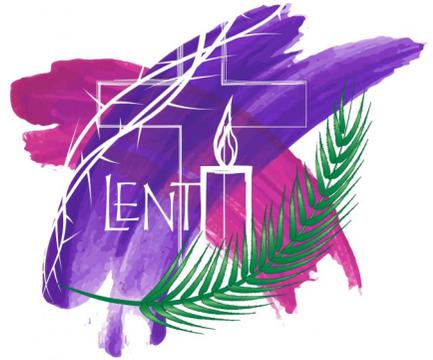


St. Peter's Church, Hershams

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

**22nd February 2026
First Sunday of Lent**



Today's readings:

Old Testament: Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7

OT 2

New Testament: Romans 5. 12-19

NT 151

Gospel Matthew 4.1-11

NT 3

There is no 8 am service today as Jackie is on leave, but we welcome Revd Barry Hengist who will preside at the 10:30 am service.

- 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. 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.

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: Jackie off-duty until Friday 28th Feb inclusive

<p>Mon 23</p>	<p>2.30 pm 12 noon to 10 pm</p>	<p>Circle of Prayer: See notices Day of Prayer for Bishop Andrew in Guildford Cathedral (see enclosed flier)</p>
<p>Tue 24</p>	<p>7.45 pm</p>	<p>Bell ringers' practice.</p>
<p>Wed 25</p>	<p>10 am 7.15 pm</p>	<p>Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church. Home Group meeting at 29 West Grove for Swedish Bible Study - see notices</p>
<p>Thurs 26</p>	<p>10 am Tots Praise 2 pm 7.45 pm</p>	 <p>St. Peter's Fellowship invite you to a talk/presentation by Maggs Latter called "The History of The Founding Hospital". Come to the Women's Institute Hall, 4 Burhill Road, Hersham. Refreshments served after.</p> <p>Music Group Rehearsal</p>
<p>Fri 27</p>	<p>•</p>	<p>Parish Office closed</p>

NEXT SUNDAY: 1 MARCH

Second Sunday of Lent

8am	Holly Communion
9 am	Breakfast Praise in church for young families (page 1)
10.30 am	Church Family Communion

NOTICES:

CIRCLE OF PRAYER: Monday 23 February - 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!



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 & Thursdays, 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.

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is being held on Friday 6 March at 10:30am at St Peter's. The service has been organised by women from Nigeria, based on the text 'I will give you rest, come.' Everyone is welcome!

GIVING: If you would like to financially support the work of our church please scan this QR code.
Thank you.



Easter Services - dates for your diary.

29 March **Palm Sunday:**

10.15am - Procession from The Green

10.30am – Parish Communion

4 pm - All Age Easter Service in The Churchyard

30 March: **Monday**

8pm – Tenebrae Service of Shadows

2 April **Maundy Thursday:**

8pm – Holy Communion

3 April **Good Friday:**

10am – All Age Worship

Followed by Walk of Witness

11am – Service on The Green

Followed by hot cross buns at All Saints Church

2pm – An hour at the Cross

5 April **Easter Day:**

6am – Sunrise Service

9am - Breakfast Praise for young families

10.30am – Family Communion

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

