

PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Poplar Road and Radstock Road; Holy Trinity Church, Weston; our Pastoral Prayer group.



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, Teri Delves, and baby Leo.

Please also pray for Barry Taylor and Emma Barnaby; and Lee Chamberlain and Lauren Phillips, who are to be married in our church on Saturday.



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, plants, bric-a-brac, nearly new and raffle items. Please leave in the church.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The deadline for the August/September edition is **Sunday 2nd July**. Please leave any items on the church table or e-mail Doris Pratt at dmpratt@btopenworld.com.

BASICS BANK

Donations of tinned goods are always appreciated by Basics Bank. Please leave your contributions in the special box.

~~ COMING SOON ~~

Tuesday 4 July 7.00 p.m. - Licensing of Revd Hasna Khatun as Pioneer Minister for Centenary Quay in St. Mark's Church.

Friday 7th July 6.00-7.30 p.m. - Family Fun Night in the Church Hall, for parents and children, with activities, games, music. Light refreshments provided. Free entry. All welcome.

Sunday 23rd July 3.00-5.00 p.m. - ComeUnity Tea in the Church Hall with Delicious Sounds Choir and Southampton Brass Assemble. See page 13 in the parish magazine for full details.



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
25th
JUNE
2017

2nd Sunday
after Trinity

Priest-in-Charge - Revd Miles Newton, 117 Swift Road, Woolston SO19 9ER
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10.00 a.m. PARISH WORSHIP - Pat Hawkins

Hymns: MP 790, 272, 133, 254
Readings: Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39
See overleaf

INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

"Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it."
(Matthew 10:38)

COLLECT

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



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



Romans 6:1b-11

Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin, because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 10:24-39

"The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household!

"So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

"Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

"Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to turn 'a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, a man's enemies will be the members of his own household.'

"Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it."

THE WEEK AHEAD

- TUE 27 JUNE** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
- WED 28 JUNE** 1.00-4.00 pm OPEN CHURCH
7.15 p.m. Pastoral Prayer meeting in the Church
- THU 29 JUNE** 7.30 p.m. CTI Forum meeting in Woolston Community Centre
- SAT 1 JULY** 12.00 p.m. Wedding in the Church
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- SUN 2 JULY** **3RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
10.00 a.m. Parish Communion
11.15 a.m. Mawundo Mission Table in the Church Hall

PEAR TREE PASTORAL CARE
7.15 p.m.

Wednesday 28th June

Please join us for our monthly hour of prayer and reflection in the church.

Pastoral Care ...

- ❖ **a time to share**
- ❖ **a time to care**
- ❖ **a time to listen**
- ❖ **a time to pray**

NEXT SUNDAY ...

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

**Our June table raised £65.50.
Thank you for your support.**

~~ THANK YOU ~~

..... to Pat Hawkins and all those who helped with the organisation of The Great Get Together held in Woolston Community Centre on 17th June. £125 was raised and £70 has been sent to the Red Cross for the Grenfell Tower Appeal and £55 to the Manchester Appeal for the recent terror attacks.

Thank you to everyone for their support of this event.