



# INTOUCH



The  
United  
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Church

Keeping you in touch with forthcoming events at Petersfield URC

## Sunday 10 September 2017

### 11 am : Maggie Bridgett (Farnham)

We wish everyone a very warm welcome to our service and we trust you will experience God's blessing as we worship Him together. If you are a visitor, please make yourself known to those at the door and please sign our visitors' book in the entrance foyer.

If you have children with you, they would be very welcome to join our young people in the Junior Family Church when they leave during the morning service. As the children leave, we join together in the prayer:

***May the light of God lead you, the presence of God protect you and the goodness of God go with you this day and every day. Amen***

Tea and coffee will be served in the church hall following the morning service. Everyone is most welcome to stay and enjoy this time together.

***In an attempt to avoid duplication of information and to save resources, we are trying out this reduced size In Touch. Please see the current issue of the Messenger for Weekly activities, rotas and Lectionary readings.***

**PRAYER** - If there are any particular people or situations in need of prayer that you would like to be circulated on the prayer chain, please contact Gwen Peake on 01730 710262. Please be assured that these matters will be kept confidential by members of the prayer chain. In addition, there is a prayer email address of the church. It is: Prayer@PetersfieldURC.com, Also you may text your prayer requests on: 07800 000 418 Please continue to hold all members of the congregation and all aspects of church life in your prayers

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Church Office open 9am – 12noon

Tuesday to Friday (subject to change)



**We are delighted to welcome Maggie Bridgett from Farnham, who will be taking our service this morning.**

**Church Garden** - Would anyone willing and able to provide some basic gardening help in the Church Garden contact either David or Carolyn Barton. We are seeking to set up a rota with suitable dates and times for the Autumn, similar to the way Lyn Norris did in the past. The likelihood is for a Saturday morning with 30 minutes to one hour slots.

**Don't forget the deadline for the October Messenger is NEXT Sunday 17 September!**

**The September Friday Fellowship service will not take place.** The next service will be held on Friday 20th October at 10 am.

**Petersfield Historical Society** - there will be a talk entitled "**Fascinating Facts about Local Churches**" which will be given by Kevin Gordon on 11 October at 7.30pm in Herne Farm Leisure Centre. Entry fee of £2 for non-members.

**FIRST Aid course HERE 14th October 10am - 4pm** - There are 12-15 spaces on the course. Do sign up for this CFC promptly to avoid disappointment. Any queries to Fiona Darling

**Decorating the church for Harvest** - Please help to decorate the church for our Harvest Service on Sunday 24 September. Fruit and vegetables to be brought between 9am and 10.30am on Saturday 23rd. Flowers and greenery from your garden would also be appreciated. Any produce can also be dropped off at church on Friday afternoon between 2.15pm and 4pm. Thanking you. Jean Collins

#### **A few but very important items from the secretary**

- **Cleaning rota** - Thank you to all the people who have been cleaning the church on Mondays. You are doing wonderful work. We need a few more volunteers to keep the rota going. It is easier when 2 people do the jobs together so if you could help on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> or October 2<sup>nd</sup> please come and talk to Carol.
- **Talking of cleaning....** Since we have become one church, Petersfield and Liss URC, we are responsible for the upkeep of the building at Liss. Tony and Elizabeth Phillips have done a wonderful job of keeping things going for a long time but now feel that they need to step back and we need to help them have a well-deserved rest. To that end it was decided at elders that a couple of cleaning/ work days would be a good start. So if you are able to help on **Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** please come and talk to Carol. Remember "Many hands make light work" and there may be the odd light that needs fixing!
- **Christmas** - For the last few years we have had a wonderful team of people who have organised and coordinated all the events leading up to Christmas, things such as getting the tree, decorating it, putting out candles for the candlelit communion service etc. After stalwart work most of the team are stepping down. They have left a very detailed list of what needs doing which is a huge help. SO we now need a new, enthusiastic team of people to pick up the baton! If you feel you could be part of that team, or could help at some point during the run up to Christmas, please come and talk to Carol as she doesn't want to be the only Christmas Carol ! (with apologies for the dreadful pun). Carol Tubbs

If you would like to include any notices in the next issue of In Touch, please make sure they get to Keith and Mary Evans by 6pm Thursday at the latest. Tel 01730 235922 or e-mail [keithnmary@talktalk.net](mailto:keithnmary@talktalk.net)