

St. Peter's Church, Hersham

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

**18th January 2026
The Second Sunday
of Epiphany**

Todays' readings:

Old Testament: Isaiah 49:1-7 **OT 689**

New Testament: I Corinthians 1.1-9 **NT 162**

Gospel **John 1.29-42** **NT 88**

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 meets in the Church Hall for games, craft, time to reflect on how our Christian faith affects our lives.
10.30 am	Parish Communion

GLUTEN FREE WAFERS: If you require a gluten free wafer 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 19th		
Tue 20th	12.30 pm 7.30 am 7.45 pm	Lunchtime Life Group / Burhill Road Baptism preparation in church Bell ringers' practice. Anyone interested in learning to ring, please contact David Mealor on mealors@btinternet.com
Wed 21st	10 am 8 pm	Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church PCC meeting in the Women's Institute Hall
Thurs 22nd	10 am Tots Praise 2 pm	 <p>TOTS PRAISE FOR 0-4 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR CARERS</p> <p>AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH HALL BURWOOD ROAD, HERSHAM KT12 4AA</p> <p>THURSDAYS 10-11.30AM 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@stpetersherham.com</p> <p>St. Peter's Fellowship will be open for tea/coffee and a chat with friends between 2pm and 3.45pm on Thursdays 22 and 29 January in the Women's Institute Hall, 4 Burhill Road, Hersham. The usual weekly programme of get togethers will resume on Thursday 5 February</p>
Fri 23rd	• •	Vicar's day off Parish Office closed

ST. PETER'S T-SHIRTS: We are missing seven white St. Peter's T-shirts which were used last year when we delivered daffodils during Lent. If you still have one please return it to the parish office? Thank you.

NEXT SUNDAY: 25 JANUARY

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

8 am Holy Communion

9 am Breakfast Praise in church for young families (see page 1)

10.15 am Our term-time, God and Friends group (see page 1)

10.30 am Parish Communion

7 pm Music to Calm the Soul. Refreshments served from 6.40pm. Join us for an hour or so of soothing sounds and classical music designed to ease away the stresses and strains of the week. Bathe yourself in the relaxing candlelit atmosphere of our beautiful church and feel your worries drift away. An oasis of calm in a busy world. Future date this winter 22nd February.

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



We hold in our prayers the family and friends of **SHEILA JACKSON** who died last weekend. Her funeral service will be held at St. Peter's Church on Tuesday 17th February at 2pm.





Our Christmas charity collection last year went to **RENTSTART**: working with local people facing and experiencing homelessness. They support and house those in our community who need somewhere to call home. Donations from our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services totalled £1232. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed.

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 it 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

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

