

PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Maldon Road and Manor Road North; Merry Oak Community Centre; all members of the PCC.



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, Jan and baby Leo.

Please also pray for the family and friends of Patricia Kitcher and Barbara Beard, our former Churchwarden, whose ashes are to be interred in the Garden of Remembrance this week.

SUMMER FETE UPDATE

£1875.55 was taken at our Summer Fete on 8th July and, after the deduction of £205 expenses, our overall profit was £1670.55. Thank you again to all those who worked so hard on the day and to those who came along and supported this event.

YOU ARE INVITED

..... to a public exhibition being held by the Friends of Pear Tree Green from 4.30 to 7.30 p.m. on Friday 28th July in Pear Tree Church Hall when plans will be available for the Local Nature Reserve Status (LNRS) for the Green.

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

**Please take a poster for
your window**

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 BANNES OF MARRIAGE AT ST MARK'S CHURCH AND PEAR TREE CHURCH:

please contact Pat Hawkins (80438103)
or e-mail kpcherrytop@yahoo.co.uk.



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
16th
JULY
2017

5th Sunday
after Trinity

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

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

Hymns: BBC 153, 181, 263, 390
Communion: BBC 222
Reading: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
See overleaf

3.00 p.m. Advertised CTI Open Air Service moved to 30th July

INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

"The seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown." (Matthew 13:23)

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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



Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop, a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. Whoever has ears, let them hear.

"Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

~~ TODAY ~~
We extend a warm welcome to our friends from St. Mark's Church who will be joining us for our Worship Together service.

~~ THANK YOU ~~
..... to all those who made donations to the Mission to Seafarers at our Sea Sunday service last Sunday and to Jim Inglis for his very interesting insights into life in the Royal Navy.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- MON 17 JULY** 10.00 a.m. Crafty Coffee Morning in the Church Hall - all welcome
- TUE 18 JULY** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
10.15 a.m. Interment of the ashes of Mrs Patricia Kitcher in the Garden of Remembrance
7.30 p.m. PCC meeting in the Hall Committee Room
- WED 19 JULY** 1.00-4.00 pm OPEN CHURCH
- FRI 21 JULY** 12.00 p.m. Interment of the ashes of Mrs Barbara Beard in the Garden of Remembrance
- SUN 23 JULY** **6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
10.00 a.m. Parish Worship
3.00-5.00 pm ComeUnity Tea in the Church Hall

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.

CHURCH FLOWERS
If you would like to make a donation towards flowers in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a special occasion, please contact Liz Spencer-Fleet (80560055).