



Petersfield Area Churches Together

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

April 2010 Newsletter

Hello 

Welcome to High Cross Church Froxfield, who recently became part of PACT – we are now back to 11 churches. God bless, Susanne Irving

“How to be a secure woman” seminar

Saturday, 24th April 2010, from 9.30am-1pm (Holy Trinity Church, Aldershot): The seminar will combine worship and fellowship, with encouragement to strengthen your faith, and inspiration to become the woman of God that He intends you to be. The seminar will be run by CWR. Cost: £ 5 For more info visit www.cwr.org.uk/women or call 01252 784719.

Advance notice: Big Church Day Out

Sunday, 30th May and Monday, 31st May 2010, Gates open at 11am, event 2-10pm (Wiston House, West Sussex): It is advisable to book in advance, as last year's event was sold out and there were no tickets available at the gate. The programme is the same on both days. The lineup this year includes HILLSONG UNITED, SWITCHFOOT, TOBY MAC (DC Talk), ISRAEL HOUGHTON, TIM HUGHES (Worship Central), BRENTON BROWN, GRAHAM KENDRICK, LOU FELLINGHAM, TOM & OLLY, LZ7, THE KINGS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, STUART PENDRED and TRENT. To book <http://www.bigchurchdayout.co.uk/>

Advance Notice: Town Praise

Thursday, 10th June 2010 from 8-9.30pm (Festival Hall): Life Church is the host and there will be a band made up from musicians across the churches. John Callaghan says 'this will be a great evening to bring you friends and enjoy worshipping with the other Christians in Petersfield'. You can reach John at vice.chair@pact.org.uk if you would like to help at the event

Coach Holiday to the English Lake District

19th – 26th June 2010: Please call Gordon Churchill on 01730 260454 for more information or visit Abbot Hall's website at <http://www.christianguild.co.uk/abbothall>

Volunteers needed

I learned in the PACT service yesterday that the biggest need expressed by all the PACT organisations is for more volunteers. Just a reminder of the groups affiliated or associated with PACT (You can learn more about them on the PACT website...): Voluntary Care Group, Money Matters, Holiday Club, Petersfield Housing Association, Christian Aid, Christian Ecology Group, Society of Special Needs, Causeway Prospects, Petersfield Counselling Services, Homestart Butser, The Kings Arms, Social Concerns Group, Tearfund, Unity Bookshop, IMC (In Ministry to Children), Prayer Impact, Alpha, Youthwork Support Team, Messy Church and Positive Parenting. Two examples of how you can help: The Social Concerns Group needs people who will be willing to organise the popular Christmas lunch in future. Volunteer at the Holiday Club, which runs from 26th-30th July this year.

Messy church

Tuesday, 20th April 2010, from 3.30pm (Methodist Church)

Support the Unity Bookshop

Continue to get your books, bibles, cards and worship CDs at 15 Folly Lane GU31 4AU. If an item is not in stock, they are more than happy to order it for you. Tel 01730 262572. Thanks for your support so far – it has kept the bookshop going when bigger chains like Wesley Owen had to close shops.

Spiritual food for thought

"The truth of scripture demolishes speculation." (R.C. Sproul)

"If you can't pray a door open, don't pry it open." (Lyll Rader)

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

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