

# St. Peter's Church, Hershams



**9th June 2024**  
**2nd Sunday after Trinity**

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

## **Today's readings:**

**First Reading: 1 Samuel 8:4-11**

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5.1**

**Gospel: Mark 3.20-35**

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

12.30 pm Baptism of Joey

5 pm Youth led Evening Prayer in church followed by TAG in the Church Hall. TAG is Teenagers and God (our youth group for Year 7 and up). 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. Meet for food, fun and fellowship, social events and outings. For more details contact Deborah Lock 01932 703175.

**THIS WEEK:** Vicar on leave until Saturday 15th June inclusive.

Mon 10th	8 am	Morning Prayer
Tues 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12.30 pm Lunchtime Home Group</li> <li>7.45 pm Bell ringers' practice. Anyone interested in learning to ring, please contact David Mealor via the parish office on (01932) 253452 or come up the tower before the 10.30am service on Sundays.</li> </ul>	
Wed 12th	10 am 7.15 pm	Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church Evening Home Group
Thurs 13th	 10 am  2 pm  8 pm	<p><b>PRE-SCHOOL PRAISE:</b> 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>St. Peter's Fellowship invite you to a talk on "Publishing and the art of picture books" by Fiona Barker</p> <p>St Peter's Men's Group</p>
Fri 14th	•	Parish Office closed

**NEXT SUNDAY: 16th June**

**Third Sunday after Trinity**

8 am	Holy Communion
9 am	Breakfast Praise in church (see front page)
10.15 am	Our term-time, God and Friends (GAF) (see front page)
10.30 am	Parish Communion

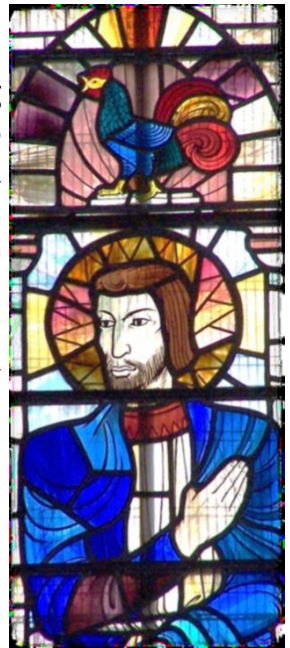
**GLUTEN FREE WAFERS:** If you require a gluten free wafer for communion please let the sides people know when you arrive and inform the priest when you get to the altar rail.

## NOTICES

**CHURCHYARD NEWS:** Now that the weather is improving we're continuing our plans to improve and maintain the churchyard as somewhere worthy of those laid to rest there. Please email Lynne Watson at [safeguarding@stpetershersham.com](mailto:safeguarding@stpetershersham.com) if you are able to help with clearing and tidying of the Churchyard on Saturday afternoons 2pm to 4pm. Do come and have a look at what has been achieved so far, it looks great! It is also our intention to ensure graves are kept neat and tidy. Please consider signing up to Adopt a Grave: weeding a specific grave or a number of graves in a designated area so that as a community, we can respect and preserve the dignity of those who established the village as we know it today.

**KATRINA'S LAST SUNDAY** with us will be the 16th June and she will be at all three services that morning. We will wish her well and send her on her way with our blessing with drinks and nibbles after the 10.30 am service. For those of you who would like to go to her licencing as a vicar, Derby diocese have confirmed that the service will be in St Giles, Matlock at 2 pm on the afternoon of Saturday 13th July, it is a long drive, but all friends from Hershams will be welcome.

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL:** On Sunday June 30 we will be celebrating our Patronal Festival after the morning services from 11.30am - 1.30pm. You are invited to The Vicarage Garden (Church hall if it's raining) for a glass of something fizzy (soft options also available) and a slice of cake, or two! If you normally come to the 8am or the 9am service, please do come back to join us as we celebrate St Peter as a church family. There will be a bouncy slide and games for younger (or young at heart) guests too.



## NOTICES

**CALLING ALL SINGERS!** This summer the Choir of St Peter's Church will be preparing three psalms set to music. The Psalms contain references to wildlife of many varieties so our summer workshop is titled "Wildlife in the Psalms". If you can sing (being able to read music isn't essential) and would like to take part in the 10.30am service on Sunday September 15th, please email [robstaffordmusic@gmail.com](mailto:robstaffordmusic@gmail.com) to register. Choir rehearsal dates are :7.30pm to 9pm - July 19th, 24th and 31st, August 8th, 22nd and 28th and September 5th and 12th.



John Cramp is selling tickets after the 10:30am service in church today for **GOSPEL TOUCH** one of the world-leading gospel choirs who are coming to St. Peter's to sing in our beautiful church on Saturday 14 September at 7.30pm. Any money raised will fund our children's work in St Peter's and the wider community so please do support this event. Their repertoire spans traditional gospel music and vocal arrangements of feel-good pop and

soul songs so it promises to be a great evening. Raffle and refreshments available. Tickets £15, under 16s £5. Available from: John Cramp in church today, The Parish Office 01932 253452, Ticket Source (scan the QR code on the poster at the back of church or here ) 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

