



Petersfield Area Churches Together

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

November 2018 Newsletter

Hello, may you be aware of God's presence and provision during this season of remembrance. If you are looking for children's resources for Halloween, check out <https://www.worldvision.org.uk/get-involved/pumpkin-heroes/pack/> Blessings, Susanne

Wanted – New editor for the PACT Newsletter for 2019 (Message from Susanne)

I feel called to take a sabbatical and lay down what I have routinely been doing for a season. This includes editing the PACT newsletter, a role I took over in 2006. Putting together the newsletter takes about 1 hour per month and is published 11 times a year. Please e-mail me at the address below if you can help.

Offered – Old postcards

Does anybody collect old greetings cards, either for their own use or for a charity? If so, please let us know on 01730 266421, as one of our parishoners has been accumulating them at home and will put them in the recycling if nobody wants them.

Supporting Fairtrade in the run-up to Christmas

Buy the Real Advent calendar: Money raised this year will help The Funzi and Bodo Trust to provide children in Kenya with eggs, school supplies and medicines. Delivery is free if you order at least 18 calendars directly from www.realadvent.co.uk by 1st November. You can also buy the calendar at Traidcraft, eden.co.uk, TLMtrading.com, Embrace the Middle East, Christian bookshops and cathedrals. Larger Tesco stores also stock limited quantities.

Support Traidcraftshop.co.uk: It is likely that Traidcraft's trading operation will cease trading at the end of 2018, due to falling sales. Traidcraft are hoping to make the 2018 season the best ever and to find another model that will help them to continue making the case for just trade. NB Traidcraft Exchange will continue to work with farmers, workers and artisans in Africa and South Asia to help them get a better deal from trade, and to lobby in the UK for better trade rules. For Traidcraft Exchange's regular updates, please e-mail hello@traidcraft.org

This month:

Flame International "Hungry for Growth through Healing" day

Saturday, 3rd November from 10am – 4pm (St. Paul's Church, Crawley Ridge, Camberley, Surrey, GU15 2AD): Flame International ministers to many people who are hungry to grow and know more of Jesus and experience His healing power in South Sudan, Jordan and Armenia. The Lord Jesus does the same for people in this country too. The day is open to all who want to grow in their love and experience of Jesus. Jesus' heals today and transforms our lives. He removes the blocks to our spiritual growth. You will also be helped to help others! Do you want to see breakthrough in yours and others lives? Jan Ransom, the Founder of Flame International will be one of the speakers on this day. There will be teaching from the Bible on healing for damaged relationships, wounded spirits and trauma, freedom from past and present hindrances, release from the pain of grief and loss.

There will be opportunities to receive personal prayer from our trained prayer ministers. Lunch: Bring your own (hot drinks provided) Charges: None, but there will be an offering. If you want to come please register with Helen Vince, email: helen.vince@stpaulscamb.co.uk or ring 01276 700210. We would be delighted to see you.

Preparation for Remembrance Day 2018 – A quiet place for contemplation, prayer or remembrance at St Peter's

For the six days from Monday, November 5th the half hour Evening Service at 5pm will consist of reading the stories of all those named on the town War Memorial. The Church bells will ring for eleven minutes for ten days in the run up to Remembrance Sunday. This is to commemorate each of the named individuals on the Petersfield War Memorial. The ringers will post a list each evening of who is being remembered. - In the Chancel by the Memorial there will be a book of Remembrance and a kneeler. The names of anyone you wish to remember who suffered due to the armed conflicts of the last 104 years can be written in the book. These names will be remembered at Evening Prayer on November 11th.

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

Monday, 5th November at 7pm (Salvation Army Hall): Theme: Remembrance Day. Speaker: Rear Admiral Paul Hoddinott CB OBE, who spent most of his naval career in submarines, commanded HMS Andrew (same class as HMS Alliance) and HMS Revenge (a Polaris submarine). He served as Chief of Staff Submarines in the closing years of the Cold War. Choice of food: Chicken Korai: medium hot curry; Chicken Korma: mild curry, Vegetable Curry: medium curry. These will be served with rice and popadoms and spices. The cost will be £10.00 - please bring cash on the evening! If you wish to attend, please e-mail John Studd john@Studd-mail.org with your food order. Deadline for food order: Sunday, 4th November. Also check out the website: <http://www.lcpmg.org.uk/>

Evening celebrations - 3rd Sunday in the month

Sunday, 18th November at 6.30pm (St Mary's, Sheet): Praise, worship, a short talk and prayer.

Regular events:

Mind support group – Havant and East Hants Mind drop in

Mondays, 9.30-11:30am (The Salvation Army): The drop in will be an opportunity for people to receive advice and information. There will be tea and coffee available and the opportunity to speak to other Mind clients. Please e-mail Jenny at jennifer@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, 6th November, 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 1st Thursday of every month

Thursday, 1st November, 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: Remembrance, hope and peace (Philippians 4 verse 7)

Saturday, 3rd November, 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

Sunday, 9th November, 5-7pm (Costa Coffee - upstairs): 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

Advanced notice:

Coach Holiday in South Devon – Staying at Christian Guild hotel Sidholme Hotel

15th-22nd July 2019 (7 nights dinner, bed, & breakfast): Prices start at £665. All rooms are en suite with tea/coffee. Annexe rooms do not have a TV. NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT. The coach starts from the Methodist Church in Petersfield and picks up at Liss, Alton, Basingstoke, and Dorchester. Inside the resplendent hotel is a stunning music room with magnificent chandeliers and recently restored organ. There is a heated indoor swimming pool and the spacious grounds contain many species of tropical plants and trees. The five full day excursions will include Coletton Fishacre, Knighthayes Court, the Lynton & Barnstable Railway, Brixham, Dawlish, Powderham Castle, and Exeter. Although a coach holiday, there will be opportunities for some optional walking. Bookings must be made direct with the hotel on 01395 515104 stating your preferred pickup point. For more info, please call Gordon Churchill, who has been leading these coach holidays since 2006, on 01730 260454.

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

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