

Activities for this coming week

Monday 12 November	1 pm	Ladies' Bible Study
Tuesday 13 November	9.30 am	Little Fishes Toddler Group
	2 pm	Bible Study Group
	7.30 pm	Women's Fellowship
Wednesday 14 November	7.15 pm	Home Fellowship Group at Cremorne Place
Friday 16 November	10 am	Friday Fellowship
Saturday 17 November	6.30 pm	Tear Fund Big Quiz Night
Sunday 18 November	9.30 am	Baptism of Jonathan Oru in CFC followed by refreshments
	11 am	The Minister (Holy Communion)

Weekly rotas

	This week	Next week
Duty Elder	Peter Jolly	Tony Phillips
Communion Servers		Tony Phillips & Wendy Cassar
Welcomer	Ron Wing	Kay Pennicotte-Henrie
Door Stewards	David Darling & Janet Clemmy	Mandy Martin & Kitty Rohrbach
AV	Keith Evans	John Lewis
Flowers	Remembrance	

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

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 keithmary@talktalk.net



INTOUCH



Keeping you in touch with forthcoming events at Petersfield and Liss URC



Sunday 11 November 2018

10.55 am : Alan Jones followed by short Church Meeting

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.

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Tuesday to Friday (subject to change)

Minister : Revd Josh Thomas (day off Friday)



PETERSFIELD & LISS URC

We are delighted that Alan Jones will be taking our Remembrance Sunday service this morning.

Very Important! I am delighted to tell you that we have the potential of some more people wishing to become members. In order that this can happen next Sunday November 18th, when we already have Jonathan Oru and Hannah Thomas coming into membership, we need to have a very quick Church Meeting following the service this morning, Sunday November 11th. It will be immediately after the service in the sanctuary. Also, next Sunday November 18th Jonathan will be baptised in the baptistry at 9.30am. Do come along and support

Connie's Handicraft Group Table

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and generous donations for the items made for the group. As we approach Christmas, from next Sunday there will be handmade gifts, toys, decorations and Christmas cards available for a donation.

This coming Saturday 17th November from 6.30pm we will be running 'The Big Quiz Night 2018' in support of the work of Tearfund. Tickets will be available at a cost of £5 from Josh and there will be a prize for the winning team! This should be a great evening of fun and fellowship together so please do come along either as a ready-made team or on your own, we can find you a team to join!

Hampshire and The Islands Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride 2018 Many congratulations to the Riders and Striders from our church who raised the magnificent total of £2020 with a further amount of £435 due from Gift Aid. As a church, we can expect a payment of £1010 due to the special efforts of our riders. More details to follow in the December/January Messenger.

Andy Tubbs' calendars for 2019 are now on sale. The price remains at £10 with all profits going to the YUM fundraising. There is a list in the CFC along with an example of the calendar.

Christmas Carols on Sunday 23 December - On Sunday 23rd December we will not be having our usual home grown 4th Sunday service. Instead, what I would like to do is put together a songs of praise kind of morning. What I am suggesting is that we compile a list of people's favourite Christmas Carols and the reasons behind why these are our favourites. If you have a favourite please do let me know, and if there is a story behind why it's your favourite I'd be particularly pleased to hear this! We will then of course sing these carols together and we will have mince pies available after the service! Josh.

Don't forget - the deadline for items for the December/January Messenger is NEXT Sunday 18 November (not today as previously advised)

Christmas Card - If you would like to include a greeting for this year's Church Christmas card, please send it to me by **Sunday 2 December**. This will be distributed to everyone at the services from 9 December onwards. Mary Evans

Ukraine Summer Mission 2019! We are pleased to announce the dates of next year's summer mission, Friday 2 - Tuesday 13 August. Application forms and information sheets will follow in due course but please keep these dates free if at all interested. Many thanks.

Christmas Preparations - With Christmas barely 8 weeks away (sorry!) we need to recruit a small team to ensure that everything is prepared for the season. If you would like to be part of the team please come and talk to me as soon as possible. Many thanks, Carol

Help offered! David Oru is starting his Duke of Edinburgh award scheme and would like to offer his services to anyone who needs a helping hand. This could be an hour after school helping with chores or an activity. If you think David could be of assistance please come and see David or his mum Jo