



# Petersfield Area Churches Together

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

January 2018 Newsletter

*Hello, may this New Year be a year filled with hope and love.  
Blessings, Susanne*

## Volunteers needed:

### The King's Arms

Our volunteers are extremely valuable to both our face to face projects and the daily running of The King's Arms; we couldn't do what we do without them. If you think you could volunteer your time then keep reading!  
After School Club 11-18 – Mondays 3-5.30pm and/or Fridays 2-4.30pm (females preferred); Next Gen 14-14 – Tuesdays 6.15-8.15pm (females preferred); Level Up 11-13 – Fridays 6.15-8.15pm; Mentoring (during term time) – 1-2 hours a week; toilet twinning (during term time) – 1 hour a week; online seller – adhoc; painting some woodwork – 1 day; article writer – 2 hours a week; website content writer – 1 week; cleaner – 1-2 hours a week (up to 6 hours); cleaning manager to organize team of cleaners – 2 hours a week. Contact Caroline at [caroline@thekingsarms.org.uk](mailto:caroline@thekingsarms.org.uk)

See Jon Piper's [Faith Comment](#) of 6 December

### Concern volunteers for Tuesday and Thursday Lunch Clubs

Concern are worryingly short of volunteers. They are looking for people who can come along for a morning (10 - 1ish) to do food prep, lay tables, talk to our clients etc. in return for a free lunch and some goodies to take home. They think that this may be good for an active but lonely parishioner perhaps.

## Advance notice:

### Coaching holiday to St Ives

Staying at the Christian Guild Hotel in St Ives. The price per person is £675 (with no single supplement). This is for 7 nights dinner bed & breakfast in an en-suite room, including return coach travel from Petersfield (plus other pickups) and five full day excursions visiting three National Trust properties, the Lost Gardens of Heligan, and of course, the wonderful Cornish coastline. Book direct with the hotel on 01736 796240. Further information from Gordon Churchill of the Methodist Church. (Sorry, I do not have his contact details at present.)

**Regular events – please double-check that these events are on as dates may have changed due to the bank holidays**

### Carers' hub – every first Tuesday of the month

**Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 10am-3pm (Methodist Church):** Create an emergency plan, access carer support/info, other organisations and professionals, and meet other carers. The cared for are also warmly welcomed. Venue kindly funded by Bluebird Care Petersfield. Call 01264 835246/835205 or email: [info@carercentre.com](mailto:info@carercentre.com)

### Gathering for those who have been bereaved - – every first Tuesday of the month

**Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2.30-4pm (United Reformed Church Hall):** Friendly and informal gathering with a cup of tea and homemade cake for people who have been bereaved. Contact Lesina Ashfield 07709576907

### PACT prayer for Petersfield on 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month

**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2pm-3.15pm (43 Lower Wardown):** Contact Linda on 01730 262 820 or 07872 407 403

### Men's breakfast

**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> January, 8-10am (Hurst Barn):** Coffee/tea followed by a full cooked breakfast, discussion and prayer.  
RSVP [Hurstbarn@aol.com](mailto:Hurstbarn@aol.com)

### Cafe Church – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month

**Sunday, 14<sup>h</sup> January, 5-7pm (Costa Coffee)** Come prepared to examine Christian and other viewpoints, in a relaxed atmosphere, with honesty, good humour and respect.

### Reveal Meetings – creating space to explore and discover community with God

**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.  
Contact: 01730 301 126 or check [www.reveal.org.uk](http://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](mailto:belindashaw44@gmail.com) - see: <http://www.christian-art.net/>

### Spiritual food for thought

*"What else are you supposed to do with your time but be right where you're called to be to serve? What else are you supposed to do with your time but to be present and to listen?"* (Christine Jurisich; [www.retreatreflectrenew.org](http://www.retreatreflectrenew.org))

Any items for inclusion in the **February** PACT Newsletter to reach me by  
**Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018**

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