteridge and Ella Snooks St. Peter's Fellowship will be joined by Lynn Skrzypecka on piano for carol singing in the Women's Institute Hall. Refreshments available. This is the last regular fellowship of the year. Christmas Choir rehearsals in church
Fri 28		Vicar off-duty and Parish Office closed

NEXT SUNDAY: 30 NOVEMBER

Advent Sunday

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
7 pm	Music to Calm the Soul (see back page)

On the anniversary of his death, we give thanks for the life of:

Dennis Foddy (25 November)



NOTICES:

EASYFUNDRAISING - How you can help the Friends of St Peter's projects without costing you a penny?

You can help fund the Friends mural restoration project through your on-line spending and is an easy way to raise funds without costing you. Easyfundraising, is the UK's biggest charity shopping site. Easyfundraising partners with over 8,000 brands (e.g. Marks and Spencer, Sainsburys, Tesco, British Airways, Tui, John Lewis, go compare to name a few) who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. It does not cost you anything, as the cost is covered by the brand. If you would like to help, please go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>. Once you have registered an account, then you are able to select the causes you would like to support – to find us type in Hersham PCC. You should then be all set to go! So before you shop on-line go first to Easyfundraising and find the brand and go from there to the brands website and you can help the Friends' project through your purchases. There is also an app available which you can download from the Apple or Google play stores if that works better for you. Thanks for your support

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.

Do come to church on Saturday 13 December starting at 9.30am if you would like to help dress the **CHRISTMAS TREE**. All decorations will be available. Also 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, it will be a fun morning.

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

