

St. Peter's Church, Hersham

22nd June 2025
1st Sunday after Trinity

A very warm welcome to
St. Peter's Church

Readings:

First Reading: **1 Kings 19.1-4 (5-7) 8-15a**

Second Reading: **Galatians 3.23-end**

Gospel: **Luke 8.26-39**

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 and time to reflect on how our Christian faith affects our lives.

10.30 am Parish Communion

5 pm Deanery Confirmation Service.

Do come along and support and pray for Aidan, Alexa, Hannah, Joshua, Oliver, Michael and Philip who will be making their commitment as full members of the Church.



GLUTEN FREE WAFERS: If you require gluten free wafers for communion please let the sides people know when you arrive and inform the priest when you get to the altar rail.

THIS WEEK: Parish Office closed, reopening Monday 7 July. There will not be a service sheet on Sunday 29 June or Sunday 6 July.

Mon 23	8 pm	Meeting of the PCC in church
Tue 24	7.30 pm 7.45 pm	Baptism Preparation in church Bell ringers' practice
Wed 25	10 am	Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church
Thurs 26	2 pm 7.30 pm	You are invited to St. Peter's Fellowship "strawberries and cream" afternoon. Come along to the Women's Institute Hall, 4 Burhill Road, Hersham. Refreshments available. Music Group rehearsal
Fri 27	•	Vicar's day off
Sat 28		

We hold in our prayers the family and friends of **GEOFF TRICKEY** who died peacefully surrounded by his family on the 23rd May. His funeral will take place at 2pm on Friday 27th June at St Mary's Church, Stoke D'Abernon, KT11 3PX. The family would welcome all of us who knew Geoff to the service and afterwards in their church hall for sandwiches, scones and cakes.



CAKES: If you are able to make a cake or small cakes for the Patronal Festival please sign-up on the sheet at the back of church and bring them with you next Sunday. Thank you.

NEXT SUNDAY: 22 JUNE 2025 PATRONAL WEEKEND
2nd Sunday after Trinity

- 8 am Holy Communion
9 am Breakfast Praise in church (see page 1)
10.15 am God and Friends (GAF) (see page 1)
10.30 am Parish Communion
 Celebration of our Patronal Weekend in the
 Vicarage Garden after the parish communion
 service today. Prosecco, soft drinks, cakes and
 bouncy slide. (See back page)



NOTICES:

SHARE YOUR STORY – BE A LIGHT ON ST PETER'S INSTAGRAM!

We're excited to invite you to be part of a special project to spread the word of Jesus through the power of storytelling on Instagram! Whether you're a parishioner, volunteer, or friend of St Peter's, your journey of faith can inspire others and bring light to our wider community. Just 10 minutes of your time could transform lives.

What's Involved? We're filming short Instagram videos where you can:

Share why you come to St Peter's

Talk about your faith journey

Reflect on what Jesus means to you

Filming Location:

St Peter's Church. We'll provide the camera, sound, and lighting - you just bring your story.

How to Take Part:

Sign up with Philip to book your filming slot (there's a sheet at the back of church). Once recorded, your video will be shared on St Peter's Instagram to reach and inspire others.

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." – *Matthew 5:16*

Let's use this opportunity to shine our light and share the love of Jesus in a way that speaks to today's world.

NOTICES:

PATRONAL WEEKEND: We are really looking forward to celebrating with you in The Vicarage Garden after the parish communion service next Sunday 29 June.

KUMAR SWARMY will coordinate getting tables and chairs from the church hall to the vicarage garden on the afternoon of Saturday 28th June. Please sign-up on the sheet at the back of church if you are able to help him.

COLIN TAYLOR will coordinate getting tables and chairs from the vicarage garden to the church hall at 1.30pm on Sunday 29th June after the event has finished. Please sign-up on the sheet at the back of church if you are able to help him.

ST. PETER'S TOTE BAGS: If you were invited to, but were unable to attend the Volunteers' Tea last Saturday afternoon there is a gift of a tote bag for you awaiting collection at the back of church. Please tick your name off the list when you have taken yours so we know who still needs to collect one. Thank you.

SUMMER WORKSHOP OF SPIRITUALS: Come and join the St. Peter's Church singers for a summer of learning four wonderful spirituals. All singers welcome. Contact Rob Stafford robstaffordmusic@gmail.com
Rehearsals are in church 7.30pm to 9pm on July 24, August 7, 14, 21 September 5, 11. The performance is during the 10:30am service Sep 14.

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

