



PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Garton Road and Hazel Road; Communicare; members of our new PCC.

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, John Burrows, Bill Kerr, Alan and Margaret Harding, Aimee, Fred and Edith, Emily Thomas, and Joan Dunnings.

Please also pray for the family and friends of Mr David Reeves, whose ashes will be interred in the Garden of Remembrance on Friday; and for the family and friends of Mr Russell Leppitt, one of our Church members, who passed into God's keeping on 4th May.

Please also pray for Gregory Snider and Kirsteen Duckers; and for Andrew Fairhurst and Leona Duggan, who are to be married in our Church on Saturday.



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
13th
MAY
2018

Sunday after
Ascension
Day

Priest-in-Charge - Revd Miles Newton, 117 Swift Road, Woolston SO19 9ER
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10.00 a.m. PARISH COMMUNION
- Revd John Hodgson

Hymns: MP 467, 48, 647,
Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
John 17:6-19
See overleaf



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11.15 a.m. Mission Table in the Church Hall

INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. (John 17:10)

COLLECT

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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

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



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

INTERESTED IN THIS?

If you would like to be co-opted on to one of the sub-committees of the PCC, please see the list on the board and sign up.

Also if you haven't done so, please pick up a copy of the Annual Report from the church table.

~~ DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ~~

Sunday 20th May ... Friends of Pear Tree Green Flora (wildflower) walk around the Green, 2.00 - 4.30 p.m. with ecologist, Phil Budd. Free. Meet at the children's play area.

Thursday 24th - Saturday 26th May ... Dalian Players production of "One Last Time", a comedy, 7.30 p.m. in Woolston Methodist Church Hall. Full details on the church notice board.



Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) and said, "Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus. He was one of

our number and shared in our ministry."

"Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection."

So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. Then they prayed, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs." Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

John 17:6-19

"I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

"I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified."



~~ TODAY ~~

Today marks the beginning of Christian Aid Week. If you would like to make a donation, please help yourself to an envelope and leave on the table. Thank you.

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

- TUE 15 MAY** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
7.00 p.m. Holy Communion for the new PCC in the Church, followed by ...
7.30 p.m. PCC meeting in the Hall Committee Room
- WED 16 MAY** 1.00-4.00 p.m. OPEN CHURCH
- FRI 18 MAY** 2.00 p.m. Interment of the ashes of Mr David Reeves in the Garden of Remembrance
7.00 p.m. Pear Tree Quilters in the Church Hall
- SAT 19 MAY** 1.00 p.m. Wedding in the Church
3.30 p.m. Wedding in the Church
- SUN 20 MAY** **PENTECOST**
11.00 a.m. Worship Together at St. Mark's Church, followed by a Christian Aid Lunch in Woolston Community Centre
NO SERVICE IN PEAR TREE
3.30 p.m. Right Royal Tea Party on Pear Tree Green
- MON 21 MAY** 10.00 a.m. Crafty Coffee Morning in the Church Hall - all welcome
- TUE 22 MAY** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
- WED 23 MAY** 1.00-4.00 p.m. OPEN CHURCH
- SUN 27 MAY** **TRINITY SUNDAY**
10.00 a.m. Parish Worship (non-Communion)
12.30 p.m. Baptism in the Church
3.00 p.m. Baptism in the Church
4.00 p.m. Baptism in the Church

NEXT SUNDAY 20th May

Please note that there will be **NO** 10.00 a.m. service at Pear Tree. Instead, we are invited to Worship Together at **11.00 a.m.** with our friends at St. Mark's Church, Woolston.
Please let Doris Pratt know if you would like to stay for the Christian Aid Lunch following the service. It would be appreciated if those with cars would be aware of those without transport and offer lifts to St. Mark's.