

St. Peter's Church, Hersham

4th October
18th Sunday after Trinity

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



Today we are collecting donations
for the Walton and Hersham Foodbank

Readings

New Testament: **2 Corinthians 8:15-9:6** **NT 180**

Gospel: **Luke: 12:13-30** **NT 71**

8 am Holy Communion

9 am Family Praise in church. A fun, interactive service for
young families followed by refreshments.

10.30 am Church Family Communion

4 pm Confirmation Preparation course for young people in the
Women's Institute Hall

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 5	2.30 pm	Meeting of the Standing Committee in church
Tue 6	9.15 and 10.15 am 7.45 pm	Burhill Primary School Harvest Service Burhill Primary School Harvest Service Bell ringers' practice. Anyone interested in learning to ring, please contact David Mealor on mealors@btinternet.com
Wed 7	10 am 10 am 7.15 pm	Community Café in church Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church Life Groups meeting at The Vicarage and 29 West Grove
Thurs 8	10 am Tots Praise	 TOTS PRAISE FOR 0-4 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR CARERS AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH HALL BURWOOD ROAD, HERSHAM KT2 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
	2 pm	St. Peter's Fellowship invite you to the Women's Institute Hall, 4 Burhill Road, Hersham where Graham Dixon will give a talk on "Highs and Lows: Even Buddha experiences life Challenges". Refreshments served afterwards.
Fri 9	•	Vicar's day off / Curate's day off

On the anniversary of her death, we give thanks for the life of:

Emma Nicholson (7th)



NEXT SUNDAY: 11 OCTOBER

19th Sunday after Trinity

- 8 am Holy Communion
- 9 am Family 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 with the baptism of Ariana
- 10.30am TAG (Teenagers and God) for 11-14 year olds will meet in Church for the 10.30am service, and during the second hymn will go into the side room for some Bible study
- 4 pm Confirmation Preparation course for young people in the Women's Institute Hall
- 6 pm TAG for 15+ years will meet between 6-7pm for evening prayer, and Bible study, fellowship over sandwiches and games. 4 Crutchfield Road, Walton. For more details contact Deborah Lock 01932 703175.
- 6.30 pm Wave of Light: Pregnancy and baby loss is often a taboo subject, with people unsure of what to say or do when a baby has died. Our church will be open for an hour this evening to give people time to remember. Please join us in praying for all those affected, however long ago.



NOTICES:

Join us on Saturday 17 October at 2pm in our churchyard, for a **COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES COMMISSION TOUR:** a special opportunity to remember, reflect & discover the stories of those commemorated in our churchyard. Following the tour St. Peter's Church will be open from 2.45pm–4pm for visitors to look around, enjoy tea & coffee, and spend time at our WWI Memorial - a touching tribute to those associated with the parish of Hersham, who gave their lives in WWI. Spaces for the guided tour are free but must be booked online in advance at www.cwgc.org/tours

We're delighted that our **NEW GLASS CHURCH FRONT DOORS** are now installed and ready for you to walk through! In the words of Psalm 119 - "Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things" you can now easily see inside the wonderful St Peter's Church! Our beautiful old solid wooden doors are still there and will be standing open behind the glass doors but we love the warm, welcoming, and inviting feel of the clear glass doors. We look forward to welcoming you all through them!

- A huge thank you to Councillor John O'Reilly and Your Fund Surrey at Surrey County Council for their generous support in making this possible.
- A very big thank you to Ion Glass for being so easy to work with and making such a fabulous job of installing these beautiful doors.



PLANNED GIVING: If you would like to support the work of our church please scan this QR code. If each person who doesn't currently give regularly could commit to give just £20 per month (which is about the cost of a coffee a week), it would make a huge difference. Thank you.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Our annual Memorial Service will be held on Sunday 1 November at 3pm. We invite families for whom we have held funerals over the past year, but members of the congregation and our community wishing to remember loved ones who have died at any time, are also welcome. Please give Sarah in the Parish Office details of people you would like remembered by name during the service (providing you are going to be there) by Wednesday 28 October.



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.

