



A meeting of our Summer Fete planning group will be held after the 10.00 a.m. service today in the Church Hall. Our Fete will be held this year on Saturday 8th July on Pear Tree Green. If you would like to help run a stall, please contact Pat Hawkins (80438103). Donations of items would be appreciated for our tombola stall, together with books, bric-a-brac, nearly new and raffle items. Please leave in the church.

**PARISH MAGAZINE**

The June/July edition is now available on the table. Please help yourself to a copy.

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*

St. Mark's Church  
Weston Grove Road  
Woolston

**SUMMER FETE**  
10.30 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.  
Saturday 24th June  
in the church grounds  
(if wet, in Woolston  
Community Centre, Weston  
Grove Road)

If you would like to hire a stall,  
please tel. 80433827  
Entrance 50p

A reminder that there is a church incident book in the right hand drawer of the desk in the vestry by the war memorial. If anything happens to you which could affect your safety or the safety of someone with you, please write the details in this book so they can be reviewed by the safeguarding team. Also, by law, any accidents happening in the Church or Hall must be recorded. Accident books are now on the large table in the Church, and with the first aid box in the Hall kitchen. If anyone has an accident in either building they must, please, fill in an accident form in the book. Help is available from the Churchwarden (or ask any member of the clergy) to complete the form.  
Thank you.

	<b>AT PEAR TREE CHURCH WE AIM TO LOVE GOD AND OUR NEIGHBOURS</b>	<b>SUNDAY 4th JUNE 2017</b>
	The <u>Purpose</u> 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	<b>Pentecost</b>
Priest-in-Charge - Revd Miles Newton, 117 Swift Road, Woolston SO19 9ER ☎ 023 80441124		

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

**Hymns:** MP 90, 89, 198, 173  
**Communion:** MP 142  
**Readings:** Acts 2:1-21  
John 20:19-23  
See overleaf



11.15 a.m. **Mawundo Mission Table in the Church Hall**  
11.30 a.m. **Meeting of Summer Fete planning group in the Church Hall**

**INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE**

*And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." (John 20:22)*

**COLLECT**

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**POST COMMUNION**

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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



**Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the

Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs. we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

**John 20:19-23**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

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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.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- MON 5 JUNE** 10.00 a.m. Crafty Coffee Morning in the Church Hall - all welcome
- TUE 6 JUNE** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome  
7.30 p.m. Order of Night Service (Compline) in the Church - all welcome
- WED 7 JUNE** 1.00-4.00 pm OPEN CHURCH
- SAT 10 JUNE** 2.00 p.m. Wedding in the Church
- SUN 11 JUNE** TRINITY SUNDAY  
10.00 a.m. Parish Communion

You are invited to join us for our monthly **ORDER OF NIGHT SERVICE (COMPLINE)** to be held in the Church at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 6th June. This is a short 30 minute service for the end of the day, including a hymn, psalm and prayer. All are welcome.

**PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE**

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Blackthorn Road and Blackthorn Close; Ludlow Junior School.



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, Tina Harper and baby Leo.

Please also pray for Paul Evans and Leanne Rowe, who are to be married in our church on Saturday.