

## NOTICES:

**MESSAGE FROM JONATHAN AND JACKIE ANDREW:** Thank you to all the St Peter's family for our amazing send-off last weekend. We know how much effort so many of you put into making the party on Saturday and the services on Sunday truly memorable. Your many generous presents and words of appreciation were quite overwhelming. It feels that all that needs to be said has been said and, as Jonathan stressed in last week's Newsheet, 'retirement really does mean retirement', but we do hope that you will want to keep in touch on a personal level. Our contact details are:

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God bless you all.

**A MESSAGE FROM FIONA NICHOLSON:** Twenty-five years since moving to Hersham and joining St Peter's, we are now on the move to pastures new. At the end of July, Rob and I are moving to Llanberis in Snowdonia, North Wales. We have bought a beautiful guest house which was originally built in 1865 as the quarry master's house for the adjacent slate quarry. It is a really exciting adventure for us but also a big step relocating and leaving St Peters. On behalf of the family, I would like to thank everyone for their love and support over the years. We leave knowing we have a new church community who have already welcomed us with open arms (and asked me to be a reader, a flower arranger etc. etc.) and also knowing that St Peter's is in an exciting time of growth. We would always welcome any visitors from Hersham ([www.plascochsnowdonia.co.uk](http://www.plascochsnowdonia.co.uk)). God bless.

**HERSHAM TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC:** Wednesday 31 July from 11am - 2pm on Vauxmead (opposite the church). Bring a blanket to sit on and a picnic and enjoy a great day out. Activities provided on a large completely enclosed field. Fun and games for all to enjoy. Entrance free but there is a voluntary donation on the door.

The next ladies **COFFEE MORNING** will be Monday 5 August at Squires Garden Centre at 10.30am. If you would like a lift or any further information please phone Heather on 01932 220530. Please make a note in your diary for every first Monday of the month as this event will be happening and all ages are welcome.

**Attracting, Engaging, Involving**

## WELCOME TO THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. PETER, HERSHAM

Sunday 28th July 2019      The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Today's front page continues our series of

### A VOICE FROM THE PEWS

All contributors are members of our own congregation

### John Cramp reflects on May's Music to Calm the Soul and said in an email to Sarah Tourell:

Thank you for 'Music to Calm the Soul' last night. It was beautiful.

The music was beautiful but your words meant so much and many of them from deep within your heart.

I often refer to the New Testament and the Word of God. Jesus said our lives would be full of trials and tribulations and temptations. The Good News is NOT that our lives will be perfect. The good news is that because of Jesus, you can have peace no matter what the world throws at you.

I was so at peace last evening meditating on your words and being at peace and communing with God at St. Peter's while your calm, relaxing music played.

God's timing is rarely our timing. Our prayers are always answered although rarely in the way we expect as God sees the bigger picture.

*The road of life may take us  
Where we do not care to go;  
Up rocky paths, down darkened trails,  
Our steps unsure and slow.  
But our dear Lord extends His hands  
To hold, to help, to guide us;  
We never have to feel alone  
For He walks close besides us.*

(Not sure now where this poem comes from but could be from 'Streams in the Desert')

Thanks for the 'Music to calm the Soul'.

God bless you.

John.

## COLLECT

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## 8.00 am Holy Communion: (BCP)

Old Testament	Genesis 18:20-32	(Bible page 14)
New Testament	Colossians 2:6-15	(Bible page 198)
Gospel	Luke 11:1-13	(Bible page 69)

## 10.00 am Parish Communion: *Please use Parish Communion service sheet*

All children aged 4 years and over in the Church Hall for a fun and engaging session of Children's Church.

See above 8.00am service for the readings.

## 12 noon Baptism Service

Please pray for Harriet Awcock, Henry and Sophie Mellor and Eleanor Tang who are to be Baptised

## 6.40 pm Join us in church for refreshments before...

## 7.00 pm Music to Calm the Soul: Our monthly music evening.

An hour or so of soothing sounds and relaxing classical music, designed to ease away the stresses and strains of the week, in the candlelit setting of our beautiful church. Bring a cushion and your slippers!

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

Tues - Fri 9.00 am Morning Prayer: You are very welcome to join us regularly or occasionally.

Mon 29th • Sue off-duty  
3.00 pm "Foodbank" from 3pm to 5pm, church open for private prayer.

Tue 30th 2.00 pm "Foodbank" from 2pm to 4pm, church open for private prayer.  
7.45 pm Bell ringers' practice

Wed 31st 10.00 am Holy Communion  
12 noon Hersham Teddy Bears' Picnic (see notices)

Thu 1st • Jackie off-duty / Parish Office closed  
7.30 pm Summer music workshop

Fri 2nd • Parish Office closed

## NEXT SUNDAY - The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

(4th)

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am Pet Service followed by Refreshments  
Do bring your pets (of all shapes and sizes) for this wonderful event. As ever, all animals are welcome as long as they bring along their human friends!



**AMERICAN TROUBADOUR SONGS AND STORIES:** A concert performed by Alistair Sherwood on Saturday 28 September in church. Pre-concert drinks served from 7pm. Performance 7.30pm. Tickets £10 with £3 going to St. Peter's church roof fund. Look above the middle stained-glass window on the right-hand side of church to see the damage the leak has caused. Help us make this concert a sell-out by inviting your friends. Tickets on sale after the Sunday 10am service today - 28 July from Derek Button.

To book your tickets online go to [www.ticketsource.co.uk/hersham-pcc](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hersham-pcc)

**WILL YOU HELP?** We have a great opportunity to make some much needed funds at this event. Would you be prepared to coordinate and manage the raffle? We need someone to gather prizes, set-up the raffle and organise a team to sell tickets on the night. Please speak to Sarah in the Parish Office if you are willing. If anyone has a raffle prize (a voucher, alcohol, chocolates, or a new item you'd be pleased to win) then please pass it to Sarah in the Parish Office in the meantime.