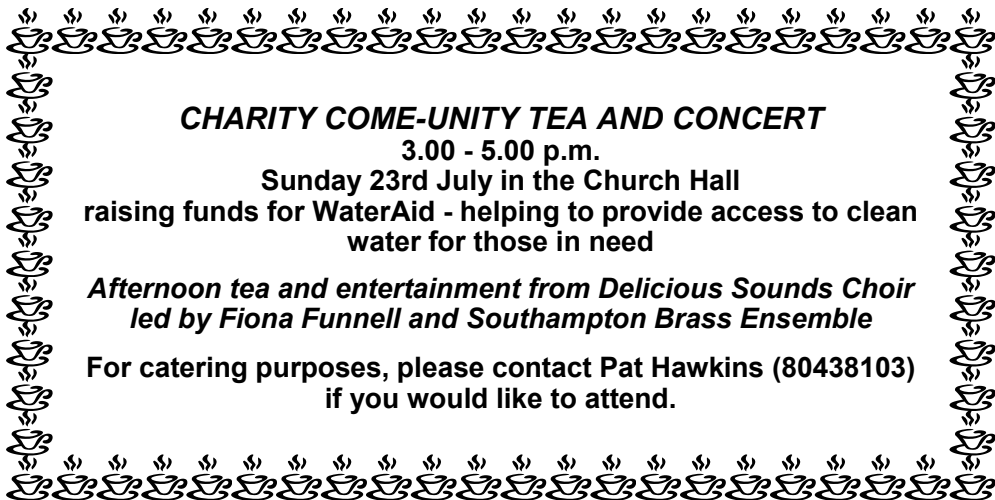


~~ THANK YOU ~~

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

A very special thank you to Pat Hawkins, Doreen Carter
and their team of helpers and to everyone who helped in any way
whatsoever with the setting up and running of the Summer Fete.
Nothing would be possible without the effort and enthusiasm of so
many on the day.

Thank you to all those who made contributions and came along and
supported us. As usual, it was a very enjoyable occasion.



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.

Coming soon

JUMBLE SALE

10.30 a.m.
Saturday 29th July
in the Church Hall

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

**FOR ENQUIRIES ABOUT BAPTISMS IN
PEAR TREE CHURCH**

please contact Pam West (80448256) or
e-mail thepamelawest@yahoo.co.uk.

**FOR ENQUIRIES ABOUT WEDDINGS
AND PUBLICATION OF BANNS OF
MARRIAGE AT ST MARK'S CHURCH
AND PEAR TREE CHURCH:**

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**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
9th
JULY
2017**

**4th Sunday
after Trinity**

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

10.00 a.m. **PARISH COMMUNION (by Extension)**
- Keith Sydenham

Hymns: BBC 299, 282, 332, 372
Readings: Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
See overleaf



COLLECT FOR THE 4TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong,
nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our
ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our
hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord 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.**

COLLECT FOR SEA SUNDAY

Almighty Father, creator of the oceans and land, whose Son sailed the seas
and calmed the storms: anoint all seafarers with your Holy Spirit, that as it
breathed over the waters of creation, so may you bring newness of life to them
and us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us
at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that
all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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



Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do, this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God's law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

“To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling out to others:

“We played the pipe for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.’ But wisdom is proved right by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

“All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

~~ TODAY ~~

... we celebrate Sea Sunday, when churches all over the world come together to remember seafarers and pray for them, their families and those who support them. There are envelopes on the table if you wish to support the work of the Mission to Seafarers.

Today we also welcome our mystery guest, who will talk to us about his life in the Royal Navy.

THE WEEK AHEAD

TUE 11 JULY 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
7.00 p.m. Standing Committee meeting in the Hall Committee Room
8.00 p.m. Joint Standing Committee meeting in the Hall Committee Room

WED 12 JULY 1.00-4.00 pm OPEN CHURCH

SUN 16 JULY 5TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
10.00 a.m. Worship Together with St. Mark's Church at Pear Tree Church
3.00 p.m. **There will be NO CTI Ecumenical Service on Pear Tree Green today as advertised. This will be now be held at 3.00 p.m. on Sunday 30th July, followed by refreshments in Pear Tree Green United Reformed Church.**

PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Cypress Avenue and Defender Road; our Church Flower Arrangers; the Mission to Seafarers



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, John and Pauline Hodgson, Alan and Margaret Harding, Jenny Wetherell, and baby Leo.