

St. Peter's Church, Hersham

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

**1st March 2026
Second Sunday of Lent**



Today's readings:

Old Testament: Genesis 12.1-4a

OT 10

New Testament: Romans 4.1-5, 13-17

NT 150

Gospel John 3.1-17

NT 90

8am 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

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: Parish Office closed - reopening Monday 16 March. There will be no pew sheet on Sundays 8 and 15 March.

Mon 2		
Tue 3	12.30 pm 7.45 pm	Lunchtime Life Group / Burhill Road Bell ringers' practice.
Wed 4	10 am 8 pm	Walton and Hershams Foodbank in church. Meeting of the Standing Committee in church
Thurs 5	10 am Tots Praise 11 am 2 pm 7.15 pm 7.45 pm	 <p>THURSDAY MORNING COMMUNION 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> <p>St. Peter's Fellowship invite you to a talk/presentation by Neil Mach called "Life in 66. The year Britain became the envy of the world". Come to the Women's Institute Hall, 4 Burhill Road, Hershams. Refreshments served after.</p> <p>Home Group meeting at The Vicarage for Swedish Bible Study - see notices</p> <p>Music Group Rehearsal</p>
Fri 6	• 10.30 am	Vicar off-duty World Day Of Prayer - see notices



NEXT SUNDAY: 8 MARCH

Third Sunday of Lent

8am	Holy Communion
9 am	Breakfast Praise in church for young families (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

NOTICES:

BISHOP ANDREW has issued a further update on his health, a copy of which is available at the back of church. Please continue to hold him and his family in your prayers.

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 service 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

