

### PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Seaward Road and Sholing Road; the young people of our parish; our Pastoral Prayer group.



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.

### FOR INFORMATION

There is 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.

### COMING SOON .....

Woolston Methodist Church, Manor Road North, are holding a General Knowledge Quiz at 7.30 p.m. on Friday 1st September for teams of up to 4 people. To book contact Helen Edmonds (80446857).

### 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).

### MISSION TO SEAFARERS Coach Trip to Greenwich Saturday 23rd September

Pick up from Southampton Station at 9.00 a.m.

Cost: £20, children £15 (under 11)

Full details and application form are available on the notice board



### 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**  
**27th**  
**AUGUST**  
**2017**

**11th Sunday**  
**after Trinity**

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

### 10.00 a.m. PARISH WORSHIP - Pat Hawkins

**Hymns:** MP 151,179, 264, 254  
**Readings:** Romans 12:1-8  
Matthew 16:13-20  
**See overleaf**

### INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

**Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." (Matthew 16:16)**

### COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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**



**Romans 12:1-8**

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but

be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is, his good, pleasing and perfect will.

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

**Matthew 16:13-20**

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.



**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- TUE 29 AUG** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome  
11.00 a.m. Family Fun Picnic - see below
- WED 30 AUG** 1.00-4.00 pm OPEN CHURCH  
7.15 p.m. Pastoral Prayer meeting in the Church - all welcome
- SUN 3 SEPT** **12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
10.00 a.m. Parish Communion  
11.15 a.m. Mawundo Mission Table in the Hall  
3.00 p.m. Pastoral Care Service at St. Mark's Church

**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**

**PEAR TREE PASTORAL CARE**

7.15 p.m.

**Wednesday 30th August**

Please join us for our monthly hour of prayer and reflection in the church.

**Pastoral Care ....**

- ❖ a time to share
- ❖ a time to care
- ❖ a time to listen
- ❖ a time to pray

**NEXT SUNDAY 3rd September**

Don't forget to visit the Mission Table in the Church Hall after the 10.00 a.m. service, when cakes, books, craft items, etc., will be on sale in aid of our friends in Mawundo.

**Donations would be appreciated.**

**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).

