



Petersfield Area Churches Together

11 Churches - many shades of worship - but only 1 God

October 2013 Newsletter

Hello, the last newsletter for 2013 will be published on 30th October, so please send me your Christmas announcements! Susanne

Threatened closure of Bulmer House - public consultation closes on 18th October 2013

The public consultation can be found on-line at www.3.hants.gov.uk/residential-care-consultation or you can phone 0845 603 5630 to request a paper copy of the questionnaire.

Rother Valley Prayer Walk 2013: 4th-6th October, 9am-2pm

Back in 2009 a small group of us from a variety of churches came together and walked the entire length of the Rother valley, praying for its well-being and for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in this geographical area. We want to take the opportunity to celebrate all that God has done and is going to do in the area in future. Come and join us for an exciting weekend of prayer walking through the beautiful Rother Valley from its source in Hampshire to where it joins the river Arun near Pulborough. The theme for this weekend will be, "Firing arrows towards the east." (2 Kings 13:15-17) Each walk will be approximately 10 miles. A great opportunity to share with other pilgrims from this geographical area. A chance to experiment with indigenous worship. Explore spiritual mapping and symbolism. Non walkers were a vital part of the last walk, and there are numerous opportunities en route for everyone to meet up for prayer and refreshment.

Friday, 4th: Tracing the source of the river Rother. Liss-Hawkley-Empshott-Greatham-Liss

Saturday, 5th: Petersfield-Nyewood-Trotton-Stedham-Midhurst

Sunday, 6th: Midhurst-Petworth-Fittleworth-Pulborough

Details of meeting points, transport, food requirements etc will follow once we know exact numbers. Contact David Carter, Tel 01730 813316. Mobile 07969546626, E-mail: d.carter2@btconnect.com

Unity Bookshop Annual Thanksgiving Service

Saturday, 12th October at 3.30pm, St Peter's Church: With tea and cakes afterwards.

Cafe Church: Sorry seems to be the hardest word. Why?

Sunday, 13th October from 5-7pm, Costa Coffee, Rams Walk

Spiritual food for thought:

"Faith isn't the ability to believe long and far into the misty future. It's simply taking God at His Word and taking the next step." (David Jeremiah)

Any items for inclusion in the **Nov/Dec** PACT Newsletter to reach me by
Tuesday, 29th October

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