

PARISH MAGAZINE

A reminder that the deadline for the June/July edition of the Parish Magazine is today, **Sunday 6th May**. If you have any items you would like publicised, please leave on the Church table or e-mail Doris Pratt at dmpratt@btopenworld.com.



MAY FAYRE and PLANT SALE

10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
Saturday 12th May
at Woolston Methodist Church
Manor Road North
Lunches available

St. Mark's Church Fundraising Committee **POUND-A-BAG JUMBLE and COFFEE MORNING**

10.30 a.m. Friday 18th May
St. Mark's Institute
Victoria Road, Woolston



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)



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*

A reminder that there is a church incident book in the right hand drawer of the desk in the vestry by the war memorial. If anything happens to you which could affect your safety or the safety of someone with you, please write the details in this book so they can be reviewed by the safeguarding team.

Also, by law, any accidents happening in the Church or Hall must be recorded. Accident books are now on the large table in the Church, and with the first aid box in the Hall kitchen. If anyone has an accident in either building they must, please, fill in an accident form in the book. Help is available from the Churchwarden (or ask any member of the clergy) to complete the form. 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
6th
MAY
2018**

**6th Sunday
of Easter**

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

10.00 a.m. PARISH COMMUNION - Revd Miles Newton

Hymns: BBC 120, 277, 154, 176
Communion: BBC 305
Readings: Acts 10:44-48
John 15:9-17
See overleaf

INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you." (John 15:16)

COLLECT

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him 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**



Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. Then Peter said, "Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptised with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have." So he ordered that they be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

John 15:9-17

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other."

~~ THANK YOU ~~

... to all those who attended the Annual Parochial Church Meeting last Sunday. The election results are available on the notice board. If you would like to be co-opted on to one of the sub-committees of the PCC, please see the list on the notice board and sign up.
Also... if you haven't done so, please pick up a copy of the Annual Report from the church table.

Thank you to all those who organised and supported our Jumble Sale in the Church Hall on 28th April when £155 was raised for Church funds.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- TUE 8 MAY**
 - 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
 - 7.00 p.m. Standing Committee meeting in Woolston Community Centre
 - 8.00 p.m. Joint Standing Committee meeting in Woolston Community Centre
- WED 9 MAY**
 - 1.00 - 4.00 p.m. OPEN CHURCH
- THU 10 MAY**
 - ASCENSION DAY**
 - 7.30 p.m. Worship Together at St. Mark's Church
- SUN 13 MAY**
 - SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY**
 - Start of Christian Aid Week**
 - 10.00 a.m. Parish Communion
 - 11.15 a.m. Mission Table in the Church Hall

Don't forget to visit the **MISSION TABLE** in the Church Hall next Sunday after the 10.00 a.m. service, when cakes, books, DVDs, bric-a-brac, etc., will be on sale. **Donations of items to sell would be appreciated.**

PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Braeside Road and Bridge Road; Pear Tree House Rehabilitation Centre; all Lay Pastors.



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, and Joan Dunnings.