



# Petersfield Area Churches Together

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

**October 2018 Newsletter**

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

## **Wanted:**

### **Petersfield's Women's Fellowship are looking for new members**

They are a small local organisation who provide several events throughout the year. They meet up in the Petersfield Methodist Church on a regular basis. The group is a good way of meeting local people with similar interests plus having some fun. Please contact Kaye Mordle if you would like more information (01730 268907).

## **This month:**

### **Evening celebrations - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the month**

**Sunday, 21st October at 6.30pm (St Mary's, Sheet):** Spend an evening in God's presence, with praise and worship, a short talk and times of prayer. All very welcome! Please pray as preparations begin for these evenings. Another evening is planned on 18th November.

### **Life Group Petersfield Men's Group: Invitation to all the men of all the Petersfield churches**

**Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7pm (Salvation Army Hall):** The group meets monthly (usually on the first Monday of the month) in an atmosphere of friendship, fellowship, trust and encouragement. We base what we do loosely on the guidance of Christian Vision for Men, CVM, whose vision is to bring one million men into the Kingdom of Christ.

Our meeting format is that we start with a meal, sometimes fish and chips, sometime curry, followed by notices and an "After Supper" speaker. We always leave time for prayer either as a group or in small groups. From the 1<sup>st</sup> October onward, we are inviting all men of all churches in Petersfield to join us for our meetings. The food needs to be pre-ordered. This time we are using Sea and Spud in Sheep Street, so it is a choice of cod or haddock and chips. However, they also do a range of pies and sausages. Further food options can be seen here [www.seaandspud.co.uk/](http://www.seaandspud.co.uk/). If you wish to attend, please let John Ide – [japide@gmail.com](mailto:japide@gmail.com) or John Studd [john@Studd-mail.org](mailto:john@Studd-mail.org) know your food order **by Sunday evening (30<sup>th</sup> September)** at the latest please. You can also call John Ide on either **0787 335 1861** or **01730 895 338**.

We are limited to a group of about 35 so order soon. At the meeting we also serve soft drinks and some form of desert, usually fresh fruit and/or biscuits. The after dinner speaker on this occasion is Dom Clarke from Bordon. He is well known of course as he was the Curate at St Peters.

Our meeting on November 5<sup>th</sup> is also a special one as this will be the week before Remembrance Sunday, which this year remembers back 100 years to the end of The First World War. We also have a special speaker for this meeting and details of this and more about the Men's Group can be found on our web site at [www.lcpmg.org.uk/](http://www.lcpmg.org.uk/)

### **Women's brunch: "Happier" with Ruth Guy**

**Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 10am-noon (Herne Farm Leisure Centre):** Our popular brunches continue with a speaker recommended by the unforgettable Davina. All local ladies welcome. No charge. Donations welcome. Ruth trained as a Pediatric Nurse and works as a volunteer with disabled children. She has two children and is married to a busy hospital doctor. She thoroughly enjoys helping women find out what really matters in life and her talk will cover Christian issues as well as new health research on what lifts our mood. Ruth is a fan of Spotify, a keen pianist, a cross-stitcher when on holiday and enjoys watching a good 'Lewis' tucked up on the sofa with her husband! To help with catering, please let us know you are coming if you can. Organised by Sheet Church. More details from [women@sheet.church](mailto:women@sheet.church) or on 01730 302695.

## 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. 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](mailto:jenniferl@easthantsmind.org). She has leaflets and referral forms if anyone wishes to refer themselves to the service.

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

**Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2.30-4pm (United Reformed Church Hall):** Friendly and informal gathering with a cup of tea and home-made 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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month

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

### Refresh! Cafe

**Every Thursday, 10am-noon (St Peter's church):** Real coffee and home-made cakes. No charge – all welcome!

### Men's breakfast

**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> October, 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>th</sup> October, 5-7pm (Costa Coffee - upstairs):** 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](mailto:belindashaw44@gmail.com)

### Spiritual food for thought:

I am currently doing an in-depth study of the psalms and agree with Dallas Willard's view:  
*"If you bury yourself in Psalms, you emerge knowing God and understanding life...No mere emotional lift is involved. What makes the language great and provides the emotional lift is chiefly its picture of God and of life. We learn from the psalms how to think and act in reference to God. We drink in God and God's world from them. They provide a vocabulary for living Godward, one inspired by God himself. They show us who God is, and that expands and lifts and directs our minds and hearts."* (Dallas Willard)

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

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