

# St. Peter's Church, Hershams

**19th April 2026**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

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



<b>Old Testament:</b>	<b>Genesis 12:1-8</b>	<b>NT 10</b>
<b>New Testament:</b>	<b>Acts 2.14a,36-41</b>	<b>NT 115</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>Luke 24.13-35</b>	<b>NT 86</b>

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 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

**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 21	9 am 7.45 pm	Bell Farm Year 1 visit to church Bell ringers' practice.
Wed 22	10 am 8 pm	Walton and Hershams Foodbank in church. Meeting of the PCC in church
Thurs 23	10 am  12.30 pm 2 pm 7.15 pm	 <p><b>TOTS PRAISE</b> FOR 0-4 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR CARERS</p> <p>AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH HALL BURWOOD ROAD, HERSHAM KT12 4AA</p> <p><b>THURSDAYS 10-11.30AM</b> during term time</p> <p>Join us for songs, stories, instruments and refreshments</p> <p>Free of Charge and no need to book!</p> <p>children@stpetershershams.com</p> <p>Funeral of Brian Williams at Randalls Park Crematorium</p> <p>St. Peter's Fellowship invite you to bring along and read your favourite poem. Women's Institute Hall, 4 Burhill Road, Hershams. Refreshments served afterwards.</p> <p>Home Group meeting at The Vicarage. There's still time to sign-up for our sermon series looking at characters of the Old Testament, and what we can learn from their lives, their faith and their struggles. We will meet fortnightly on Wednesdays &amp; 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.</p>
Fri 24	• 2.30 pm	Parish Office closed Memorial Service for Bill Lumb in Church
Sat 25	•	Vicar's day off in lieu of Friday 24th

## NEXT SUNDAY: 26 APRIL

## Fourth 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 meet in the Church Hall for games, craft, and time to reflect on how our Christian faith affects our lives
- 10.30 am Parish Communion
- 4 pm During today's Church in The Churchyard we will be pond dipping. During the summer months we will be holding an exciting and creative intergenerational service in the Churchyard at the end of the month. Join Jane today for pond dipping. Starting in The Churchyard we'll go for a short walk to a local pond, then return to the churchyard for refreshments. This is suitable for young and old. Additional dates for your diary: 28 June, 26 July and 23 August.



## NOTICES:

**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](mailto: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.



## NOTICES:



### Electoral Roll

**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. We would also encourage you to 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.**

**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.