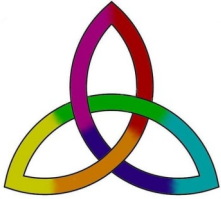


St. Peter's Church, Hershams



22nd September 2024 St. Peter's Vision Sunday

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

Today's readings:

New Testament: Acts 2:43.47


Gospel: Matthew 9:35-38

- 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 to get to know God and each other while having fun! Games, craft, time to reflect on how our Christian faith affects our lives.
- 10.30 am Parish Communion
- 12:30 am Baptism of Ruben



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 23		
Tues 24	12.30 pm 7.45 pm	Lunchtime Home Group in the Church Hall Bell ringers' practice.
Wed 25	10 am 8 pm	Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church Meeting of the PCC in the Women's Institute Hall
Thurs 26	10 am  11 am 2 pm	Pre-School Praise: Come and join us in the Church Hall for action worship songs, a bible story and prayers, followed by refreshments and a chance for the adults to chat while the children play. All children of preschool age welcome – from newborns to 4 year olds! Funeral of Jenny Hardacre in church St. Peter's Fellowship invite you to the Women's Institute Hall for a talk by Jonathan Jones titled, "An audience with C.S. Lewis"
Fri 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">••	Vicar's day-off Parish Office closed

NEXT SUNDAY: 29 SEPTEMBER

St. Peters Vision Sunday

8 am	Holy Communion
9 am	Breakfast Praise (see front page)
10.15 am	God and Friends (GAF): see front page
10.30 am	Parish Communion with The Ven. Martin Breadmore Archdeacon of Dorking
7 pm	Music to calm the Soul returns for the winter months (see notices)

We are sorry to say that **JUNE BYRNE** a faithful member of our church for many years, passed away unexpectedly last week. Her funeral will be held in St. Peter's Church on Friday 18th October at 11 am. Please hold June's family and friends in your prayers at this time.



NOTICES

PRAYER GROUP: Did you know that each week after the 10.30 am service a small group of people meet in the Lady Chapel to pray? If you would like to join them at anytime you would be most welcome. You don't have to say anything if you don't feel comfortable praying out loud. If you have any specific prayer requests, either to pray for someone, or something, or also to give thanks to God for something you can ask them to include your requests in their prayers, or you can write your prayer on a leaf on our prayer tree for them to see.

MUSIC TO CALM THE SOUL

returns for the winter months: Starting this month on September 29th at 7pm. Refreshments served from 6.40pm. 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. An oasis of calm in a busy world. Bring your friends, a cushion and your slippers. Dates: 29th September, 27th October, 24th November, 26th January, 23rd February and 30th March.



Children's Christmas Choir



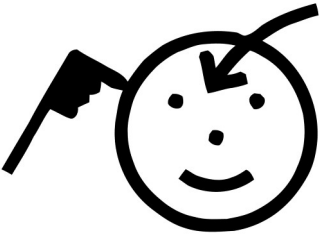
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR!

We are very excited to announce that we are creating a Children's Choir for Christmas! The choir will be for school aged children and will sing at our Carol Service

at 6:30pm on Sunday 15th December and at other services around Christmas. If your child/children might be interested in joining the choir or you have vocal/ musical talent that you could lend to the choir, please speak to Sarah Dunn. sarahdunn@stpetershersham.com When we rehearse will be decided once we know the availability of those willing to help and those wishing to sing.

NOTICES

KNOW AND GROW MAKATON WORKSHOP!



LEARN



MAKATON

We are hoping to host a Makaton workshop at St Peter's, so more of us can learn and help to make our faith more accessible. Makaton is a series of signs and symbols used by people with learning and/or communication difficulties. The workshop is specifically for learning signs useful for Christians and includes The Lord's Prayer, signs for the creed and welcoming signs like hello, thank you, biscuit and toilet! The more people we have coming to the workshop, the more economical it will be. Be a part of increasing the diversity of our church! If you might be interested in this, please speak to either Jackie or Sarah Dunn.

Pray with us

God of mission, fill us with your Holy Spirit to share our faith and love in our community, and grow as a church family. Amen

