

FOR INFORMATION

It is hoped to commence repainting the interior of the church in the next few weeks. Services should not be affected but, if necessary, we will use the Church Hall.

There is also a proposal to improve the children's area by the removal of four side pews in the south aisle. **YOUR VIEWS ARE NEEDED before a full discussion by the PCC in September.**

An information sheet is available on the table on which you are asked to write your comments and suggestions. Please leave this in the envelope provided.

JUMBLE SALE UPDATE

Our Jumble Sale on 29th July raised £182 for church funds. Thank you again to all concerned.

PARISH MAGAZINE

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

A SPECIAL INVITATION

We have all been invited by St. Mark's Church, Woolston, to join them for their Pastoral Care Service at 3.00 p.m. on Sunday 3rd September, followed by a cream tea in Woolston Community Centre. If you would like to attend, please contact Greta Harvey (80431027) by 19th August.

 * **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). *

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

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 BANNERS 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
6th
AUGUST
2017**

**8th 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: MP 41,50,79, 204
 Communion: MP 480
 Readings: Romans 9:1-5
 Matthew 14:13-21
 See overleaf**

11.15 a.m. Mawundo Mission Table in the Church Hall

INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

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COLLECT

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; 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

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen.**



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



Romans 9:1-5

I speak the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit, I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of

my people, those of my own race, the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.

Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

"We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

"Bring them here to me," he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

~~ TODAY ~~

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

~~ THANK YOU ~~

... to all who helped with Messy Church in the Church Hall on Friday;
... to all who supported the CTI service on Pear Tree Green last Sunday.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON 7 AUG 10.00 a.m. Crafty Coffee Morning in the Church Hall - all welcome

TUE 8 AUG 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome

WED 9 AUG 1.00-4.00 pm OPEN CHURCH

SUN 13 AUG **9TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
10.00 a.m. Songs of Praise

NEXT SUNDAY ...

Please join us for our special Songs of Praise at 10.00 a.m. If you have a special hymn you would like included in this service, please add it to the list on the table.

PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Braeside Road and Bridge Road; our friends in Mawundo; all Lay Pastors.



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, Alan and Margaret Harding, and baby Leo.

Please also pray for the family and friends of Mrs Pauline Hodgson, wife of Revd John Hodgson, who passed away on 28th July and whose funeral service will be held at 11.00 a.m. on Tuesday 15th August in St. Mark's Church, Woolston.