

- ❖ *The Annual Church Fête* will take place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – see details overleaf.
- ❖ *Green Church*. Will be speaking at the Diocesan “Tools for Transformation” ecology day on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. St. Peter’s is the only church in the Diocese, apart from the Cathedral, which has signed up to the Ecochurch initiative. Please book soon if you wish to attend.
- ❖ “*Understanding Islam Day*” will take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October in Locks Heath. All welcome. More details from the Parish Office.
- ❖ *The Annual “Ride and Stride”* event is to be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Please consider sponsoring members of our congregation who will be taking part. Funds raised will be equally divided between St. Peter’s, and other churches which have requested grants.
- ❖ *The Archdeaconry Consultation Meeting* – to discuss the “Live, Pray, Serve” initiative will take place in Fareham on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Hugo will represent St. Peter’s, but everyone is welcome to attend.

***New Reflect Services.*** So far there have been two of these new quiet services, held at 1pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, and well-received, by a mixture of established members of the congregation and some newcomers to church.

***PCC Awayday*** Members attended an Awayday in June, at which the main topic of discussion was church growth. It was agreed that communication was a matter for everyone in the congregation, not just the Office staff! Better use should be made of social media – Facebook, Twitter etc. Mission to the Town was also discussed. There should be a presence in all geographical areas. PACT is overseeing the production of a church leaflet to be distributed to all new houses.

***Health & Safety Officer*** Martin How has been appointed to this post and will be overseeing new risk assessments for all areas of church life. Following a recent ***Fire Safety Inspection***, the PCC has agreed to spend £500 to ensure that the church is fully compliant with current regulations, e.g. for extinguishers, signs and maintenance of alarms.

***Platform Pastors*** Hugo is exploring with South West Trains the possibility of introducing a pastoral service for passengers at Petersfield Station.

***Flags*** It has been decided that in future the church will fly flags only on mandatory occasions, as designated by national protocol.

***Organ Plaque*** A commemorative plaque is to be placed on the organ housing to record the donation of Marion Earle.

***Vestry Roof*** Thanks are due to Graham Heath for cleaning the moss off the vestry roof. There was no damage to the tiles, so there will be no need to replace the roof!

***Service Booklets*** Extra ‘Ordinary Time’ booklets and yellow Welcome cards are to be printed and the Evensong booklet revised.