

PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Defender Walk and Drummond Court; all Social Workers; our Family Fun Night.



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, baby Leo, Stephen Boulain-Gerrey.

Please also pray for the family and friends of Mr Leonard Whitlock, whose funeral will be held in the Church on Tuesday.

Also, please pray for Paul Alders and Codie Chapman, who will be married in our Church on Friday.

THANK YOU

... to all those who volunteered for our Wednesday Open Church, which has now finished for the summer. Thank you also to Jim and Jean Inglis, who organised the rota.

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.

A REMINDER that there is a church incident book in the right hand drawer of the desk in the vestry by the war memorial. If anything happens to you which could affect your safety or the safety of someone with you, please write the details in this book so they can be reviewed by the safeguarding team. Also, by law, any accidents happening in the Church or Hall must be recorded. Accident books are now on the large table in the Church, and with the first aid box in the Hall kitchen. If anyone has an accident in either building they must, please, fill in an accident form in the book. Help is available from the Churchwarden (or ask any member of the clergy) to complete the form. Thank you

~ ~ 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 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
10th
SEPTEMBER
2017

13th Sunday
after Trinity

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

10.00 a.m. PARISH COMMUNION - Revd John Hodgson

Hymns: MP 38, 181, 111, 51
Readings: Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20
See overleaf

INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

"Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven." (Matthew 18:19)

COLLECT

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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



Romans 13:8-14

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not covet," and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no harm to a neighbour. Therefore love is the fulfilment of the law.

And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armour of light. Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

Matthew 18:15-20

"If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector. "Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."



THE WEEK AHEAD

TUE 12 SEPT 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
12.00 p.m. Funeral of Mr Leonard Whitlock in the Church
7.00 p.m. Standing Committee meeting in Woolston Community Centre
8.00 p.m. Joint Standing Committee meeting in Woolston Community Centre

FRI 15 SEPT 4.00 p.m. Wedding in the Church
6.00 p.m. Family Fun Night in the Church Hall

**SUN 17 SEPT 14TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
DEDICATION SUNDAY**
11.00 a.m. Dedication Celebration Service at Pear Tree with our friends from St. Mark's Church, followed by lunch in the Hall

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★ **Family Fun Night** ★
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★ 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. ★
★ *All welcome.* ★

Next Sunday is
DEDICATION SUNDAY
when we celebrate the 397th birthday of Pear Tree Church.
There will be a special Dedication Celebration Service at **11.00 a.m. (note change of time)**, when we will be joined by our friends from St. Mark's Church. The service will be followed by lunch in the Church Hall. **For catering purposes, please sign up on the list on the notice**