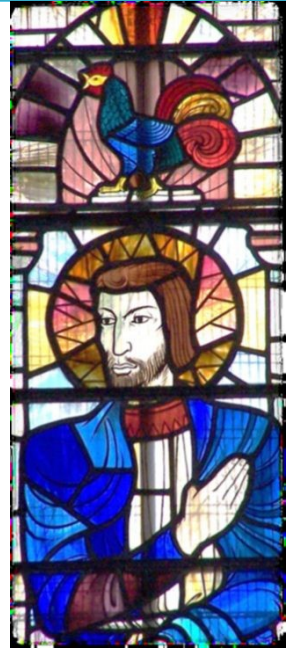


St. Peter's Church, Hershams

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

**9th February 2025
Fourth Sunday before Lent**



Today's readings:

Old Testament: Isaiah 6.1-8 (9-end)

New Testament: I Corinthians 15.1-11

Gospel Luke 5.1-11

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

5 pm Youth led Evening Prayer in church followed by TAG (Teenagers and God) our youth group for 11 years and above. 2nd Sunday of the month. Meet for food, fun and fellowship, social events and outings. For more details contact Deborah Lock 01932 703175

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 10	•	Vicar's day-off in lieu of Friday
Tue 11	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 12	10 am 4 pm 7.15 pm	Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church Pastoral Care team meeting in The Vicarage Life Group / West Grove
Thurs 13	2 pm 7.15 pm 8 pm	St. Peter's Fellowship are joined by Geoff Saunders who will talk on "Adventures above the Arctic Circle" Come along to the Women's Institute Hall, 4 Burhill Road, Hersham and meet new friends as a warm welcome awaits you. Life Group / The Vicarage Men's group (see notices)
Fri 14	•	Parish Office closed

NEXT SUNDAY: 16 FEBRUARY

3rd Sunday before Lent

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- 9 am Breakfast Praise in church for young families (see page 1)
- 10.15 am Our term-time, God and Friends (GAF) (see page 1)
- 10.30 am Parish Communion



For those of you who knew Ron Spencer, we are sorry to inform you that he died in December. Jackie will be interring his ashes at Burvale on Monday 24 February at 2.30pm and you are welcome to attend.

NOTICES:



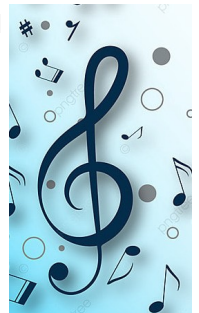
Our Men's Group are meeting in The Bricklayers Arms, Queen's Road for a drink and a chat on Thursday 13 February at 8pm. Bring any male friends you feel might like to join in. They don't have to be church attendees. It's a local group - for men.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST: We shall be meeting between 9am and 11am (ish) in St Peter's Church Hall on the following Saturdays: 22 February, 24 May, 16 August and 1 November. 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. Feel free to bring a friend.



PALM CROSSES: Please bring back your Palm Crosses from last year, by Sunday 2 March, so that we can burn them to produce ashes for the Ash Wednesday Holy Communion service at 7.30pm on 5 March. Come along and receive the sign of the cross.

We are delighted to welcome back **THE IAN ENGELMANN SINGERS** to St. Peter's Church for their Spring Concert. Sacred and secular music from the sixteenth to the twentieth century for unaccompanied voices, with seasonal readings. Including works by Benjamin Britten, William Byrd, Gerald Finzi, Claudio Monteverdi, Orlando di Lasso and Gustav Holst. 7 pm Saturday 8th March. Admission free: There will be a retiring collection to defray expenses.



As you may be aware, the **ELECTORAL ROLL** is completely renewed every six years and the next new roll is due this year. Each person entitled to have his or her name entered on the new roll must complete a new form which will be available in church and from the parish office from March. The Electoral Roll is St. Peter's church's register of electors. In the same way that being on the civic electoral roll allows you to vote in parliamentary and local elections, joining the Church Electoral Roll means that you can vote on Church matters, attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (Sunday 25 May) and stand for election to the PCC. Being on the Electoral Roll does NOT make you a "member" of our Church; simply regarding St. Peter's Church as your spiritual home does that. Joining the roll is an important statement of witness. With your name on the electoral roll, the strength of our Church can be seen in our local area, and across the Diocese. If you're a regular at St. Peter's Church, you should be on the electoral roll! To apply for the Electoral Roll you must meet ALL the following conditions:

- You must be aged 16 or over (though you can apply in the year you become 16 and your name will be entered once your birth date has passed).
- You must be baptised.
- You must be a member of the Church of England and EITHER live in the parish OR have attended St. Peter's Church regularly for at least six months.

More information to follow...

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

