

St. Peter's Church, Hersham

5th April 2026
Easter Sunday

A very warm welcome to
St. Peter's Church



Today's readings: 6 am

First Reading: Genesis 1.1-13, 26-2.4a

Second Reading: Genesis 22.1-18

Third Reading: Exodus 14.10-31; 15.20, 21

New Testament: Romans 6.3-11

Gospel: Matthew 28.1-10

10.30am:

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

New Testament: Colossians 3.1-4

Gospel: John 20.1-18

6 am Sunrise and communion service followed by bacon rolls and tea/coffee in our church hall

9 am Our young families celebrate Easter in our short, interactive Breakfast Praise

10.30 am Family Communion: In this service we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus with the whole church family.

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: Vicar at Spring Harvest this week Monday to Saturday inclusive.

Mon 6		
Tue 7	7.45 pm	Bell ringers' practice.
Wed 8	10 am	Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church.
Thurs 9	2 pm	St. Peter's Fellowship invite you to a talk/presentation by Maggs Latter called "Home in Time for Tea". Come to the Women's Institute Hall, 4 Burhill Road, Hersham. Refreshments served afterwards.
Fri 10	•	Parish Office closed
Sat 11	10am	Listen out for our bells in the District Striking Competition

NEXT SUNDAY: 12 APRIL

Second Sunday of Easter

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 Parish Communion with Baptism of Louie

(GAF - God and Friends resumes on Sunday 19 April)



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. We will meet fortnightly on Wednesdays &

Thursdays, 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.



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

Adela Foddy (9 April)

Daniella Battson (10 April)

Family have asked us to inform friends that the funeral of Brian Sole who passed away on February 25 will be held at Randalls Park Crematorium on Friday 10 April at 11:45 am.

There will be a memorial service for Bill Lumb who passed away on March 13 at St. Peter's Church on Friday 24 April at 2.30pm.

NOTICES:



ST. PETER'S CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL is our church's register of electors. In the same way that being on the civic Electoral Roll allows you to vote in parliamentary and local elections, joining our Church Electoral Roll means that you can vote on Church matters, attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM - after the 10.30am service on Sunday 17th May) and stand for election to the PCC. Being on the Electoral Roll does NOT make you a "member" of the Church; simply regarding St. Peter's as your spiritual home does that. We also hope that you will connect with our ministry and mission by either joining a home group, volunteering in some way in our ministry and mission, or supporting our work and ministry financially. If you would like to have your name entered on the roll, please complete a form from the back of church and return it to Sarah in the Parish Office, no later than 30 April. You must be baptised within the Church of England, over 16 and have attended worship at St. Peter's for at least six months prior to enrolment. The current list is at the back of church: if you're already on it you do not need to fill in another form.

You need to have completed your form by Thursday 30 April.

NOTICES:

THE ST PETER'S ACTIVE MEN'S ('SPAM') group meet each month for a social at a local pub. It's an informal gathering and is a good opportunity to get to know others involved with St Peter's. There is no set agenda and you can arrive and go whenever is convenient. The next meeting is on Monday 13 April at The Royal George (130 Hersham Road) and we normally arrive at any time from 8pm onwards and depart when we want. You are very welcome to join us, so just come along on the day. And if you wish to discuss it beforehand then speak to Tony Skrzypecki who coordinates the group - contact details available from the parish office Email: theoffice@stpetershersham.com or Telephone: 01932 2543452.

PIANO SIT: Tristan, our new curate and his family are due to move to Hersham in the next few months but don't have room in their new home for their piano. Rather than let it go or store it, would you like to piano sit for three years? If you play the piano or are having lessons it would be ideal. Make: Steinhoven. Condition: Mint. Bought new in September 2017. (It will need a tune after being moved). Dimensions: 143cm wide x 140cm long (but leave 210 cm for length including the piano stool and room to sit at it!). The removals firm will drop it to you. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested and Sarah will send you photos of the piano and a video of it in use.

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



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.