

NOTICES:

ARE YOU CONFIDENT WITH EMAIL, SERVERS AND WHAT THEY ENTAIL? We are in the process of bringing our server and email system in-house and need some advise on what we can do and the best way forward. If you are able to give us some guidance please get in touch with Jackie on 01932 227445.

The next ladies **COFFEE MORNING** will be on Monday 2 September 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.

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC and a blanket or deck chairs and join us for our **PARISH PICNIC** on Sunday 15 September from 11:30 to 2:30pm after the 10am communion service. We'll be getting together in The Vicarage Garden (If wet we'll be in the church hall). Bouncy Castle and games for children (young and old!)

WILL YOU HELP? We have a great opportunity to make some much needed funds at Alistair Sherwood's concert on Saturday 28 September. Would you be prepared to donate a voucher, alcohol, chocolates, or a new item you'd be pleased to win? If so please pass it to Sarah in the Parish Office.



We are experiencing a considerable increase in foodbank referrals so our food stocks are depleted. If this continues, we won't have enough food to cover the summer holidays when our gifts are essential to families who receive free school meals. The food we most need is: Tinned peas and carrots / Tin and instant potato / Pasta sauce / Instant noodles / Long life milk / Cereals / Tinned custard and rice pudding / Small sponge puddings / Small jars coffee / Fruit juice / Jams and Spreads. There are collection points in Sainsbury's Walton and Waitrose Hersham, and the warehouse in Faulkners Road is open every Wednesday 10am to 12pm. You are also welcome to leave your donations in the box at the back of church. For more information see the foodbank website. <https://waltonhersham.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>



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WELCOME TO THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. PETER, HERSHAM

Sunday 25th August 2019

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Coping with end-of-term uncertainty

by Katharine Smith of Redemptorist Publications

It's that time of year again, when students throughout the country are awaiting exam results. So much depends on the grades they achieve. Will they get into their first choice of college or university? Will they get the qualifications they need to begin work in their chosen field? What happens if they don't get the results they've worked so hard to achieve?



We tend to want the future mapped out for us so we can plan ahead. When we don't know what the next step is going to be our minds can go round in circles imagining different scenarios, how they will make us feel and how we'll react to them. It's perhaps too easy to say to an anxiously waiting student, "Don't worry, have faith and trust God." He or she may just need a listening ear, reassurances of love whatever the results and our prayers for them in their uncertainty and insecurity.

This prayer was written by a gap-year student when receiving her own results was still fresh in her mind.

Jesus,

Keep reminding me of the bigger picture over the next few weeks,

Keep me in your hands when all other hands disappear,

For I am convinced that neither entry requirements nor exam results, neither anticipation nor doubts, neither success nor failure, nor any expectations, neither last minute fears nor anxieties, nor anything else in life, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Please, don't let me forget it!

Amen

COLLECT

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

8.00 am Holy Communion "Common Worship in Traditional Language"

Old Testament	Isaiah 58:9b-end	(Bible page 698)
New Testament	Hebrews 12:18-end	(Bible page 224)
Gospel	Luke 13:10-17	(Bible page 73)

10.00 am Parish Communion *Use Parish Communion service sheet*

During August there will be a children's activity in church during the sermon
See above 8.00am service for the readings.

Hymns: 163 35 662 428

12 noon Baptism Service

Please pray for Jack Doe and his Mum and Aunty (Charlotte and Poppy Doe) and Cody Richardson 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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www.stpetershersham.com

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S: *Parish Office closed Thursday and Friday*

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

Bank • Sue and Jackie off-duty

Holiday • Parish Office closed

Mon 26th

Tue 27th • Sue off-duty

2.00 pm "Foodbank" from 2pm to 4pm, church open for private prayer.

7.45 pm Bell ringers' practice

Wed 28th 10.00 am Holy Communion / Augustine of Hippo

Thu 29th • Jackie off-duty

7.30 pm Summer music workshop

NEXT SUNDAY - The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity (1st Sep)

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Morning Worship and Communion

All Age Worship: Come and hear the performance of this year's summer workshops: **CALIFORNIA SAGA** followed by refreshments, and then Holy Communion

5.00 pm Evening Prayer with healing: If you would like to receive this ministry, do join us. In the name of God and trusting in his might alone, receive Christ's healing touch to make you whole.

Tickets are selling well so buy them sooner rather than later to avoid disappointment!

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 (25 Aug) from Lulu Button.**

To book your tickets online go to www.ticketsource.co.uk/hersham-pcc