

PETERSFIELD AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER
Co-ordinating Committee Meeting
MINUTES



Wednesday 2nd September 2026
7:30 pm at Methodist Church

Welcome, Bible reading and prayer

Romans 12:1-8 Using spiritual gifts individually and collectively.

1. Attendance

David Muskett	Methodist Church	Chair
Naomi Gordon-Smith	St Mary's Buriton	Taking Minutes of this meeting
Fr Peter Hollins	St Laurence	
Christine Traynier	St Laurence	Website
Ian Traynier		Treasurer
Christine Tully	St Peter's	
John Callaghan	Life Church	
Amanda Greenlee	All Saints Steep	
Phil Jupp	Restoration House	
Revd Bruce Deans	St Mary Magdalen Sheet	
Jenny Ballinger	Quakers	
Tony Phillips	URC	
Anne Davidson	24-7 Prayer Co-ordinator	

2. Apologies for absence

Henrietta (H) Metters	St Mary Magdalen Sheet
Helen Mason	Restoration House
Revd Will Hughes	St Peter's
Suzanne Tong	Froxfield with Privett

3. Items for AOB

Request from Tony Phillips (URC) to include Liss churches in PACT.

4. Minutes of the last meeting & matters arising

Minutes approved.

5. Treasurer's report Ian Traynier

Ian can now access NatWest bank account and make payments.

Accounts for period 22/9/25 to 31/8/26

Brought forward	General £1411.00	Christmas Lunch £2236.49
Receipts	General £3467.37	Christmas Lunch £110.00
Payments	General £3456.58	Christmas Lunch £988.09
Carried Forward	General £1421.79	Christmas Lunch £1358.40

Christmas Lunch 2026

Expenses reimbursements to be made by bank transfer against receipts. Anyone requiring cash instead should liaise with Treasurer.

PACT Subscriptions

URC to provide attendance figure so that share of £2,700 can be divided proportionately.
Churches to then be notified of amounts due with bank transfer details.
In future, attendance figures to include anyone over 16 years old.

6. 24-7 Global Prayer Week	6th to 13th September	Anne Davidson
Monday 7 th	St Mary's Buriton	
Tuesday 8 th	St Laurence	
Wednesday 9 th	St Mary Magdalen Sheet	
Thursday 10 th	URC	
Friday 11 th	St Peter's	
Saturday 12 th	All Saints Steep (and Ride & Stride)	
Sunday 13 th at 4pm	Celebration at Methodist Church	

57% of one-hour slots already filled. Prayer stations at six churches during daytime, bearing safeguarding advice about being alone in a venue in mind. Pray at home between 7pm and 7am. Petersfield may pray for youth, elderly, justice and environment, and see 24-7 website for ideas. Anne to collate any post-it notes about what God says during week.

7. Other Events

Christmas Lunch

Next meeting 14th September. Involving lots of young people. Getting diners can be problematic.

Christmas Cards

David to meet Headteacher at Herne to discuss design. Examples to be circulated by email for committee's choice. Packing of 9000 cards at St Peter's on Wednesday 18th November at 9am.

Christmas Carols

Permission has been sought and granted.

Bereavement Journey (St Mary Magdalen Sheet)

Next course starts on Friday 9th October. Details to be available on PACT website.

Ride & Stride on Saturday 12th September

Sponsorship raises money for upkeep of rural churches. URC provides tea and cake.

Turn the Battle Prayer Initiative (11-13 January 2027)

Phil Jupp to contact churches.

8. Date(s) of Next Meeting(s)

Wednesday 25th November at 7.30pm at Methodist Church.

9. AOB

PACT covers Petersfield geographical area for Christmas and Easter cards. St Mary's Liss contributes Faith Comment articles. Links and connections to be explored further.

A forum for 'communion' and communication between PACT churches, PACT organisations and local Christians, to facilitate events aimed at increasing opportunities for joint worship, witness and work between PACT churches.