

St. Peter's Church, Hersham

11th October
19th Sunday after Trinity

A very warm welcome to
St. Peter's Church

Readings

Old Testament:	Exodus 32.1-14	OT 80
New Testament:	Philippians 4.1-9	NT 196
Gospel:	Matthew 22.1-14	NT 23

8 am Holy Communion

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

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

5 pm TAG for 15+ years will meet with Tristan between 5-7pm for evening prayer and Bible study with fellowship over snacks and games. 4 Crutchfield Road, Walton

6.30 pm Wave of Light: Pregnancy and baby loss is often a difficult 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.



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 12	4 pm 8 pm	Pastoral Care Team meeting in The Church SPAM at The Royal George - see notices
Tue 13	Morning 12.30 pm 7.45 pm	Ministry Team at House of Prayer in Molesey Lunchtime Life Group meeting - Church Hall Bell ringers' practice. Anyone interested in learning to ring, please contact David Mealor on mealors@btinternet.com
Wed 14	10 am 10 am 8 pm	Community Café in church Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church Meeting of the PCC in the church
Thurs 15	10 am Tots Praise	 Funeral of David Hurst in church St. Peter's Fellowship invite you to the Women's Institute Hall, 4 Burhill Road, Hersham where Christine Pointer gives a talk on: "It is not as if she is a boy". Refreshments served afterwards.
Fri 16	• •	Vicar's day off / Curate's day off Parish Office closed

Sat 17	2 pm	Commonwealth War Graves Commission Tour in the churchyard (see below)
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NEXT SUNDAY: 18 OCTOBER

20th 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) (see page 1)
10.30 am	Parish Communion

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

Richard Hill (12th)



NOTICES:



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 social is on Monday 12 October at The Royal George (130 Hersham Road)

arriving at any time from 8pm onwards and departing when you 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 (tony.skrzypecki@outlook.com).

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

INFORMATION EVENING: All are welcome to join us for a glass of wine and cheese at 7pm on the evening of 19 October in the Church. We will have presentations on the Vision for St Peter's; on the projects which we have planned; our financial status and tax efficient giving. We will also have an external speaker to talk about how to leave a legacy. There is no charge but we ask that you sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church so that we can cater for numbers. There will also be soft drink options and non-dairy nibbles available.

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. If you would like to attend the service and light a candle please give Sarah in the Parish Office details of people you would like remembered by Wednesday 28 October. Tel 01932 253452.
Email: theooffice@stpetershersham.com

ST PETER'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR: Love Christmas carols? Then come and join us and be part of our Christmas Choir at St Peter's Hersham. Our Carol Service is on Sunday December 20. The choir sing a number of carols as well as joining with the congregation for Christmas favourites. Weekly rehearsals for the choir begin on Thursday 12 November and run every Thursday evening, 7.45pm to 9.15pm in the church, up to the Carol Service. So that's 12, 19, 26 November and 3, 10 and 17 December. There will a short rehearsal on the afternoon of 20 December, starting around 5pm, before the Carol Service at 6.30pm. All voice parts warmly welcomed, especially tenors and basses. If you would like to be considered, please contact Lynn Skrzypecka at skrzypecka@inbox.com who looks forward to hearing from 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.

