



Petersfield Area Churches Together

Many Churches - many styles of worship - but only 1 God

June 2017 Newsletter

*Hello, may you be aware of God's presence and grace on a daily basis.
Blessings, Susanne*

PACT Holiday Club – REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Monday, 31st July – Friday, 4th August, 9.15-noon (The Petersfield School): The fun week includes praise and worship, arts & crafts, music, sport, drama and other activities. The PACT Holiday Club has been running for about 40 years and has been enjoyed by many families. Children are separated into two main groups – 8-11s, who attend without parents, and 0-7s, who must be accompanied at all times by a parent or carer. Early bird prices: if registered before 1 July 2017, the cost for children age 7 and younger (Year 2 and younger) is £12; for children aged 8-11 (school years 3-6) the week costs £20. Children under 1 are free. An additional charge of £2 per child applies for registrations after 1 July. Registration forms are available at the PACT website (www.pact.org.uk/HolidayClub), at St. Peter's, St. Laurence's and from the Life Church office at 16D Chapel Street. Please return completed forms to St. Laurence's or Life Church offices, with payment. We are still looking for volunteers, so please contact me if you want to help. Junior volunteers are very welcome, from age 12 upwards. Regi, on behalf of Petersfield Area Churches Together pactholidayclub@outlook.com Telephone: c/o Life Church, 01730 231 400

ACT prayer for Petersfield on 1st Thursday of every month

Thursday, 1st June, 2pm-3.15pm (43 Lower Wardown): For further information please call Linda on 01730 262 820 or 07872 407 403

Men's breakfast: "My sheep hear my voice" (John 10)

Saturday, 3rd June, 8-10am (Hurst Barn): Cuppa, prayer, cooked breakfast, discussion. RSVP Hurstbarn@aol.com

Carers' hub – every first Tuesday of the month

Tuesday, 6th June from 10am-3pm (Petersfield Methodist Church): Come along and create an emergency plan, access carer support and information, access other organisations and professionals, and meet other carers in the area. The cared for are also warmly welcomed. Venue kindly funded by Bluebird Care Petersfield. For further information, please call 01264 835246/835205 or email: info@carercentre.com

Gathering for those who have been bereaved

Tuesday, 6th June between 2.30 and 4pm (United Reformed Church Hall): You are warmly invited to friendly and informal gathering for people who have been bereaved. Join us for a cup of tea, some homemade cake and the company of others who have been bereaved. When?... First Tuesday of each month. For further details please contact Lesina Ashfield 07709576907

In Ministry To Children (IMC) AGM and Fun Day

Saturday, 10th June, 8.30am-12.30am (Rams Walk): Please bring small coins for penny trail, cakes, tombola, knitted goods, bric brac, books and more, help us help children living at high risk in Colombia. 96% of all monies received goes out every month to Colombia.

Cafe Church

Sunday, 11th June from 5-7pm (Costa Cafe): Cafechurch is a place to discuss big issues, values and beliefs. None of us has the whole truth, so we share what we have. Come prepared to examine Christian and other viewpoints, in a relaxed atmosphere, with honesty, good humour and respect.

Reveal Meetings

Wednesdays, from 8pm (Winton House): They meet weekly for soup, pastries, chat, music and time for reflection. They want to provide a friendly place in which to ask questions and explore answers together. They are about creating space to explore and discover community with God. For further information, contact: 01730 301 126 or check the website: www.reveal.org.uk

Christian Arts Group

If you would like to join the group, contact Belinda on 01730 267 471 or e-mail belindashaw44@gmail.com

Coach Holiday to South Devonshire (message from Gordon Churchill)

Saturday, 1st – Saturday 8th July 2017 (Sidholme Hotel): The price per person for an en suite room is from £657. This includes return travel, seven nights' half board accommodation, and five full day excursions and entry fees. It does not include gratuities. More information can be obtained from Gordon Churchill on 01730 260 454. All bookings, stating your preferred type of room, and pickup point, must be made directly with the hotel on 01395 515 104.

Spiritual food for thought

"Tell God all that is in your heart, as one unloads one's heart, its pleasures, and its pains, to a dear friend.

Tell him your troubles, that he may comfort you; tell him your joys, that he may sober them; tell him your longings, that he may purify them; tell him your dislikes, that he may help you conquer them; talk to him of your temptations, that he may shield you from them; show him the wounds of your heart, that he may heal them; lay bare your indifference to good, your depraved tastes for evil, your instability. Tell him how self-love makes you unjust to others, how vanity tempts you to be insincere, how pride disguises you to yourself and others.

If you thus pour out your weaknesses, needs, troubles, there will be no lack of what to say. You will never exhaust the subject. It is continually being renewed. People who have no secrets from each other never want for subject of conversation. They do not weigh their words, for there is nothing to be held back, neither do they seek for something to say. They talk out of the abundance of their heart, without consideration they say just what they think. Blessed are they who attain to such familiar, unreserved intercourse with God." (Archbishop Francois Fenelon on prayer)

Any items for inclusion in the **July PACT Newsletter** to reach me by **Monday, 19th June 2017**

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