

St. Peter's Church, Hershams

12th April 2026
Second Sunday of Easter

A very warm welcome to
St. Peter's Church



First Reading:	Acts 2.14a, 22-32	NT 115
New Testament:	1 Peter 1.3-9	NT 229
Gospel:	John 20.19-end	NT 112

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

No Teenagers and God (TAG) today

God and Friends (GAF) resumes on Sunday 19 April

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 13	8 pm	SPAM at The Royal George - see notices
Tue 14	12.30 pm 7.45 pm	Lunchtime Life Group / Burhill Road Bell ringers' practice.
Wed 15	10 am 7.15 pm	Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church. Home Group meeting at 29 West Grove for Old Testament Characters (see notices)
Thurs 16	10 am	 <p>TOTS PRAISE FOR 0-4 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR CARERS AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH HALL BURWOOD ROAD, HERSHAM KT12 4AA THURSDAYS 10-11.30AM during term time Join us for songs, stories, instruments and refreshments Free of Charge and no need to book! children@stpetershersham.com</p>
	2 pm	St. Peter's Fellowship invite you to a talk by Nigel Crompton on Biscuit Making in Reading. Women's Institute Hall, 4 Burhill Road, Hersham. Refreshments served afterwards.
Fri 17	•	Vicar's day-off and Parish Office closed
Sat 18	10 am to 1pm	EVANGELISM HUB: We are very excited to resume our termly Evangelism Hub sessions (refreshments from 9.30am). These mornings are always a great time of fellowship and encouragement, and if you would like to know more about how to share your faith Monday to Saturday we would urge you to come along and try it out. It doesn't matter if you don't feel confident or haven't been before, this is a safe space to learn with others.

NEXT SUNDAY: 19 APRIL

Third Sunday of Easter

- 8 am Holy Communion
- 9 am Breakfast Praise in church. (see page 1)
- 10.15 am Our term-time, God and Friends (GAF) group for primary school aged children resumes 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:

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.

HOME GROUPS: Our sermon series starting this week 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.



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:

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.



CHURCHYARD NEWS: Now that the weather is improving we're continuing our plans to improve and maintain the churchyard as somewhere worthy of those laid to rest there. Please email Lynne Watson at safeguarding@stpetershersham.com if you are able to help with clearing and tidying of the Churchyard on Saturday afternoons 2pm to 4pm. Do come and have a look at what has been achieved so far, it looks great with all the spring flowers! The benches are positioned so you can enjoy listening to the birds; take some time out to enjoy the peace and tranquility of the space. It is also our intention to ensure graves are kept neat and tidy. Please consider signing up to Adopt a Grave: weeding a specific grave or a number of graves in a designated area.



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.