



Petersfield Area Churches Together

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

May 2018 Newsletter

Hello, may you be aware of God's presence and provision. 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:

Local support for older people

Wednesday, 2nd May at 6.15pm (EHDC Council Chamber, Penns Place): Grab a coffee and meet some local service providers at our market stall session including Dementia Friendly Petersfield, Age Concern, The Library Service, Stoke Support between 6.15-7.00pm). Afterwards there will be a number of presentations and opportunity to ask questions about the following topics: The future of Bulmer House; Harrier Way Assisted Living Development; Dementia Friendly Petersfield and Alzheimer's support; Homes for Living - support and activities for older people who still live in their own home; EHDC's work to tackle social isolation; East Hampshire Charity Walk for Peace. Contact: Lucy Whittle, Community Development Officer(Petersfield, Liss and Surrounding villages), 01730 234278 Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays.

Charity walk for peace organised by EHDC and the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association

Saturday, 12th May from 10am (Penn's Place): 10:00am Welcome/Registration; **10.45am** Opening Ceremony; **11.00am** Start of walk; **12.30 Midday** Lunch. This walk raises money for local charities by inviting sponsored walkers of all ages and abilities to complete a 3.5 mile route around Petersfield. The money raised will be split between Fitzroy, Challengers, Artscape, The Rosemary Foundation, Homestart Butser, Homestart Weywater, Age Concern Cowplain, The Kings Arms, and Dementia Friends. We want as many people as possible to come together, show off our great community spirit, and raise money for some brilliant causes. You can find out more or sign up here: <https://charitywalkforpeace.org/charity-walk-peace-east-hampshire/> Lucy Whittle Direct Dial: 01730 234278

In Ministry to Children (IMC) AGM

Monday, 14th May, 7pm for 7.30pm (Petersfield Methodist Church): Refreshments from 7pm, meeting starts 7.30pm. Come celebrate with us all that God's been doing this year!

Advance notice:

Holiday Club: 30th July – 3rd August, with setup on 29th July (message from Ellie Cope)

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 07904108585 (from Hope church)

National prayer weekend

Friday, 28th September - Sunday, 30th September: Sign up and commit praying for your community:
www.national-prayer-weekend.com

Women's brunch

Saturday, 20th October, 10am-noon (Herne Farm Leisure Centre)

Regular events

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

Tuesday, 1st May, 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

Job Club (Employment Plus Local)

Every Wednesday, 1-3pm (The Salvation Army): There'll be a cup of tea, and one of our team ready to help you.

PACT prayer for Petersfield on 1st Thursday of every month

Thursday, 3rd May, 2pm-3.15pm (43 Lower Wardown): Contact Linda on 01730 262 820 or 07872 407 403

Men's breakfast

Saturday, 5th May, 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: What kind of community are we?

Sunday, 13th May, 5-7pm (Costa Coffee - upstairs): Conversation with mayor of Petersfield. 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

Christian Writers Group

The group currently runs once a month on a Friday from 4-6pm. Contact Susanne – contact details at bottom of newsletter.

Spiritual food for thought: Model for redeemed marriage according to Genesis

1. Man and woman are equal in value, mutual respect; different but complementary, coming from the same source (Gen 1:27) 2. Equal stewards and beneficiaries of God's creation (1:28) 3. Marriage first priority over all other human relationships (2:24) 4. God holds the man responsible for the health of a marriage (3:9) 5. Mutual need to be companions to each other (2:18+22) 6. Uninhibited in the enjoyment of their sexuality (2:25) 7. God loved to fellowship daily with the man and the woman (3:8) 8. Oneness in mind, soul, body, and spirit; the ultimate goal (2:24) (provided by Eileen Jones, Time for Marriage; speaker at April Women's Brunch)

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

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