

### EASTER LILIES

We would like to fill the church with lilies again at Easter. Would you like to sponsor a lily in memory of a relative or friend? Cost £2.50. Please put your payment in an envelope marked with your name and the name of your relative or friend and give to Liz Spencer-Fleet by today, Sunday 25th March.



**Also ....** don't forget that we will be ending our Easter celebrations with an Easter Bonnet Parade at the end of our 10.00 a.m. service on Easter Day, Sunday 1st April, when we hope that everyone will come along in their best Easter hats and help us to celebrate the risen Christ.

### PARISH MAGAZINE

The April/May edition is now available on the table. Please help yourself to a copy.

### SIDESPERSONS

For those not on e-mail, the new rota is now available on the table.

### OPEN CHURCH

will commence again 1.00-4.00 p.m. every Wednesday from the beginning of May. If you would like to join the rota, please contact Jim or Jean Inglis (80252292).



### MESSY CHURCH EASTER OUTREACH

10.30 a.m.

**Saturday 31st March  
in St. Mark's Institute,  
Victoria Road, Woolston**

**Contact Anne Gerrard (80433820)  
for further information.**

### QUIZ NIGHT

with Fish and Chip Supper

7.00 p.m. for a 7.30 p.m. start  
Saturday 14th April  
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*



### DON'T FORGET .....

- ♦ Jan Sydenham would appreciate any knitted or crocheted blankets for the animals at the Blue Cross Animal Sanctuary - any colours, approximately 24" or more in size. These are needed by 21st April. Please leave in the Church.
- ♦ Toiletries are needed as part of our Lent Challenge. Please leave in the box



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

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**SUNDAY  
25th  
MARCH  
2018**

**Palm  
Sunday**

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

**Hymns: MP 457, 465, 673,  
307, 580**

**Reading: John 12:12-16  
See overleaf**



**11.30 a.m. Meeting of Pear Tree 400 in the  
Church Hall**

### INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

***They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the king of Israel!" (John 12:13)***

### COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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**



**John 12:12-16**

The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,

“Hosanna!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Blessed is the king of Israel!”

Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written:

“Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey’s colt.”

At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.

**PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE**

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live Poplar Road and Radstock Road; Holy Trinity Church, Weston; Ludlow Junior School.



We also 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, Ian Fry, Aimee, Fred and Edith, Emily Thomas, Dylan Hunt and Joan Dunnings.

Please also pray for the family and friends of Mrs Valerie Heslop, whose funeral will be held in the Church on Wednesday, and of Mrs Keys (mother of Maurice Keys, our Lay Minister), whose funeral will be held at St. Mark’s Church on 12th April.



**HOLY WEEK**



- SUN 25 MAR** **PALM SUNDAY**  
10.00 a.m. Parish Worship
- TUE 27 MAR** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
- WED 28 MAR** 9.00 a.m. Visit of Ludlow Junior School to the Church  
12.30 p.m. Funeral of Mrs Valerie Heslop in the Church
- THU 29 MAR** **MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
7.30 p.m. Worship Together with St. Mark’s Church at Pear Tree Church
- FRI 30 MAR** **GOOD FRIDAY**  
10.00 a.m. Ecumenical Family Service at St. Mark’s Church, Woolston, Procession of Witness to Pear Tree Green, a short service on the Green, followed by refreshments in the Church Hall  
2.00 p.m. Hour at the Cross - Worship Together at St. Mark’s Church
- SAT 31 MAR** **EASTER EVE**  
10.30 a.m. Messy Church Easter Outreach in St. Mark’s Institute, Victoria Road, Woolston  
8.00 p.m. Service of Light
- SUN 1 APR** **EASTER DAY**  
7.00 a.m. Sunrise Service on Weston Shore with the Salvation Army Band, followed by breakfast at Weston Church Hall  
10.00 a.m. Parish Communion, followed by our Easter Bonnet Parade

There are many events and services taking place this week that will add to the emotion of Holy Week. Please try to support as many as possible. Several of our Easter events are held in different venues in the area. Please be aware of those without transport who might appreciate the offer of a lift. Thank you.