



### PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Tranby Road and Vineyard Close; the Salvation Army Booth Centre;

In your prayers today, please remember the bereaved and the housebound, all those known to you who may be ill at home or in hospital and all those who care for them.

In particular, please continue to pray for the Ockelford family, Les Beard, Dave and Joanne Isaacs, Win Stead, Mary Stone, Rosemary Nutburn, Arthur Collins, Mary Hallerton, John Burrows, Bethany Mullen, Bill Kerr, Lewis Joy, John and Pauline Hodgson, Alan and Margaret Harding, Jenny Wetherell, Teri Delves and Janet Wetherell.

Please also pray for the family and friends of Mrs Dilys Rosser, whose funeral will be held in the church on Friday.

### THANK YOU ...

- ♦ to all those who supported our first Pastoral Prayer meeting last week, which will be held on the last Wednesday in the month.
- ♦ to Liz and Peter Spencer-Fleet, who organised such an enjoyable Quiz Night in the Church Hall yesterday.

### FAMILY FUN NIGHT

6.00 - 7.30 p.m.

Friday 19th May in the Church Hall

A family fun night for parents and children up to 11-12 years with activities, games, music. Light refreshments provided.

**FREE ENTRY**

**No unaccompanied children**

*All welcome*

### READERS/INTERCESSORS

For those not on e-mail, the new rota is now available on the table.

### CHURCH FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation towards flowers in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a special occasion, please contact Liz-Spencer-Fleet (80560055).



Christian Aid Week commences on Sunday 14th May and you are invited to join us for our

### CHRISTIAN AID LUNCH

12.30 p.m.

Sunday 21st May  
in the Church Hall

All proceeds to Christian Aid

**Please sign up on the notice board if you would like to attend**

### PARISH MAGAZINE

The deadline for our June/July edition is **Sunday 7th May**. If you have any items you would like included, please leave on the Church table or e-mail Doris Pratt at [dmpratt@btopenworld.com](mailto:dmpratt@btopenworld.com).



### AT PEAR TREE CHURCH WE AIM TO LOVE GOD AND OUR NEIGHBOURS

The Purpose of the Church in Pear Tree is to provide a place of worship where all people are welcome and encouraged to experience God's love in faith and prayer; where we will reach out as witnesses to discover the needs of the local and wider communities using our gifts and resources and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit

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**SUNDAY**  
**30th**  
**APRIL**  
**2017**

**3rd Sunday**  
**of Easter**

**10.00 a.m. PARISH COMMUNION**  
**- Revd Miles Newton**

**Hymns: MP 259, 356, 211, 287**

**Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

**Luke 24:13-35**

**See overleaf**

**11.30 a.m. Annual Parochial Church Meeting in the Hall**  
**2.00 p.m. Baptism in the Church**  
**4.00 p.m. Baptism in the Church**

### INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

***When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. (Luke 24:30)***

### COLLECT

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### POST COMMUNION

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS IN THE CHURCH HALL AFTER THE 10.00 a.m. SERVICE**



**Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd:

“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off. for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

**Luke 24:13-35**

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him.

He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?”

They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

“What things?” he asked.

“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.”

He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened

the Scriptures to us?”

They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

**~~ TODAY ~~**

We extend a warm welcome to the families and friends of Rose Wibroe and Lily Stewart, who are to be baptised in our church this afternoon.

**Also .....** you are invited to join us for our Annual Parochial Church Meeting in the Church Hall following the 10.00 a.m. service.

Annual Reports are now available on the table. Please help yourself to a copy.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- TUE 2 MAY**            9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome  
7.30 a.m. Order of Night Service (Compline) in the Church - all welcome
- WED 3 MAY**           1.00-4.00 pm OPEN CHURCH
- FRI 4 MAY**            1.30 p.m. Funeral of Mrs Dilys Rosser in the Church
- SAT 6 MAY**            10.30 a.m. Jumble Sale in the Church Hall
- SUN 7 MAY**            **4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
10.00 a.m. Parish Communion  
11.15 a.m. Mawundo Mission Table in the Church Hall

Pear Tree Church

**JUMBLE SALE**

10.30 a.m.

Saturday 6th May  
Pear Tree Church Hall

Offers of help from 9.00 a.m.  
would be appreciated

**NEXT SUNDAY ...**

Don't forget to visit the Mission Table in the Church Hall after the 10.00 a.m. service when cakes, books, craft items, etc., will be on sale in aid of our friends in Mawundo.

**Donations would be appreciated.**