



Petersfield Area Churches Together

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

July 2017 Newsletter

Hello, may you be aware of God's presence and grace during the summer break. The PACT newsletter will resume in September 2017. 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.

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 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. See: <http://www.pact.org.uk/HolidayClub>

Men's breakfast: Heaven on earth (Acts 1:6)

Saturday, 1st July, 8-10am (Hurst Barn): Cuppa, prayer, cooked breakfast, discussion. RSVP Hurstbarn@aol.com

Carers' hub – every first Tuesday of the month

Tuesday, 4th July 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, 4th July 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

PACT prayer for Petersfield on 1st Thursday of every month

Thursday, 6th July, 2pm-3.15pm (43 Lower Wardown): For further information please call Linda on 01730 262 820 or 07872 407 403

IMC Summer BBQ

Saturday, 8th July 3.30pm (Lesina and Robin Ashfield "Greenlands" Stoner Hill, Steep, Petersfield, GU32 1AG): Fun for all the family, croquet, music and more. Kindly given by. Drinks on sale. Please bring blankets or seats. Tickets £10 Adult and £3 Child. Contact Gill Merriman, Sandra, or Joan for your tickets. office 01730 231400

Cafe Church

Sunday, 9th July 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

Praying for the persecuted church

Please phone or text John Irving on 0781 576 6521 if you are interested in getting together to pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world..

Christian Arts Group

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

Advance notice: National Prayer Weekend 29th September – 1st October 2017 (CWR initiative)

A weekend to make God's love known to those around you. On your street, in your community, with your prayers. We believe that local people praying for their community can change lives. Over the past two years thousands of communities in the UK and across the world have taken part. Hundreds of thousands of neighbours, local business owners, teachers, friends, bus drivers and strangers have been asked whether they would like to be prayed for.

For more information, go to <http://www.national-prayer-weekend.com/>. Sign up to get access to free resources: <http://www.national-prayer-weekend.com/join-in> You can add your pin to the map, be kept updated on the release of new resources, hear the latest National Prayer Weekend news and get connected to a network of people praying all over the world. You can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter to see some creative ideas from other people.

Spiritual food for thought

"Many things are possible for the person who has hope. Even more is possible for the person who has faith. And still more is possible for the person who knows how to love. But everything is possible for the person who practices all three virtues." (Brother Lawrence)

Any items for inclusion in the **September** PACT Newsletter to reach me by **Monday, 21st August 2017**

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