

St. Peter's Church, Hersham



16th June 2024
3rd Sunday after Trinity

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

Today's readings:

First Reading: 1 Samuel 15.34-16.13

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.6-10 and 14-17


Gospel: Mark 4.26-34

Today is Katrina's last Sunday with us and she will be at all three services this morning. We wish her well and send her on her way with our blessing. Stay for drinks and nibbles after the 10.30 am service.

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| 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 followed by drinks and nibbles. |

For those of you who would like to go to Katrina's 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 Hersham will be welcome.

THIS WEEK:

Mon 17th		
Tues 18th	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.
Wed 19th	10 am	Walton and Hersham Foodbank in church
Thurs 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 am 	Vicar's day-off in lieu of Friday PRE-SCHOOL PRAISE: 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! 2 pm St. Peter's Fellowship invite you to "Life Stories" Share and discuss the interesting or amusing incidents from your journey through life. Refreshments available.
Fri 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12 noon	Parish Office closed Wedding of Scott Gifford and Laura Eaton

NEXT SUNDAY: 23rd June

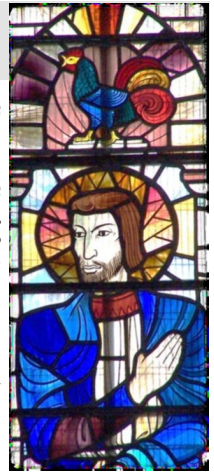
The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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
12:30pm	Baptism of Blake

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

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.



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 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.

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 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.

NOTICES

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. Tickets are already selling fast so don't leave it too late! A full church will mean a successful fundraising event for us. Raffle and refreshments available.

Tickets £15, under 16s £5. Available from:

The Parish Office

☎ (01932) 253452

✉ theoffice@stpetershersham.com

Ticket Source

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



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

Please contact Sarah in the Parish Office if you would be willing to distribute fliers to your road. Thank you.

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

