

St. Peter's Church, Hershams

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



**19th January 2025
(The Second Sunday of Epiphany)**

Today's readings:

Old Testament: Isaiah 62:1-5

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Gospel John 2: 1-11

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 meet in the Church Hall for games, craft, 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:

Mon 20th	10.30 am	Visiting ringers, The Wandering Bobs will be ringing our church bells.
Tue 21st	12.30 pm 7.45 pm	Lunchtime Life Group / Burhill Road Bell ringers' practice. Anyone interested in learning to ring, please contact David Mealor on mealors@btinternet.com
Wed 22nd	7.15 pm 10 am	Life Group / West Grove Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church
Thurs 23rd	7.15 pm	Life Group / The Vicarage
Fri 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">••	Vicar's day off Parish Office closed
Sat 25th	9.30 am	Evangelism Hub in the church (see notices)

NEXT SUNDAY: 26 JANUARY The Third Sunday of Epiphany

8 am Holy Communion

9 am Breakfast Praise in church for young families (see page 1)

10.15 am Our term-time, God and Friends group (see page 1)



10.30 am Parish Communion with an update from our Mission Partners at the Peace and Hope Trust.

7pm Music to calm the Soul: Join us for an hour or so of soothing sounds and classical music designed to ease away the stresses and strains of the week. Bathe yourself in the relaxing candlelit atmosphere of our beautiful church and feel your worries drift away. Bring your friends, a cushion and your slippers. Refreshments served from 6.40pm. Future dates: 23 February and 30 March.

Practicing the Way

Be with Jesus
Become like him
Do as he did

There's still time to show your interest in coming along to one of our small life groups which meet regularly to eat, pray and study together. Starting next week we will be studying "Practicing The Way", an eight session course on following Jesus in the modern era. Please feel free to invite others to come along as it's an excellent way for both new and established Christians to delve deeper into how to be a

disciple of Christ. We will follow the same format as before in that everyone brings something to eat and we start by sharing a simple meal together. Sign-up sheets are at the back of church. Tuesday lunchtime is full but there is still space on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7.15pm to 9pm. For more information please contact Revd. Jackie Richardson, Vicar ☎ (01932) 227445 🖱 vicar@stpetershersham.com

EVANGALISM HUB:

SATURDAY 25 JANUARY

Evangelism is about ordinary people in their everyday lives sharing their faith in simple ways and we would love to be able to empower everyone to do this. Come along to church next Saturday 25 January to find out

more in our evangelism hub. This session will be from 10am – 1pm (refreshments served from 9.30am) and it is an opportunity for us to learn, pray and have fellowship together as we consider our role as Christians in our lives outside church Monday to Saturday. We will meet termly as a group to explore how we as Christians can Connect, Model, Order and Mobilise our lives as Christians in our community together. For more details speak to Jackie.



ST. PETER'S FELLOWSHIP resume their weekly get togethers on Thursday 6 February with Neil Mach talking on 'What is Fantasy Fiction'. Come along to the Women's Institute Hall, 4 Burhill Road, Hersham and meet new friends as a warm welcome awaits you. Every Thursday from 2pm to 3.45pm for fun, fellowship and refreshments. The programme is varied and includes: Quizzes / live music / poetry / beetle drives / cream teas / interesting talks from visiting speakers. If you've not been before give it a try. We look forward to welcoming you.



PLANNED GIVING: If you are not already in our planned giving scheme and you would like to join 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. Obviously the more you can give, the more difference it will make, but the most important thing is to give by standing order, or via the parish giving scheme, (details from the QR code) so we can plan for the future. If you are able to gift aid your donations, they are worth 25% more to us at no additional cost to you. 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

