



PETERSFIELD AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER

Co-ordinating Committee Meeting

TIME & DATE: **Wednesday 27th June 2018 7.30pm**

VENUE: **St Laurence Catholic Church Hall**
Chair **Helen Mason**

Purpose of meeting: A forum for 'communion' and communication between PACT churches, PACT organisations and local Christians, to facilitate events aimed at increasing opportunities for joint worship, witness and work between PACT churches.

– AGENDA –

- 1 Introduction, Bible reading and prayer** – Daniel 6, Simon Mason
- 2 Apologies for absence** - Tim Concannon, John Owen, Lindsey Clegg, John Studd, Lynn Carter, Amanda, Greenlee, John Callaghan
- 3 Minutes of the last meeting 25th April 2018** were agreed
- 4 Events since last meeting:**

Prayer Day St MM 24/7 – 50 people signed up on line with more dropping in, several home-groups joined in. People reported that they had been concerned that praying for an hour would be difficult, but actually then found it was easy and they felt they had met with God.

Christian Aid Collection– The street collection was lower than usual this year, due to it falling on the day of the Royal wedding, but £357.72 was raised. The URC Junior Church Family did a 'Stomp' for Christian Aid, raising £575.02. The simple lunch raised £400. The next collection for Christian Aid will be made on Christmas Day.
- 5 Reports/updates/actions**
 - 1. PACT prayer days** – The next prayer day will be run by the Life Church Men's group. It will be held at the Salvation Army Hall on 25/7. Anticipated timings – 8am-8pm.
 - 2. Foodbank (printing)** Would churches with administrative teams be willing to provide the PACT Foodbank with colour printing? They will pay for copies. Action: If you are part of an administrative team and would like to support the Foodbank in this way, please email secretary@pact.org.uk details of your opening times.
 - 3. WWI update Action** - David Barton to ask Steve Field for more information about what he would like from the Ministers and to feed this back.
 - 4. Summer Festivals** – the 'church slot' at the spring festival was well attended, positive feedback was given by the organisers. The 'church slot' will follow a similar format at the summer festival.
 - 5. Flower Festival** – held in St Peter's, was well attended with a high standard of entries.
 - 6. St MM mystery worshipper** – St Mary Magdalene church would like a mystery worshipper to attend a service and give feedback. For more details please see the attached form or email admin@sheet.church
 - 7. GDPR – impact on PACT**

John has done an opt-in for PACT mailing lists. Action: Helen will adapt a privacy policy and send it round for reps to view.
 - 8. URC Holiday at Home**

All places are now booked. The holiday will run from 20 August – 22 August. There is still a waiting list available if you know anyone who would like to attend.
 - 9. URC – ordination of new minister** - Josh Thomas, 30th June at 2pm.
 - 10. Agencies meeting 28/6** - Helen has sent her apologies on behalf of PACT

6 Any other business

- The PACT Holiday Club will not be happening this year
- PACT Website – **Action:** John Studd to bring a site map, or list of webpages on the PACT website to the next meeting, PACT committee to let John know which web pages can be deleted.
- PACT Christmas Card – must be organised at the next meeting
- BBC 'Songs of Praise' will be using the URC Daily Devotions on Sunday 24 June

Future dates:

- a. Committee dates 19/9, 14/11
- b. PACT prayer day - 25/7, Petersfield Salvation Army, see PACT website for more details
- c. Carols in the Square 20/12 7pm

7 Closing prayer – Simon Mason