

St. Peter's Church, Hersham

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

**25th January 2026
The Conversion of Paul**



Today's readings:

Old Testament: Jeremiah 1.4-10

OT 708

New Testament: Acts 9.1-22

NT 123

Gospel Matthew 19.27-end

NT 20

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

7 pm 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. Next month 22 February.

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 26th	2.30 pm	Circle of Prayer: See notices
Tue 27th	7.30 am 7.45 pm	Baptism preparation in church Bell ringers' practice. Anyone interested in learning to ring, please contact David Mealor on mealors@btinternet.com
Wed 28th	10 am 7.30 pm	Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church The Bible Course in church
Thurs 29th	10 am Tots Praise 2 pm 7.45 pm	 <p>TOTS PRAISE FOR 0-4 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR CARERS AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH HALL BURWOOD ROAD, HERSHAM KT12 4AA THURSDAYS 10-11.30AM during term time Join us for songs, stories, instruments and refreshments Free of Charge and no need to book! children@stpetershersham.com</p> <p>St. Peter's Fellowship will be open for tea/coffee and a chat with friends between 2pm and 3.45pm in the Women's Institute Hall, 4 Burhill Road, Hersham. The usual weekly programme of get togethers will resume next week on Thursday 5 February</p> <p>Music Group Rehearsal</p>
Fri 30th		Vicar's day off / Parish Office closed

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



NEXT SUNDAY: 1 FEBRUARY

Candlemas

8 am	Holy Communion
9 am	Breakfast Praise in church for young families (see page 1)
10.30 am	Church Family Communion with Baptism of Oscar

NOTICES

CIRCLE OF PRAYER: Monday 26 January - 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!



PALM CROSSES: Please bring back your Palm Crosses from last year, by Sunday 8 February, so that we can burn them to produce ashes for the Ash Wednesday Holy Communion service at 7pm on 18 February. Come along and receive the sign of the cross.

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



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.



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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

