

PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Ashburnham Close and Bishop's Road; our friends in Mawundo; all Prayer Groups.



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 Patience and Raymond Stokes, whose ashes will be interred in the Garden of Remembrance today.

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.

Family Fun Night

Friday 15th September
6.00-7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

A family fun night for parents and children up to 12 years with activities, games, and music.

Light refreshments provided.

Free entry.

No unaccompanied children.



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

~~ DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ~~

Saturday 16th September An Evening of Words and Music with One Achord, 7.30 p.m. at Woolston Methodist Church, Manor Road North. Tickets £5, including light refreshments. Contact 80446857.

Sunday 17th September Dedication Service at 11.00 a.m. with our friends from St. Mark's Church, followed by lunch in the Church Hall. **For catering purposes, please sign up on the list on the notice board if you would like to attend.**

Sunday 24th September Open Day at the Salvation Army, North East Road, midday to 4.00 p.m. Refreshments, music, bouncy castle, face painting, etc.



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
3rd
SEPTEMBER
2017**

**12th Sunday
after Trinity**

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

10.00 a.m. PARISH COMMUNION
- Revd Bruce Hartnell

Hymns: BBC 22, 210, 160, 83 (omit v.4-8)
Communion: BBC 314
Readings: Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28
See overleaf

11.00 a.m. Interment of Ashes in the Garden of Remembrance
11.15 a.m. Mawundo Mission Table in the Church Hall
12.00 p.m. Baptism in the Church
3.00 p.m. Pastoral Care Service at St. Mark's Church

INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. (Matthew 16:25)

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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.**

POST COMMUNION

God of all mercy, in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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



Romans 12:9-21

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. Be joyful in

hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practise hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 16:21-28

From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!"

Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

"Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

~~~ TODAY ~~~

We welcome the family and friends of Reggie Randall, who will be baptised in our church this afternoon.

**Also ....** 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.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**MON 4 SEPT** 10.00 a.m. Crafty Coffee Morning in the Church Hall - all welcome

**TUE 5 SEPT** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome  
7.30 p.m. Order of Night Service (Compline) in the Church - all welcome

**WED 6 SEPT** 1.00-4.00 pm OPEN CHURCH

**SUN 10 SEPT** 13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
10.00 a.m. Parish Communion

You are invited to join us for our monthly **ORDER OF NIGHT SERVICE (COMPLINE)** to be held in the Church at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 5th September. This is a short 30 minute service for the end of the day, including a hymn, psalm and prayer. All are welcome.

**PARISH MAGAZINE**

The deadline for our October/November edition is today, **Sunday 3rd September.**

Please leave any items on the church table or e-mail Doris Pratt at [dmpratt@btopenworld.com](mailto:dmpratt@btopenworld.com).

