

# St. Peter's Church, Hersham

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

**8th February 2026  
Second Sunday before Lent**



**Todays' readings:**

**Old Testament: Amos 5.18-27**

**OT 869**

**New Testament: Galatians 3.23-29**

**NT 186**

**Gospel Matthew 6.25-end**

**NT 6**

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, 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)

**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:

Tue 10	• 7.45 pm	Vicar off-duty Bell ringers' practice. For more info please contact David on mealors@btinternet.com
Wed 11	10 am	Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church
Thurs 12	10 am  Tots Praise	 <p>St. Peter's Fellowship invite you to a talk/presentation by Paul Whittle on Peru Explored. 2pm to 3.45pm in the Women's Institute Hall, 4 Burhill Road, Hersham.</p>
Fri 13	•	Vicar's day off / Parish Office closed

**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



## NEXT SUNDAY: 15 FEBRUARY

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- 11.30 am Come and join us on Vauxmead field 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.



## NOTICES:

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

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



**WOMEN'S BREAKFASTS:** We will meet between 9am and 11am (ish) in St Peter's Church Hall on Saturday 21 February. The Women's Breakfasts offer an opportunity for women to meet for a couple of hours of coffee, conversation and a croissant or two (or other, perhaps healthier, food options). They are a time for sharing our news, asking questions (big and small), making friends or just sitting quietly, away from the bustle of a usual Saturday morning. The Breakfasts are not just for women from the St Peter's church family, we hope other women from our local community will also want to come along, so feel free to bring a friend.

**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 an informal information session in their new premises in the Chapel in Hersham Road cemetery on 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.

### **FUTURE HOME GROUPS:**

After Easter our sermon series will look at characters of the Old Testament, and what we can learn from their lives, their faith and their struggles and you are invited to come along. Before Easter we

are going to meet fortnightly on Wednesdays and Thursday from the 19 February, using the Swedish Bible Study, from 7.15 pm to 9pm. We will follow the same format as before in that we start by sharing a simple meal together. Dates and sign-up sheets are at the back of church.



## 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

