

PINNER ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES

Christians in Pinner Working Together

October 2016



Pinner Churches work in the local community is in need of help if it is to survive

For over 20 years now the PAC has been helping the local community in 3 ways



PAC Christmas Day Lunch

Christmas lunch & entertainment for those who would otherwise be alone on Christmas Day

PAC Welcome Lunches

6 mid-week lunches each year for those who live alone or have difficulty getting out and about



Pinner Helping Hands

Providing help with shopping, trips to hospital and doctors and light DIY

Christmas Day Lunch Coordinators, Michael and Jacqui Wakelam, will be standing down after the 2016 event.

The Welcome Lunch Team, Elizabeth Catto, Sue Charnley and Valerie Hastie, will continue for 2017 but will be standing down at the end of next year.

Pinner Helping Hands Coordinators, Althea Thatcher and Jean Linden are in need of more drivers to be able to continue to meet the requests they receive.

SO CAN YOU HELP?

The Welcome Lunches will finish at the end of 2017 if there are no volunteers to take these on and the Christmas Day Lunch will not take place in 2017 if new Coordinators are not found. Pinner Helping Hands will have to reduce the amount of help given if there are no new drivers

For both the Christmas Day Lunch and Welcome Lunches there are still people on the team who would be able to carry on doing the various roles they have undertaken in the past, so new Coordinators would not be starting from scratch but have readily available help.

If you would like to know more about what is involved please contact any of the following:

Christmas Day Lunch	Michael and Jacqui Wakelam 8869 9867
Welcome Lunches	Elizabeth Catto 8868 8911
Pinner Helping Hands	Althea Thatcher 8868 0689

Cannon Lane Methodist Church
Pinner Baptist Church, Paines Lane
St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, Love Lane

Pinner Methodist Church, Love Lane
St John the Baptist, Church Lane

www.pinnerchurches.org.uk

Pinner Association of Churches Annual General Meeting

Sunday 20th November 5.00pm

At St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, top of the High Street

Please join us to hear about the way the churches have worked together in 2016 and the plans for 2017. The business part of the meeting is kept as short as possible and is followed by tea and then a service in the church.....

PAC Worshipping Together at 6.30pm

The retiring offering will be for the work of 'Firm Foundation'
with the Winter Night Shelter and the homeless in Harrow

CAROLS AT MILMANS

Monday 12th December
10.45am for 11.00am

The PAC has been invited to sing carols at the Milmans Day Centre in Grove Road again this year, as we did in 2014 and 2015. If you would like to join us please come along—carol words are provided. For further information please contact Joyce 8866 9871
Please note there is limited parking at Milmans Day Centre.

A THREE FAITH DIALOGUE

Between local churches, synagogues
and mosques

Sunday 6th November 3–5pm
St. Luke's Parish Centre

'Who is my neighbour?'
Speakers from all 3 faiths
Everyone welcome
Light refreshments

PAC FRIDAY COFFEE SHOP

Thank you to everyone who supported the World's Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support. We raised £512.00 for Macmillan.

The Friday Coffee Shop is open
EVERY Friday morning at St.
Luke's Parish Centre from
10.30am–12 noon

Pop in for coffee, cakes, chat and
information from the churches

CAROLS BY TORCHLIGHT

Monday 19th December 6.30pm

around the Christmas Tree in the High Street, near
the War Memorial.

Followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the hall
of Pinner Baptist Church in Paines Lane.

There have been concerns this year as to whether the new Council Events Policy would affect this event and we would have to pay a considerable amount, but Harrow Council have agreed to waive the charges, so the event can go ahead as usual.

Please Note- if weather is bad the event will be held in the hall of Pinner Baptist Church in Paines Lane.

ADVENT JOURNEYS

*Start your own journey to the manger on this
day of quiet prayer and reflection*



SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER

'Drop in' any time between
10.00am and 4.30pm

Pinner Baptist Church, Paines Lane

*Prayer Stations, Led Prayer reflections,
Prayer through art, refreshments*

There is no need to book in advance and there is
no charge for the day.

Come when you can, stay for as long as you wish
Pick up a leaflet from your church for information