



**Mayfield
Nurseries**

Promoting positive mental health through horticulture

Step into Spring with Mayfield Nurseries, Weston Lane - music, BBQ, refreshments, information stalls, miniature garden planting for children and lots of Spring plants. All welcome.

SPRING FAYRE
10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Saturday 28th April

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*

St. Mark's Fundraising Committee

**BINGO EVENING
and PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER**

7.30 p.m. Saturday 28th April
Woolston Community Centre,
Weston Grove Road, Woolston
Cost: £5, under 16 £2.50

THANK YOU

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

READERS/INTERCESSORS

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

BASICS BANK

Don't forget that tinned goods for
Basics Bank are always needed
and appreciated. Please leave your
donations in the box on the table.



You are invited to
join us for our

**CHRISTIAN
AID LUNCH**

12.00 p.m.
Sunday 20th May
in Woolston Community Centre
£5 pp, £2.50 children
All proceeds to Christian Aid
Contact Elizabeth Cleverley
(80440242 to book your place

SUNDAY THOUGHT

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to
mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted
beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will
also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

1 Corinthians 10:13



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
APRIL
2018**

**4th Sunday
of Easter**

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

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

Hymns: MP 275, 50,
The Lord's my Shepherd, 51
Reading: John 10:11-18
See overleaf

INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

*"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep
know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the
Father, and I lay down my life for the sheep." (John 10:14)*

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the
life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of
righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above,
where he 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 10:11-18

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father, and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life, only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."



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; Southampton Deanery.

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

TUE 24 APR 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome

SAT 28 APR 10.30 a.m. Jumble Sale in the Church Hall

SUN 29 APR 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.00 a.m. Parish Communion

11.30 a.m. Annual Parochial Church Meeting in the Church Hall

6.30 p.m. Southampton Deanery Choir Evensong at Christ Church, Freemantle

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*

**SOUTHAMPTON DEANERY
CHOIR EVENSONG**

6.30 p.m.

Sunday 29th April
in Christ Church, Freemantle

Rehearsal at 5.30 p.m. for those
who would like to be part of the
choir. Full information on the
notice board.

All welcome

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).

The Annual Report is now available on the table.
Please help yourself to a copy.

