




Petersfield Area Churches Together

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

June 2010 Newsletter

Hello , once again there are different things you could get involved in this summer.

God bless, Susanne Irving

Town Praise "Engage!"

Thursday, 10th June 2010 from 8-9.30pm (Festival Hall): This will be the Pentecost PACT event this year! Worship old and new. Doors open at 7.30 & Worship will be from 8 - 9.30. Bring a friend and enjoy worshipping together.

IMC Fun Day

Saturday, 12th June 2010 from 9.30am (Ram's Walk): Raising funds for the work of In Ministry to Children in Colombia. If you have any good paperback books we could sell please keep hold of them and let Sandra know you have some available. Can you help by taking a collection box around the town? Could offer to make some cakes and bring them on the day? Have something for the tombola? Could help with the penny trail or any other help on the day e.g. collecting tables and taking them back? If you can please contact Sandra on 01730 300 005.

Prayer Impact Annual Picnic

Sunday, 27th June 2010 from noon (Petersfield Lake): Prayer Impact seeks to encourage Christians to gather together in their neighbourhoods to pray for their neighbours. Some 20 groups of Christians, from all of the PACT churches, meet together every month to pray for the well-being of their neighbours. If you wish to join, or form, a Prayer ImpACT group visit the Prayer ImpACT web site: www.prayer-impact.org.uk and find out more about what is involved. Then contact John Studd: info@prayer-impact.org.uk for more details and copies of leaflets that you can use. Or come to the picnic and find out more. Last year about a dozen of us enjoyed meat pies, pork pies and fruit pies and another time of fellowship by the Lake.

Tearfund Catalyst Shows

Saturdays, throughout June, 10am – 3pm (various locations): Inspired volunteers make such an incredible difference for Tearfund, helping us to raise awareness, prayer support, income, fight injustice and more. The idea behind Catalyst is to get some like minded people together for inspiration, to share ideas and hear some of latest news. I'd love you to be there and also to invite others who may share in our vision and be interested in getting involved. We will be hearing news from overseas, seeing some of the new resources for use later in the year, and having to opportunity to hear and share about what volunteers are doing here at home. Also, there will be a member of our leadership team speaking at each of the roadshows. I hope you can make one of them – I promise it will be engaging and we'll also supply lunch! All events start at 10.00am with coffee and pastries and finish at 3.00pm. Dates and locations: **5 June** – Carrs Lane Church Centre, Carrs Lane **Birmingham** B4 7SX; **12 June** – St Mary's Church, Southgate, **Crawley** RH10 6DL; **19 June** – Thornbury Baptist Church, Gillingstool, **Thornbury** BS35 2EG; **26 June** - Cuffley Free Church, King James Avenue, Cuffley, **Potters Bar** EN6 4LP. To book a place contact John Archer on 0845 355 8355 or e-mail him john.archer@tearfund.org

Advance Notice: Greening Campaign Conference “The Community Adaptation Toolkit”

Tuesday, 20th July 2010 (Queen Elizabeth Conference Centre, Westminster – opposite Methodist Central Hall): Beginning with “Greening Petersfield”, local groups of the (secular) “Greening Campaign” have spread throughout south-east England and into East Anglia, effectively promoting measures to protect the environment and mitigate climate change. There is an open invitation to attend a one-day conference to introduce plans to extend the scope of the campaign. To date (10th May) ten eminent authorities on aspects of the environment have agreed to speak. The cost per registrant is anticipated to be £30 including refreshments. Up-to-date details of the programme and booking arrangements are given at www.greening-campaign.co.uk. You can also e-mail Terena Plowright at info@greening-campaign.co.uk (Gerald Druce, Petersfield Ecology Group in collaboration with “Greening Petersfield”)

Spiritual food for thought

“I don’t want to be somebody living in yesterday who can’t see any good in today. Lord, help me to go on laughing, discovering, enjoying life, and help me to be a tonic to everyone who meets me. And please, stop me handing out advice about anything without realising that I need some myself.” (Prayer by David Groves)

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