



Petersfield Area Churches Together

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

June 2018 Newsletter

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

A note about GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation): I hold the e-mail address of those who have asked to receive the PACT newsletter directly in my Hotmail account. I only use the list of PACT contacts for the purpose of sending out the newsletter and send the newsletter as a blind copy. If you want to subscribe to the list or unsubscribe, simply e-mail me.

This month:

Flower Festival at St Peter's Church

Friday, 15th June – Sunday, 17th June (Open from 9.30am-5.30pm Friday and Saturday and 11.00am-5.30pm on Sunday): Theme: Creation. There will be a brochure explaining each display and any dedication for the arrangement. You are invited, if you wish, to make each display a prayer station exploring the theme of God's Creation. Optional donation at the entrance, suggested amount of £5. Refreshments will be available. This event also incorporates a PACT Prayer Day – please visit and pray during this time.

Advance notices:

Holiday Club: 30th July – 3rd August

The holiday club has been **cancelled**.

National prayer weekend

Friday, 28th September - Sunday, 30th September: Sign up and commit praying for your community: Whether your whole church prays together, your family chooses to prayer walk around your neighbourhood, or you want to pray for one friend, we would love for you to join in with thousands of others around the country for the National Prayer Weekend. Ask those around you what they want prayer for, and invite God to do immeasurably more than you can imagine in your local community.

'We had many answers to prayer: new jobs opening up, ministry positions being filled, housing needs met and physical healing from cancer!' – National Prayer Weekend participant, 2017

Your prayers. Impacting **your** street. Affecting **your** community.

Sign up to be kept informed about brand-new free prayer resources, videos, prayer events and creative prayer ideas – all coming soon. www.national-prayer-weekend.com

Women's brunch

Saturday, 20th October, 10am-noon (Herne Farm Leisure Centre) More details to follow

Regular events

Mind support group

Mondays, 9.30-11:30am (The Salvation Army): The Havant and East Hants Mind drop in will be an opportunity for people to receive advice and information., I will have leaflets and referral forms if anyone wishes to refer themselves to the service. There will also be tea and coffee available and the opportunity to speak to other clients of Mind. Please send any enquiries directly to Jenny at jenniferl@easthantsmind.org. She has leaflets and referral forms if anyone wishes to refer themselves to the service.

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.

Men's breakfast: God my father

Saturday, 2nd June, 8-10am (Hurst Barn): Coffee/tea followed by a full cooked breakfast, discussion and prayer. RSVP Hurstbarn@aol.com

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

Tuesday, 5th June, 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, 7th June, 2pm-3.15pm (43 Lower Wardown): Contact Linda on 01730 262 820 or 07872 407 403

Cafe Church – 2nd Sunday of the month

Sunday, 10th June, 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 or visit <http://www.christian-art.net/>

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: Looking after creation

"The human job description (the "creation covenant," we might call it) found in chapter 1 of Genesis indicates that God assigned to us collectively the rule over all living things on earth, animal and plant. We are responsible before God for life on the earth (vv. 28–30)...God equipped us for this task by framing our nature to function in a conscious, personal relationship of interactive responsibility with him. We are only meant to exercise our "rule" only in union with God, as he acts with us. He intended to be our constant companion or co-worker in the creative enterprise of life on earth. That is what his love for us means in practical terms." (Dallas Willard, The Divine Conspiracy: Rediscovering Our Hidden Life in God)

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

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