

St. Peter's Church, Hersham

29th September 2024 St. Peter's Vision Sunday

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



St. Michael and
All Angels

Today's readings

New Testament: Ephesians 4:1-16

Gospel: Matthew 10:1-15

- 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 with The Ven. Martin Breadmore Archdeacon of Dorking
- 7 pm Music to Calm the Soul. 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.

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: There will not be a pew sheet for Sunday 6 October because the Parish Office is closed this week - reopening Monday 7 October. Jackie on leave 9-14 October inclusive.

Mon 30	2.30 pm	Circle of Prayer (see notices)
Tues 1	7.45 pm	Bell ringers' practice.
Wed 2	10 am 7.15 pm	Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church Life Group
Thurs 3	10 am 11 am 2 pm 7.30 pm	<p>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!</p> <p>THURSDAY MORNING HOLY COMMUNION: You are welcome to come to this service which will be held on the first Thursday of each month at 11am. Coffee and biscuits will be served after the service should you wish to stay and catch up with friends.</p> <p>St. Peter's Fellowship invite you to the Women's Institute Hall for a joyful afternoon as Charlie Menagh plays the guitar and sings 60s, 70s and 80s music. Refreshments available.</p> <p>Music group rehearsal in church</p>
Fri 4		
Sat 5	10 am until	Harvest Preparations. Come along and help to decorate the church as we prepare for our Harvest celebrations.



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



NEXT SUNDAY: 6 OCTOBER

Harvest Celebration

You are warmly invited to join us to celebrate our

Harvest Festival

on Sunday 6th October in church.

8am Holy Communion

9am Breakfast Praise for young families

10.30am Family Communion

Please bring your donations for the
Walton and Hersham Foodbank to the service

- Noodles
- Pasta Sauce and Pesto
- Tinned Tuna
- Peanut Butter and Jam
- Ketchup and Mayonnaise
- Deodorant
- Washing up liquid
- Shampoo
- Shower gel
- Laundry capsules



“...for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me...”

NOTICES

Come along to **CIRCLE OF PRAYER:** Monday 30 September at 2.30pm. A time of stillness where we share different ways of praying. Don't know how to pray? Find it difficult? Join us to discover that we often pray without knowing it; we try to make it too complicated! Last Monday of the month. Women's Institute Hall. About 40 minutes of stillness, followed by a cup of tea and a chat. Everyone is welcome! Speak to Katherine Ind if you require more details (contact details via the Parish Office 253452)

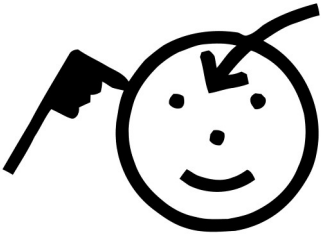
MEMORIAL SERVICE: Our annual Memorial Service will be held on Saturday 26 October at 4pm. We invite families for whom we have held funerals over the past year, but members of the congregation wishing to remember loved ones who have died at any time, are also welcome. Please give Sarah in the Parish Office details of people you would like remembered by name during the service (providing you are going to be there) by Wednesday 23rd October.



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.

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.

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



PLEA FOR BOXES, BLANKETS AND FAIRY LIGHTS!

As part of our light party, on 31 October, we are going to create a dark to light obstacle course. To do this we will need a lot of big cardboard boxes, blankets/sheets of varying thickness and battery powered fairy lights. If you have any big cardboard boxes you can give me or fairly lights/blankets you can lend please bring them to

my office or the Parish Office (both located in the Church Hall). Many thanks, Sarah Dunn sarahdunn@stpetershersham.com

WOMEN'S BREAKFASTS: We shall be meeting between 9am and 11am (ish) in St Peter's Church Hall on Saturday 2 November. For those of you new to these events, the Women's Breakfasts offer an opportunity for women to meet for a couple of hours of coffee, conversation and a croissant or two (or other, perhaps healthier, food options). They are a time for sharing our news, asking questions (big and small), making friends or just sitting quietly, away from the bustle of a usual Saturday morning. The Breakfasts are not just for women from the St Peter's church family, we hope other women from our local community will also want to come along, so feel free to bring a friend.

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For all of
St. Peter's
Church family



Thursday 31st October
4pm start in the church
Then onto The Vicarage for food
and fireworks

So we can plan the catering please RSVP
by Thursday 24th October to Sarah Dunn, our part-time
Children and Families' Coordinator. Number of adults
and children and any dietary requirements.

sarahdunn@stpetershersham.com

NOTICES

ADVANCE NOTICE: Please make a note of the timings:

Remembrance Sunday: **Sunday 10th November**

Join us on Remembrance Sunday to commemorate the people of Hersham who have given their lives in war.

8am: Holy Communion

9am: Breakfast Praise for young families

No God And Friends (GAF) as we'll all be worshipping together at the

10am: All Age Remembrance Service in church

10:50am: Act of Remembrance at The War Memorial,
Hersham Memorial Garden

5 pm Youth led Evening Prayer followed by
Teenagers And God (TAG)



SPRING HARVEST

ST. PETER'S CHURCH TRIP TO

SPRING HARVEST: Jackie and the Dunn family are going to Skegness Spring Harvest on Monday 7 April - Friday 11 April and would love

more of St Peter's Church Family to come with us. Spring Harvest is a space to find spiritual refreshment, hear God's voice and be inspired to make a difference. With fantastic worship, speakers, children and youth work and all of Butlin's facilities available, we don't know anyone who hasn't enjoyed it! Please speak to Jackie or Sarah Dunn to find out more.

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

