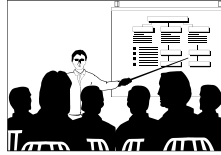


### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

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).

### JUMBLE SALE

10.30 a.m.

Saturday 28th April  
in the Church Hall

Volunteers would be appreciated from 9.00 a.m. to set up and clear away afterwards

Please take a poster from the table for your window

### THANK YOU

.... to those who volunteered for Open Church again this year. The full rota is now available on the notice board.

### PARISH MAGAZINE

Don't forget to help yourself to a copy of the new April/May edition. St. Mark's April edition is also available on the table.

### 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 [cecillittlenanna@gmail.com](mailto:cecillittlenanna@gmail.com)

### RIGHT ROYAL TEA PARTY

to celebrate

Harry and Meghan's wedding  
3.30 p.m. Sunday 20th May  
on Pear Tree Green or in the Church Hall if wet

Bring a cake to share  
Come dressed as a prince or princess - all welcome

### SUNDAY THOUGHT

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9



### 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  
15th  
APRIL  
2018

3rd Sunday  
of Easter

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

10.00 a.m. WORSHIP TOGETHER with St. Mark's Church  
- Revd Miles Newton

Hymns: MP 575, 139, 708, 173  
Reading: Luke 24:36b-48  
See overleaf

12.30 p.m. Baptism in the Church

### INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." (Luke 24:46)

### COLLECT

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.

### POST COMMUNION

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.



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



**Luke 24:36b-48**

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence.

He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

**~~ TODAY ~~**

We extend a warm welcome to our friends from St. Mark's Church as we Worship Together at the 10.00 a.m. service.

**Also ....** we welcome the family and friends of Keegan Cross, who is to be baptised in our Church this afternoon.

**~~ THANK YOU ~~**

... to those who organised and supported Messy Church in the Church Hall on Friday.

... to Liz and Peter Spencer-Fleet, who organised such an excellent Quiz Night in the Hall last evening.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- MON 16 APR** 10.00 a.m. Crafty Coffee Morning in the Church Hall - all welcome
- TUE 17 APR** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
- FRI 20 APR** 7.00 p.m. Pear Tree Quilters in the Church Hall
- SAT 21 APR** 10.00 a.m. Pear Tree Quilters' Workshop in the Church Hall - 4.00 p.m.
- SUN 22 APR** **4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
10.00 a.m. Parish Worship (non-Communion)

Why not come along to the  
**CRAFTY COFFEE MORNING**

10.00 a.m.  
Monday 16th April  
in the Church Hall.  
Anyone who has a hobby or might like to learn one is welcome.  
Cost: £1  
Contact Googie Diaper  
(80490148) for more information

**PEAR TREE QUILTING and CRAFTS GROUP**

will meet again, 7.00-9.00 p.m.  
on Friday 20th April  
in the Church Hall.  
All level of abilities welcome.  
For further information contact  
Liz Spencer-Fleet  
(02380 560055).

**PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE**

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Ludlow Road and Magnolia Road; the work of Basics Bank.



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.