

PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Acacia Road and Ailsa Road; the Emergency Services - Fire, Police, Ambulance; the work of the Busoga Trust.



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 Dunning.

PARISH MAGAZINE

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

MESSY CHURCH

..... will meet again at 10.30 a.m. on Friday 13th April in the Church Hall. Light lunch provided. Free entry, but donations would be appreciated. Contact Anne Gerrard (80433820) to book.

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).

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

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

11.30 a.m. Sunday 29th April in the Church Hall

At this meeting officers and a new Parochial Church Council will be elected for the coming year. The PCC needs people who are willing to become involved in the day to day running of the Church. A nomination form is available on the Church notice board.

Please sign up if you would like to stand for election.

Please note - to stand (or to vote at the meeting), you must be on the Electoral Roll of the Church. For further information, please speak to Jean Inglis, our Electoral Roll Officer (tel. 80252292).

Also If you have been asked to provide a report for the Annual Report, it would be appreciated if you would give this to Doris Pratt as soon as possible. Thank you.



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
1st
APRIL
2018**

**Easter
Day**

Priest-in-Charge - Revd Miles Newton, 117 Swift Road, Woolston SO19 9ER
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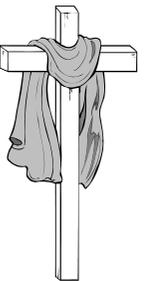
7.00 a.m. SUNRISE SERVICE ON WESTON SHORE

10.00 a.m. PARISH COMMUNION - Revd John Hodgson

Hymns: BBC 103, 111, 108, 114
Communion: BBC 113, 105
Readings: Acts 10:34-43
John 20:1-18
See overleaf

..... followed by our Easter Bonnet Parade

11.30 a.m. Mission Table in the Church Hall



INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. (John 20:1)

COLLECT

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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



Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favouritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.

You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

"We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen, by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

~~~ TODAY ~~~

Don't forget to visit the Mission Table in the Church Hall after the 10.00 a.m. service when cakes, books, DVDs, etc., will be on sale.

~~~ THANK YOU ~~~

- ◆ to everyone who has helped with the services and the various events of the past week.
- ◆ to those who organised the Hot Cross Buns and refreshments on Good Friday and helped with the washing up.
- ◆ to Liz Spencer-Fleet and her team of flower arrangers and to those who made contributions towards lilies and flowers for Easter.
- ◆ to those who helped with the Messy Church Easter Outreach yesterday.
- ◆ to Googie Diaper and the Craft Club who provided the Easter eggs.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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| TUE 3 APR | 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
7.30 p.m. Compline in the Church - all welcome |
| FRI 6 APR | 7.00 p.m. Pear Tree Quilters in the Church Hall |
| SUN 8 APR | 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
10.00 a.m. Parish Communion |

Join the Friends of Pear Tree Green on

SATURDAY 7TH APRIL

to celebrate the granting of Local Nature Reserve status to Pear Tree Green. Programme of events start at 9.00 a.m. Meet at the children's play area.

See the notice board and parish magazine (page 9) for full details.

