

St. Peter's Church, Hersham

9 November 2025 Remembrance Sunday

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



Readings:

First Reading:	Job 19.23-27a	OT 479
Second Reading:	James 3:13-18	NT 228
Gospel:	Luke 20.27-38	NT 81

Today we commemorate the people of Hersham who have given their lives in war.

8 am Holy Communion

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

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

10 am All Age Remembrance Service in church, followed by

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

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 10		
Tue 11	7.45 pm	Bell ringers' practice: If you are interested in learning to ring please contact David Mealor on 07484 225951 or email mealors@btinternet.com
Wed 12	10 am 8 pm	Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church Meeting of the Standing Committee
Thurs 13	10 am Tots Praise 2 pm 7.45 pm 8 pm	 TOTS PRAISE FOR 0-4 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR CARERS AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH HALL BURWOOD ROAD, HERSHAM KT12 4AA THURSDAYS 10-11.30AM during term time Join us for songs, stories, instruments and refreshments Free of Charge and no need to book! children@stpetershersham.com St. Peter's Fellowship invite you to come along to the Women's Institute Hall for a talk by John Griffiths-Colby on "The Doods Road Great Pigeon Loft" Refreshments available. The first of or Christmas Choir rehearsals in church (see notices) 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 14		• Vicar off-duty • Parish Office Closed



NEXT SUNDAY: 16 NOVEMBER

2nd Sunday before Advent

8 am	Holy Communion
9 am	Breakfast Praise (see page one)
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

NOTICES:

PLANNED GIVING: If you are not already in our planned giving scheme and you would like to join please scan this QR code. If each person who doesn't currently give regularly could commit to give just £20 per month (which is about the cost of a coffee a week), it would make a huge difference. Obviously the more you can give, the more difference it will make, but the most important thing is to give by standing order, or via the parish giving scheme, (details from the QR code) so we can plan for the future. If you are able to gift aid your donations, they are worth 25% more to us at no additional cost to you. Thank you.



Walton & Hersham
Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Thank you to St. Peter's church community for so generously supporting the Walton and Hersham Foodbank this Harvest with a wonderful collection of food that weighed in at 183.6kgs. Your donation

will make a big difference to local people in crisis.

NOTICES:

HELP US PROMOTE OUR CHURCH

- We're growing our online presence! We are launching a renewed effort on Facebook and Instagram to share our news, highlight community life, and reach those who might not yet know us - or God's love.
- Why we're doing this: In today's world, many people first meet a church online. By sharing our events and uplifting stories, we can invite more people to discover our community and deepen their faith.
- How you can help: Please follow our pages, and whenever you see a post - like it, comment, and share it. These simple actions help more people see our messages and feel connected.
- Every click makes a difference. The more engagement we have, the more our posts reach local people who might be searching for a place to belong, or to explore their faith.



Find and follow us! Please look for St Peters Hersham on Facebook and Instagram, invite your family and friends to follow too, and keep interacting with our posts - it's one of the easiest ways to share our faith and community online. Thank you!



GOSPEL TOUCH CHOIR will be here in two weeks and we're really looking forward to welcoming them (Saturday 22 November at 7.30pm). Last year's event was fantastic so we're thrilled they are returning to St. Peter's Church for another unforgettable evening of soulful music, community and joy.

Tickets £15, under 16s £5

Available from:

The Parish Office

☎ (01932) 253452

✉ theoffice@stpetershersham.com

Ticket Source

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



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

Please take a flier from the back of church today and help us sell the last few remaining tickets by giving the details to your friends and neighbours. Raffle and refreshments also available so do bring some cash.

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♪ Join our Christmas Choir! ♪

Sing beautiful carols and join in with the congregation's Christmas favourites!



Rehearsals start Nov 13th, every Thursday, 7.45- 9.15pm (start Nov 13th)

Carol Service: Sunday 21st December 6.30pm (rehearsal ~5pm)

All voices welcome!

Contact Lynn Skrzypecka at skrzypecka@inbox.com

ST PETER'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR: Love Christmas carols? Then come and join us and be part of our Christmas Choir at St Peter's Hersham. Our Carol Service is on Sunday December 21. The choir sing a number of carols as well as joining with the congregation for Christmas favourites. Weekly rehearsals for the choir begin this Thursday 13 November and run every Thursday evening, 7.45pm to 9.15pm in the church, up to the Carol Service. So that's: 13, 20, 27 November and 4, 11 and 18 December. There will a short rehearsal on the afternoon of 21 December, starting around 5pm, before the Carol Service at 6.30pm. All voice parts warmly welcomed, especially tenors and basses. If you would like to be considered, please contact: Lynn Skrzypecka at skrzypecka@inbox.com who is looking forward to hearing from you.

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Music to Calm the Soul

An oasis of calm in a busy world...

Join us in our candlelit church for an hour or so of music designed to ease away the stresses of the week.

A Spiritual retreat for anyone who wants to take time out in a place of tranquility, where the presence of God can be savoured, if only for a moment.

Connect with us:
www.stpetershersham.com



November 30th
January 25th
February 22nd

Refreshments from 6:40pm
Music from 7:00pm

We have two **CHRISTINGLE SERVICES** for you to chose from this year:

On Friday 12 at 10.30am St. Peter's and the Treble Clef Choir will be joining forces to deliver an intergenerational Christingle and carols event at the Hersham Centre for the Community.



On Saturday 13 December between 10am and 12 noon we will be preparing the **CHRISTINGLES** for our service on Sunday 14 December at 4pm (see below) and we would love you to help us. This activity is great fun made all the more enticing by the offer of mince pies and carols. Do come along.

Join us in church on Sunday 14th December at 4pm for **CHRISTINGLE**, a joyful celebration that brings families and communities together to share the light of Jesus and spread a message of hope.

Carols for Choir & Audience: A Christmas Concert of Music and Readings by **THE IAN ENGELMANN SINGERS**. Musical Director: John Tudhope. Organist: Duncan Faulkner. Friday 12 December at 7:45 pm here in St Peter's Church. Admission free. A collection will be taken, and a contribution made to the Sam Beare Hospice Charity. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served in the Women's Institute Hall after the Concert.

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

