

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, we now have a prayer email address of the church. It is: Prayer@PetersfieldURC.com, Also you may text your prayer requests on: 07800 000 418

“Pray on every occasion, as the Spirit leads. For this reason keep alert and never give up; pray always for God’s people.” Ephesians 5:18 (Good News Bible)

If you would like to include any notices in the In Touch for Sunday 9 September, please make sure they get to Keith and Mary Evans by 6pm on Thursday 6 September at the latest. Tel 01730 235922 or e-mail keithmary@talktalk.net

Petersfield United Reformed Church

Minister : Revd Josh Thomas (day off Friday)

College Street, Petersfield, Hants GU31 4AG

Tel. 01730 266475 Website:

www.petersfieldurc.com

e-mail: admin@petersfieldurc.com

Church Office open 9am – 12noon

Tuesday to Friday (subject to change)



INTOUCH



Keeping you in touch with forthcoming events at Petersfield URC

Special Summer Edition July/August 2018

22 July	11 am	The Minister Baptism of Sophia and Max Harris
29 July	11 am	The Minister followed by Shared Lunch and Church meeting
5 August	11 am	The Minister
	There will be NO Evening Service	
12 August	9.30 am (Liss)	The Minister
	11 am (P'field)	
19 August	11 am	The Minister (Holy Communion)
26 August	9.30 am (Liss)	Tony Phillips
	11 am (P'field)	
2 September	11 am	All Age Worship JFC Transition Sunday
	6.30 pm	To be advised (Holy Communion)

We wish you all a very warm welcome to our services 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 chat together.

Forthcoming Activities (Weekdays)

Wednesday 25 July	7.15 pm	Home Fellowship Group at Cremorne Place
3-14 August	Ukraine Mission	
20-22 August	Holiday at Home	
Saturday 1 September	8am	Menunited Men's Breakfast at Hurst Barn
Tuesday 4 September	7.30 pm	Elders' Meeting
Saturday 8 September	HIHCT Ride & Stride	
Sunday 9 September	11 am	To be advised

Summer Arrangements for In Touch Please note that this issue of In Touch covers the weeks 22 July to 2 September inclusive. If you have any notices that need to be brought to the attention of the church that are not in In Touch or the Messenger, please ask the Duty Elder to make an announcement at the beginning of the Sunday Service. Weekly issues will resume from 10 September.

Don't forget! The deadline for items for the September Messenger is Sunday 12 August

Weekly Rotas

	Duty Elder	Communion Servers	Welcomer	Door Stewards	AV
22 July	Peter Jolly		June Ive	Sylvia Bresse & Gwen Peake	Carolyn Barton
29 July	Joy Hanna		Peter Jolly	Ron Wing & volunteer needed	David Darling
5 August	Catherine Adams		Val Torrance	Maureen Gilbert & Doreen Lewis	Carolyn Barton
12 August	Carolyn Barton		Nathan Ward	Gwen Peake & Janet Clemmy	Keith Evans
19 August	Mike Pennicotte-Henrie	Mike Pennicotte-Henrie & Wendy Cassar	Alan Jones	Mandy Martin & Kitty Rohrbach	John Lewis
26 August	Rosemary Ward		Doreen Lewis	Sylvia Bresse & Gwen Peake	Carolyn Barton
2 September	Alan Jones (am) Wendy Cassar (pm)	Wendy Cassar	Robin Hart	Maureen Gilbert & Doreen Lewis (am) Robin Ive (pm)	David Darling
9 September	Carol Tubbs		Eric Skipper	David Darling & Janet Clemmy	Keith Evans

As this is the only In Touch over the summer any important notices will be sent by email. If you are not on the email list and would like to be please let Esme know.

Holiday at Home notices

A reminder that Holiday at Home takes place on 20th, 21st and 22nd August. It is not too late to book a place, please talk to Julie if you would like to come along.

Anyone from the church is welcome to join us for the Yukele band finale at 2 pm on the afternoon of Wednesday 22nd

Hampshire & the Islands Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride The sponsored Annual Bike Ride in aid of historic churches takes place on Saturday 8th September. The event includes those disabled participants using motorised scooters as well as those who cycle, walk, run, use the bus or horse ride to visit as many participating churches as possible in the day. Even if you don't give the day to visiting the churches you may consider giving an hour to act as host in our Church Family Centre to the visiting riders. Above all, it is the riders who are trying to raise the funds and therefore need your support in sponsorship. Please contact me for any further details. Robin Hart 268588

Summer Sunday morning Children's ministry (JFC cover)

Would you like to help with the Summer Sunday children's ministry during our normal service time? August 5th is now covered. Volunteers are still needed for 12th, 19th and 26th August. If so, please contact Fiona Darling at church, on 01730269532, or at fiona.rad@hotmail.com

The children will be leaving the service in the usual way on 5th and 19th August. 12th and 26th August yet to be confirmed.

JFC restarts on 9th September, after transition Sunday/ all age worship on 2nd September.

Ukraine Mission

Thanks for all the support for the YUMsters. Over £3000 was raised, of which £680 from Smartie tubes. The mission runs from 3rd to 13th August. Please keep us in your prayers. More detail in Messenger.

There is a need for someone to pick up Antony at 2 pm on some days from school from September, and care for him until 5 pm. If you are able to help, please speak to Julie West.