

PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Acacia Road and Ailsa Road; our new Pioneer Minister for Centenary Quay; fair weather for our Summer Fete on Saturday.



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 baby Leo.

PARISH MAGAZINE

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

BASICS BANK

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



CHARITY COME-UNITY TEA AND CONCERT

3.00 - 5.00 p.m.

Sunday 23rd July in the Church Hall

raising funds for WaterAid - helping to provide access to clean water for those in need

Afternoon tea and entertainment from *Delicious Sounds Choir* led by *Fiona Funnell* and *Southampton Brass Ensemble*

For catering purposes, please contact **Pat Hawkins (80438103)** if you would like to attend

SUNDAY THOUGHT

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9



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
2nd
JULY
2017**

**3rd Sunday
after Trinity**

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

10.00 a.m. PARISH COMMUNION
- Revd Ray Whettingsteel

Hymns: BBC 392, 303, 186, 16
Communion: BBC 300
Readings: Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42
See overleaf

No Mawundo Mission Table in the Church Hall today

INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." (Matthew 10:40)

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**



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



Romans 6:12-23

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey, whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness. When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 10:40-42

“Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.”

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We extend a warm welcome to Revd Ray Whettingsteel, who will be leading our 10.00 a.m. service today.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- MON 3 JULY** 10.00 a.m. Crafty Coffee Morning in the Church Hall - all welcome
- TUE 4 JULY** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
7.00 p.m. Licensing in St. Mark’s Church of Revd Hasna Khatun as Pioneer Minister for Centenary Quay
7.30 p.m. **NO Compline service this month**
- WED 5 JULY** 1.00-4.00 pm OPEN CHURCH
- FRI 7 JULY** 6.00 p.m. Family Fun Night in the Church Hall
- SAT 8 JULY** 1.00 p.m. Summer Fete on Pear Tree Green
- SUN 9 JULY** **4TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - SEA SUNDAY**
10.00 a.m. Parish Communion



Family Fun Night

Friday 7th July 6.00-7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall.
A family fun night for parents and children up to 11-12 years with activities, games, and music.
Light refreshments provided. Free entry.
No unaccompanied children. All welcome.

PEAR TREE CHURCH SUMMER FETE
1.00 p.m. Saturday 8th July on Pear Tree Green

As usual, the success of our Fete depends on the help we receive. If you have not already been asked and would like to help in some way, please contact Pat Hawkins (80438103).

On the day, help will be needed from 9.00 a.m. onwards to help move tables and chairs, put up bunting, etc. **Also** the loan of gazebos would be appreciated. Can you help? Donations of items would also be appreciated for our tombola stall, together with books, plants, bric-a-brac, nearly new and raffle items.

Please leave in the church.

Please take a poster from the table for your window.



NEXT SUNDAY IS SEA SUNDAY

Please come along to our 10.00 a.m. service when we will be joined by a mystery guest who will talk to us about his life in the Royal Navy.