

### PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Garton Road and Hazel Road; St. Mark's Church; Communicare.



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 Mr Edward Martin, whose ashes will be interred in the Garden of Remembrance on Monday, and Mrs Pauline Hodgson, whose funeral will be held in St. Mark's Church on Tuesday.

### 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.

### FAMILY FUN PICNIC

11.00 a.m.—1.00 p.m.  
Tuesday 29th August  
Pear Tree Church Hall

For parents and children up to 12 years with activities, games, light refreshments

FREE - all welcome

### 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)



### 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  
13th  
AUGUST  
2017

9th Sunday  
after Trinity

Priest-in-Charge - Revd Miles Newton, 117 Swift Road, Woolston SO19 9ER  
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### 10.00 a.m. SONGS OF PRAISE - Pat Hawkins/Carolyn Jennings

Hymns: MP 200, 37, 59, 31, 375, 111,  
661, Stand Up, Clap Hands, 54  
Reading: Matthew 14:22-33  
See overleaf

### INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

*When they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshipped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." (Matthew 14:32)*

### COLLECT

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.**



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



**Matthew 14:22-33**

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshipped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."



~~ THANK YOU ~~

The amount raised on the Mission Table last Sunday for our friends in Mawundo was £65. Thank you to all those who supported us and made donations.

# THE WEEK AHEAD

- MON 14 AUG** 11.30 a.m. Interment of the ashes of Mr Edward Martin in the Garden of Remembrance
- TUE 15 AUG** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church  
- all welcome  
11.00 a.m. Funeral of Mrs Pauline Hodgson in St. Mark's Church, Woolston
- WED 16 AUG** 1.00-4.00 pm OPEN CHURCH
- SUN 20 AUG** **10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
10.00 a.m. Worship Together at St. Mark's Church, Woolston  
**NO SERVICE IN PEAR TREE**
- MON 21 AUG** 10.00 a.m. Crafty Coffee Morning in the Church Hall  
- all welcome
- TUE 22 AUG** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church  
- all welcome
- WED 23 AUG** 1.00-4.00 pm OPEN CHURCH
- SUN 27 AUG** **11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
10.00 a.m. Parish Worship (non-Communion)

**NEXT SUNDAY, 20th August .....**

There will be no 10.00 a.m. service in Pear Tree Church. Instead, we are all invited to Worship Together at 10.00 a.m. at St. Mark's Church, Woolston.

***It would be appreciated if those with cars could offer lifts to those they are aware of without transport. Thank you.***

**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).