

A message from the Bishop of Basingstoke

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement which the Archbishop of Canterbury is inviting people around the world to join in. He is calling on Christians to pray that people might know Jesus Christ during a focussed time between Ascension and Pentecost from 25th May – 4th June 2017 - a period of nine days (a Novena of Prayer). Winchester was one of the Dioceses that caught the vision and was one of the original Beacon Cathedrals in 2016 and we want to build on this in 2017. The Cathedral Beacon Event will be held on Pentecost Sunday (4th June 2017) and will bring together all the prayers of the Novena in one celebration, which will itself launch a period of mission focus in parishes, pioneer communities and churches ecumenically.



I am delighted to announce that the Archbishop of Canterbury will be preaching at the Beacon Event in Winchester Cathedral on the evening of Pentecost (4th June 7-8.30pm)

Places are still available inside the Cathedral and there will be plenty of overflow space for your own seating in the Inner Close, with a high quality A/V link to the prayer concert.

I would enthusiastically encourage you to attend this event.

This will be the culmination to the Archbishop's call to prayer from Ascension Day to Pentecost – please see further details and book tickets on the Diocesan website (www.winchester.anglican.org).



St. Mark's and Pear Tree Church invite you and your family to a morning of fun, friendship and MESS, with craft, song and celebration

10.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

FRIDAY 2nd JUNE

in Pear Tree Church Hall

Light lunch provided - free entry, but donations appreciated

Please ring Anne Gerrard (80433820) to book

St Mark's and Pear Tree Churches invite you to take part in

**THE GREAT
GET TOGETHER
Saturday 17th June
9.30 - 11.30 a.m.**



A free fun family event at Woolston Community Centre SO19 9FU
Children's craft, henna, goal scoring competition and bacon rolls!

This event is part of a nationwide campaign for stronger communities initiated by Brendan Cox after the death of his wife, Jo Cox MP

SUNDAY THOUGHT

Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise. Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails (*Proverbs 19:20-21*)



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

**SUNDAY
21st
MAY
2017**

**6th Sunday
of Easter**

Priest-in-Charge - Revd Miles Newton, 117 Swift Road, Woolston SO19 9ER
☎ 023 80441124

**11.00 a.m. WORSHIP TOGETHER with St. Mark's Church
- Revd Miles Newton**

Hymns: BBC 120, 253, 330, 281

Communion: BBC 285

Reading: John 14:15-21

See overleaf

**12.30 p.m. Christian Aid Lunch in the Church Hall
3.00 p.m. Baptisms in the Church**

INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

***"Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."* (John 14:21)**

COLLECT

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him 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**



John 14:15-21

“If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever, the Spirit of truth.

The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

~~ TODAY ~~

We extend a very warm welcome to our friends from St. Mark’s Church, who are joining us today for our Worship Together service.

Also we welcome the family and friends of Jack Harvey, Keiran Harvey and Rebecca Hart, who are to be baptised in our church this afternoon.



Christian Aid Week ended yesterday. It’s not too late to make a donation. If you would like to do so, please help yourself to an envelope on the table and leave in the special box.

~~ THANK YOU ~~

... to all those who organised the Family Fun Night in the Church Hall on Friday.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- MON 22 MAY** 10.00 a.m. Crafty Coffee Morning in the Church Hall - all welcome
- TUE 23 MAY** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
- WED 24 MAY** 10.45 a.m. Funeral of Mrs Suzanne Attrill in the Church
1.00-4.00 pm OPEN CHURCH
- THU 25 MAY** **ASCENSION DAY**
7.00 p.m. Worship Together at St. Mark’s Church
Please note change of time from that originally advertised
- SUN 28 MAY** **SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY**
10.00 a.m. Parish Worship (non-Communion)



PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Northern Anchorage and Norton Close; St. Mark’s Church; our Buildings Committee.

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, and Teri Delves.

Please also pray for the family and friends of Mrs Suzanne Attrill, whose funeral will be held in the church on Wednesday.

INTERESTED IN THIS?

If you would like to be co-opted on to one of the sub-committees of the PCC, please see the list on the notice board and sign up.

Also ... if you haven’t already done so, please pick up a copy of the Annual Report from the church table.

FOR INFORMATION

Details of the Bishop’s Commission for Mission lay training programme are now available on the table. Please help yourself to a copy of the leaflet