



## The Town of Petersfield: The Shops

In the streets around the town centre there are nearly 200 shops.

### Pray:

- That the shops will continue to trade since by doing so they provide employment, products and services to the people of Petersfield.
- ... for the Petersfield Town Chaplaincy as they seek to make relationship with those working in town centre shops.
- ... for the market stall holders who have do deal with the vagaries of the weather.
- ... for the safety of shoppers around the town.
- ... for the Library that it may continue to serve the town and area.
- ... for shops as they strive to provide a personal service at a time when many people buy goods on line.
- ... for those shops who deliver good to those who are house-bound or busy that they may provide a cheerful and effective service.
- ... for the many coffee shops around town that they may provide a pleasant venue where people can relax and meet friends and family.
- ... for those shops which are just outside the main shopping area, that people will make the effort to visit them.
- ... for the many charity shops that they may provide books, toys, clothing etc at bargain prices and that the money raised will bring real benefit to those, both at home and abroad, with significant help and support.
- ... for local businesses, owned and run by individuals and families that they may continue to trade in a world where national and multi-nation business dominate.
- ... for the supply chain that works in the background to keep shops and businesses supplied.
- ... for all those who own shops that are currently unoccupied, that new clients may soon establish successful businesses in town

