

# St. Peter's Church, Hersham

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

**1st February 2026**  
**The Presentation of Christ in the Temple**  
**Candlemas**

**Todays' readings:**

<b>Old Testament:</b>	<b>Malachi 3.1-5</b>	<b>OT 904</b>
<b>New Testament:</b>	<b>Hebrews 2.14-end</b>	<b>NT 216</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Luke 2.22-40</b>	<b>NT 56</b>

- 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 Church Family Communion with Baptism of Oscar



**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 2	•	Vicar off-duty
Tue 3	12.30 pm 1.30 pm 7.45 pm	Lunchtime Life Group / Burhill Road Funeral of Winnie Evans in church Bell ringers' practice. Anyone interested in learning to ring, please contact David Mealor on mealors@btinternet.com
Wed 4	10 am 8pm	Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church Meeting of the Standing Committee
Thurs 5	10 am  Tots Praise	 <p><b>TOTS PRAISE</b> FOR 0-4 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR CARERS</p> <p>AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH HALL BURWOOD ROAD, HERSHAM KT12 4AA</p> <p><b>THURSDAYS 10-11.30AM</b> 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@stpetershersham.com</p>
	11 am	 <p>You are welcome to church for our monthly <b>THURSDAY MORNING COMMUNION</b> service held on the first Thursday of each month. Coffee and biscuits will be served afterwards should you wish to stay and have a chat.</p>
	2 pm	St. Peter's Fellowship resume their regular programme of weekly get togethers today. 2pm to 3.45pm in the Women's Institute Hall, 4 Burhill Road, Hersham. Today we go back in time as Meryl White gives a talk/presentation on Georgian and Regency Era Baking
Fri 6		Vicar's day off / Parish Office closed

## NEXT SUNDAY: 8 FEBRUARY

## 2nd Sunday before Lent

- 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 (GAF) group for primary school aged children meets in the Church Hall for games, craft, and time to reflect on how our Christian faith affects our lives
- 10.30 am Parish Communion
- 10.30am TAG (Teenagers and God) for 11-14 year olds will meet in Church for the 10.30am service, and during the second hymn will go into the side room for some Bible study (There will be no TAG this evening)



On the anniversary of their death, we give thanks for the lives of:

Derek Denyer (5 February)

Anthony Bailey (6 February)

### NOTICES:

**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 our Ash Wednesday Holy Communion services 18 February at 10am at St. Mark's Church, Whiteley Village or 7pm at St. Peter's Church. Come along and receive the sign of the cross.



Come and join us on Vauxmead field after the 10.30am church service on Sunday 15 February for **PANCAKE RACES**. Races for all ages, starting at approximately 11.30am. Refreshments served on the field after the service for participants and spectators. Participants please wear suitable sturdy footwear. Bring your own frying pan if you wish.

**PLANNED GIVING:** If you would like to support the work of our church 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 still missing six 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.

**Besom**

Besom are hosting informal information sessions in their new premises in the Chapel in Hersham Road cemetery on Saturday 7 February 10am to 11pm and Thursday 12 February 7.30pm to

8.30pm. They will share their vision for the ministry, talk honestly about where they are right now, and explore the different possibilities and time-commitments to give as a volunteer. If you might be interested in hearing about what they do and how you can get involved please take a flyer from the back of church and pop along to a session to find out more.

## 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

