



Petersfield Area Churches Together

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

April 2018 Newsletter

Hello, may you be aware of God's presence in a fresh way as we are celebrating Easter.

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

Age Concern Volunteer Minibus Driver

We are in need of volunteer minibus drivers to drive once a month. We provide much needed transport to our lunch club on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and transport into town on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Most drivers pick one of these runs and drive every 3-4 weeks so it is not too onerous. We also have a programme of afternoon summer outings where you could volunteer to drive for some of these too. Our passengers are so appreciative of this service as it enables them to get out and about. We would provide a full induction and MIDAS training. If you would like to know more please contact Sheridan Rocher on sheridan.rocher@ageconcernpetersfield.org.uk Tel: 07852 172998.

This month:

Women's brunch

Saturday, 21st April from 10am-noon (Herne Farm Leisure Centre): If you can, please let us know if you are planning to come mailto:women@sheet.church 01730 302695 Speaker: Eileen Jones

Advance notice:

Annual coaching holiday organised by the Methodist Church in Petersfield_

We will be staying at Treloyhan Manor Hotel, St Ives. The price per person, which includes return coach travel from Petersfield, 7 nights dinner bed & breakfast in en-suite accommodation and 5 coach excursions is £675 (with NO single supplement). Upgrades to sea view are available at extra cost. Many friends from Petersfield, Portsmouth, Havant, Alton, and Basingstoke join with us each year and it would be great to welcome YOU. Bookings must be made direct with the hotel on 01736 796240, but further information regarding daily programme, and coach pick up points, may be had from the group leader, Gordon Churchill on 01730 260454. Details of the hotel may be found at christianguild.co.uk/treloyhan

Holiday Club (message from Ellie Cope)

I met with Regi earlier this week to chat through co ordinating the holiday club this year so it is happening! Please let your churches know that the dates are 30th July - 3rd August. (With set up on Sunday 29th) It will be at TPS as in previous years and include messy church for age 0-7 and juniors for age 8-11. Please ask for volunteers to contact me. I think I will soon get the PACT holiday club emails. I am new to this so appreciate your help and prayers. Thank you! Ellie Cope (from Hope church). See www.pact.org.uk/HolidayClub

Regular events

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

Tuesday, 3rd April, 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 1st Thursday of every month

Thursday, 5th April, 2pm-3.15pm (43 Lower Wardown): Contact Linda on 01730 262 820 or 07872 407 403

Men's breakfast: "We are fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139)

Saturday, 7th April, 8-10am (Hurst Barn): Coffee/tea followed by a full cooked breakfast, discussion and prayer. RSVP Hurstbarn@aol.com

Cafe Church – 2nd Sunday of the month: Forgiveness and Reconciliation

Sunday, 8th April, 5-7pm (Costa Coffee - upstairs) Jonathan Aitken reflects, followed by questions and discussion. Café Church 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. Join us for an informal quiz, followed by a couple of short talks or presentations, and then a chance to talk through the topic of choice in small groups. All this while sharing great coffee.

Christian Arts Group

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

Spiritual food for thought

"The genuine exclusiveness of the Christian revelation of God lies here. No one can have an adequate view of the heart and purposes of the God of the universe who does not understand that he permitted his son to die on the cross to reach out to all people, even people who hated him. But this is not just a "right answer" to a theological question. It is God looking at me from the cross with compassion and providing for me, with never-failing readiness to take my hand to walk on through life, wherever I may find myself at the time."

(Dallas Willard)

Any items for inclusion in the **MAY** PACT Newsletter to reach me by

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