



## HARVEST

## CELEBRATION

### SERVICE

with Churches Together in Itchen  
2.30 pm. Saturday 30th September in Woolston Millennium Garden  
led by Helen Edmonds  
*All welcome*

### HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

10.00 a.m. Sunday 1st October in Pear Tree Church.  
Our Harvest Appeal will be for donations of tinned goods for Basics Bank, a Christian Mission who provide food for those in need in Southampton.

**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 ~~

**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.

**Friday 29th September ...** Sholing Salvation Army Charity Music Concert, 7.30 p.m. in the Salvation Army Hall, North East Road; with the Solent Fellowship Band and Ruth Unwin (Alto). Tickets £5, concessions £3.

**FOR ENQUIRIES ABOUT BAPTISMS IN PEAR TREE CHURCH**  
please contact Pam West (80448256) or e-mail [thepamelawest@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:thepamelawest@yahoo.co.uk).

**FOR ENQUIRIES ABOUT WEDDINGS AND PUBLICATION OF BANNS OF MARRIAGE AT ST MARK'S CHURCH AND PEAR TREE CHURCH:**  
please contact Pat Hawkins (80438103) or e-mail [kpcherrytop@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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**  
17th  
**SEPTEMBER**  
2017

**14th Sunday**  
**after Trinity/**  
**Dedication**

Priest-in-Charge - Revd Miles Newton, 117 Swift Road, Woolston SO19 9ER  
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**11.00 a.m. WORSHIP TOGETHER**  
with St. Mark's Church  
- Revd Miles Newton

**Hymns:** BBC 198,142, 116, 120

**Communion:** BBC 52, 196

**Reading:** Matthew 18:21-35  
*See overleaf*



### TODAY IS DEDICATION SUNDAY

**A very warm welcome to Jesus Chapel, St. Mary Extra, Pear Tree, for this Dedication Service, marking 397 years of faithful witness here in Pear Tree.**

**The original church building was completed in 1618 but was not dedicated until September 1620 by Bishop Andrewes. It is thought to be one of the oldest Anglican-built churches after the Reformation in the country, if not the oldest.**

**As we give thanks to God for all the years of dedicated service by those who came before us, we also look to the future.**

**In particular, we look forward to the year 2020 when we will celebrate our 400th year.**

**Jesus Chapel was built to meet the needs in the lives of those who lived in this community. For almost four centuries it has done its best to do that during both good times and bad.**

**We pray that, with God's guidance, it will continue to do so for many years to come.**



**REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE  
IN THE CHURCH HALL AFTER THIS SERVICE**



**COLLECT**

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here; and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; 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.**

**MATTHEW 18:21-35**

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?"

Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. "Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt.

"At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' The servant's master took pity on him, cancelled the debt and let him go.

"But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded.

"His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.'

"But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened.

"Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I cancelled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.

"This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

**POST COMMUNION**

Father in heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of our heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven, and united in the body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth, and a sign of your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- MON 18 SEPT** 10.00 a.m. Crafty Coffee Morning in the Church Hall - all welcome
- TUE 19 SEPT** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome  
7.30 p.m. PCC meeting in the Hall Committee Room
- SAT 23 SEPT** 2.00 p.m. Wedding in the Church
- SUN 24 SEPT** **15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
**- BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY**  
10.00 a.m. Parish Worship (non-Communion)  
2.00 p.m. Baptism in the Church  
3.00 p.m. Baptism in the Church  
4.00 p.m. Baptism in the Church

**PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE**

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Manor Road South and Merlin Court; all Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts; all members of our PCC.



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.

Also, please pray for Rhys Evans and Sophie Smith, who will be married in our Church on Saturday.

~~~ **THANK YOU** ~~~

... to all those who helped to organise the Family Fun Night in the Church Hall on Friday.