



# Petersfield Area Churches Together

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

**October 2014 Newsletter**

*Hello, may you continue to be aware of God's presence and guidance throughout this month.  
Susanne*

## Cafe Church

**Sunday, 12th October from 5-7pm, Costa Coffee, Rams Walk:** Cafe Church - Discussing big issues of life from a variety of viewpoints, including the Christian one, on the second Sunday of each month. Come and join in - or you are welcome to sit and listen!

## PACT Christmas Dinner

Would you be able to spare some time on Christmas Day to help provide lunch for people who would otherwise be alone at Christmas? We are looking for people to help with washing up, driving, and acting as table hosts. We need the following: 10 table hosts (priority will be given to single people); 3 pot washer/driers; 2 to help plate/serve food (should have food hygiene cert); 2 to serve drinks; 4 people to welcome/seat guests (hour max); 20 (ish) drivers - 10 before 10 after; entertainment. If you would be willing to help, please contact Katie Wigley at [pactchristmaslunch@gmail.com](mailto:pactchristmaslunch@gmail.com) as soon as possible. See: [www.pact.org.uk/CDL](http://www.pact.org.uk/CDL)

## Church Healing Day - message from Patsy Robinson

**Saturday, 18th October from 10am-4pm (refreshments from 9.30am), St. Paul's, Canford Heath, Culliford Crescent, Canford Heath, Poole, BH17 9DW**

As you know, I've been suggesting that one day we might have a 'Church Healing Day' in Petersfield. Several churches seemed interested but would like to know more about the format. I have just received an invitation from Flame International, to a day in St Paul's in Poole. Although each day is slightly different and shaped to the needs of that particular congregation, it would be good if there were one or two folk in your church who would like to go along on 18th October and see what it's like, whilst receiving a blessing for themselves at the same time. As you will see, we need to register by email so that they have a rough idea how many to expect.

Here is the email I received: *Dear Patsy, you will have read the amazing stories of how Jesus touches people with His healing and miracles through Flame missions. We praise God for the lives transformed and the hope renewed! We want to see more of His healing love in this country too. We are holding a Healing Day, JESUS' HEART of LOVE for HEALING on Saturday 18th October. The teaching will cover healing relationships and rejection as well as release from fear; the same kind of teaching we do on Flame missions. The day is open to all who want to come and join in the worship, teaching and have some personal prayer. Charges: None, but there will be an offering. Lunch: Bring your own (drinks provided). If you want to come please register with Elizabeth Pilbro, email: [elizabeth.pilbro@ntlworld.com](mailto:elizabeth.pilbro@ntlworld.com) We would love to see you. Please invite people from your churches who would appreciate a touch of the Lord's love and healing.*

## Learning to be better stewards of the environment - message from Susanne

If you are interested in ecology and related issues, please contact me. I am sure there are areas in Petersfield where we can make a difference and help each other and the town to be better stewards of the environment. Below is something "green" the Greening Petersfield campaign has brought to my attention:

## "Green" films

**Thursdays, 7.30pm (Winton House):** We show films to inform and inspire you on environmental issues. Future films: 16th October: 'No impact man': About a family's attempt to live for a year with minimal environmental impact; 20th November: 'Revenge of the electric car': About the resurgence of electric cars as a viable alternative to fossil fuels. Tickets £4 (£2 concessions)

## Petersfield Methodist Women's Fellowship looking for new members

**Thursday afternoons at 2.30pm (Methodist Church):** We are a totally ecumenical group who have ladies of all faiths and none. We have varied speakers followed by a cup of tea. We would very much like to welcome new members to our group. Programme for rest of 2014: Oct 2nd Jenny Winter - Packing Shoe Boxes, 9th Rev Richard Saunders, 16th Rev David Pain, 23rd Rev Sylvia Roberts - 20 Years of women's Ordination, 30th Trevor Roff - A Trip to Egypt, Nov 6th Wendy Corney - Remembrance, 13th Julie Gallagher - Scam, 20th David Allport - A Solent Cruise Invitation Afternoon (Men Welcome), 27th Alison Judd - Advent, Dec 4th Petersfield Voices, 11th Alison Price and Liz Johnson - The Rosemary Foundation, 18th A Christmas Celebration. Kaye Mordle and Norma Goodacre Presidents of PWF. See: [www.pact.org.uk/pact\\_churches-methodist.asp](http://www.pact.org.uk/pact_churches-methodist.asp)

## Volunteering for Home-Start - weekly preparation course

**Tuesday 7 October – 16 December 2014, 9.30 am – 12.30 pm (Merchistoun Hall, Horndean, PO8 9LJ):** YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO FAMILY IN YOUR COMMUNITY. All parents know that those early years before children go off to school are vital in a child's life and at Home-Start we believe parents have the key role in creating a secure childhood for their children. It's just that sometimes they need a bit of help...your help. The only requirement is parenting experience. We are also keen to recruit fathers and grandfathers as well as parents from diverse ethnic backgrounds.

If you would like to find out more please contact Nicola or Ann. TEL: 01730 233755 or email: [office@homestart-butser.org.uk](mailto:office@homestart-butser.org.uk). See: [www.pact.org.uk/associated\\_groups-homestart\\_butser.asp](http://www.pact.org.uk/associated_groups-homestart_butser.asp)

## Home Start Butser Quiz Night

**Friday, 14 November 2014 7pm for 7.30pm (Churcher's College Dining Hall, Petersfield):** 3 course meal included in ticket price of £15 per person - tables/team of 6 (smaller number/individuals will be made up into teams); wine bar. Book early to avoid disappointment.

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1. Email [homestartb@btinternet.com](mailto:homestartb@btinternet.com) with number of tickets required, your name, address and phone number. We will confirm your booking and you can pay £15 per person by online banking (Home-Start Butser, Account No. 31513486, Sort Code: 40-36-16, Ref: Quiz Night). We will send your tickets to you. Please specify whether you require the vegetarian alternative main course.
2. Post a cheque for £15 per person, payable to 'Home-Start Butser', to: Home-Start Quiz Night, 19 Barnfield Road, Petersfield GU31 4DQ enclosing your name, address, phone number, email address and a stamped self-addressed envelope for your tickets to be sent to you. Please specify whether you require the vegetarian alternative main course.
3. Phone 01730 267483 if you need any help or to check availability.

## Spiritual food for thought:

*"Every believer is a witness whether he wants to be or not."* (Donald G. Barnhouse)

Any items for inclusion in the **NOVEMBER** PACT Newsletter to reach me by **28th October**  
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