

St. Peter's Church, Hersham

10th August 2025
8th Sunday after Trinity

A very warm welcome to
St. Peter's Church

Readings:

First Reading: **Isaiah 1.1, 10-20**

Second Reading: **Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16**

Gospel: **Luke 12.32-40**

8 am Holy Communion

9 am Breakfast Praise in church. A short, fun and interactive service for young families followed by refreshments.

10.30 am Parish Communion

8 pm Church in The Churchyard. Looking at the theme of God's creatures we are pleased to welcome visitors who will help us to identify the bats in our churchyard. This service is suitable for all ages and as it is during the school holiday we hope that some of our younger members will be able to join us. Please note the ground is uneven, so wear sensible footwear. This will be the last of our church in the churchyard services this year, as Music to Calm the Soul will return on September 28 at 7pm.



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:

Mon 11		
Tue 12	7.45 pm	Bell ringers' practice: We really need some new ringers at St. Peter's and would like you to consider joining the team. Most people can learn to ring bells in the traditional way practiced at St Peter's and about 5,000 other Churches in the UK. Children from age 12 can easily be taught; there are as many female as male ringers. If you are interested in learning to ring please contact David Mealor on 07484 225951 or email mealors@btinternet.com
Wed 13	10 am	Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church
Thurs 14	7.30 pm 8 pm	Summer workshop rehearsal Our Men's Group are meeting in The Bricklayers Arms, 6 Queens Road, Hersham for a drink and a chat. 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 to have a discussion and get to know one another better.
Fri 15	•	Vicar's day off / Parish Office closed
Sat 16	9 am	Women's Breakfast (see notices)

NEXT SUNDAY: 17 AUGUST 2025

9th Sunday after Trinity

- 8 am Holy Communion
- 9 am Breakfast Praise in church (see page 1)
- 10.30 am Parish Communion

NOTICES:



WOMEN'S BREAKFASTS: We will meet between 9am and 11am (ish) in St Peter's Church Hall on Saturday 16 August. 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.

TEA/COFFEE: If you would like to help provide this valuable opportunity for fellowship on future Sundays please shadow someone on the rota and they will show you what to do. You will then be able to sign-up and help share the task. There are a lot of gaps so please have a look at the rota and see when you might be able to help. Thank you

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR TEENAGERS AND GOD (TAG):

Starting on Sunday 14 September our TAG group will split into two groups as follows:

For 11-14 year olds

Every 2nd Sunday of the month, we'll meet in Church for the 10.30am service, and during the second hymn we will go into the side room for some Bible study time. An extra social date will be arranged once a term.

For 15+ years

Every 2nd Sunday of the month, we'll be meeting for evening prayer and Bible study, fun games and fellowship between 5pm-7pm, forming a house group. Please contact debslock@yahoo.co.uk for details of venue.

NOTICES:

SAVE THE DATE: Last year's event was fantastic so we're thrilled that Gospel Touch are returning to St. Peter's Church for another of their joyous, heart-warming concerts: Saturday 22 November at 7.30pm. As one of the world-leading gospel choirs, Gospel Touch have performed at St James' Palace for King Charles and Queen Camilla, at the Olympics Closing Ceremony, at the BAFTAs with Paloma Faith, on Songs of Praise at the BBC, in the Cadogan Hall and much more. Their repertoire spans traditional gospel music and vocal arrangements of feel-good pop and soul songs. Their motto is 'Touching Lives, One Song at a time' and we are delighted that they are returning to St. Peter's to sing in our beautiful church. Raffle and refreshments available. We are most grateful to the Charity of Robert Phillips for their donation helping us deliver this concert to you. Pop it in your diary and tell your family and friends. Book your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Last year's concert sold-out, and they're selling well already!

Tickets £15, under 16s £5

Available from: John Cramp after the 10:30am service today

The Parish Office

☎ (01932) 253452

✉ theoffice@stpetershersham.com



Ticket Source

(scan the QR code on the poster at the back of church)

**Alan Greenwoods Funeral Directors,
13 Molesey Road, Hersham, KT12 4RN**

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

