

PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Osterley Road and Pear Tree Avenue;
St. Patrick's Church;
our Pastoral Prayer meeting.



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 Toby Lewis, who is to be baptised in our Church on Saturday.

FAMILY FIREWORKS FUN NIGHT



6.00-7.30 p.m.
Friday 3rd November
Pear Tree
Church Hall

A family fun night for parents and children up to 12 years with activities, games and fireworks. Light refreshments provided.

Cost: £5 per family
Please bring a few simple fireworks
Contact Pat Hawkins (80438103)
or Anne Gerrard (80433820) to book

QUIZ NIGHT

with Fish and Chip Supper

7.00 p.m. for a 7.30 p.m. start
Saturday 11th November
Pear Tree Church Hall

Tickets £6
available from Liz and Peter
Spencer-Fleet (80560055)

Tea and coffee available
or bring your own
refreshments

Remember to book your
Fish and Chip Supper
before the Quiz



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Saturday 18th November 2.00 p.m. in the Church Hall

Interested in helping?

Then please contact Pat Hawkins (80438103) or Doreen Carter (80443520).

As usual, contributions of all kinds of handicrafts, toys, books, puzzles, games, cakes, plants, bric-a-brac, toiletries, raffle prizes would be appreciated. Tombola and bottle stall items are also needed.

Please leave in the church.



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
22nd
OCTOBER
2017

19th 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 743, 465, 456, 51
Readings: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22
See overleaf

INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

Then he said to them, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away. (Matthew 22:21)

COLLECT

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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



1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

*Paul, Silas and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace and peace to you.*

We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labour prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. The Lord’s message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

Matthew 22:15-22

Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians.

“Teacher,” they said, “we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren’t swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?”

But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, “You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin used for paying the tax.” They brought him a denarius, and he asked them, “Whose image is this? And whose inscription?”

“Caesar’s,” they replied.

Then he said to them, “So give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.”

When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

FOR INFORMATION

This is a reminder to all keyholders of the Church Hall that the Hall will be totally closed to everyone from 12 noon today, Sunday 22nd October until Messy Church on Friday 27th October for floor stripping and resealing.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- TUE 24 OCT** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
- WED 25 OCT** 7.15 p.m. Pastoral Prayer meeting in the Church - all welcome
- FRI 27 OCT** 10.30 a.m. Messy Church in the Church Hall
- SAT 28 OCT** 2.00 p.m. Baptism in the Church
- SUN 29 OCT** **LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - BIBLE SUNDAY**
10.00 a.m. Parish Communion
6.30 p.m. Southampton Deanery Choir Evensong



St. Mark's
and Pear Tree Church invite you and your family to a morning of fun, friendship and MESS, with craft, song and celebration
10.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.
FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER
in Pear Tree Church Hall
Light lunch provided - free entry, but donations appreciated
Please ring Anne Gerrard (80433820) to book

PEAR TREE PASTORAL CARE
7.15 p.m.

Wednesday 25th October
Please join us for our monthly hour of prayer and reflection in the church.

Please join us next Sunday, 29th October at 6.30 p.m. for our

SOUTHAMPTON DEANERY CHOIR EVENSONG

which will include choir members from churches throughout the Deanery. If you are interested in being part of the choir, please come along to the rehearsal in the church at 5.20 p.m. Full details on the notice board.

COMMUNICARE TREE OF LIGHT

The 2016 Christmas Tree of Light commemorative book is now available on the table, together with photographs of last year’s event.

If you would like to sponsor a light for the 2017 Tree of Light as part of Woolston Christmas Festival held on 2nd December, please help yourself to a sponsorship form.