

PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Chine Avenue and Cornel Road; our Servers and Sidespersons; the Mission to Seafarers.



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, Win Stead, Mary Stone, Aimee, Fred and Edith, and Emily Thomas.

Please also pray for the family and friends of Mr Russell Leppitt, whose ashes will be interred into the Garden of Remembrance on Friday.

ARE YOU ON THE ELECTORAL ROLL OF THE CHURCH?

Have you filled in one of the new Data Protection consent forms? If not, please take one from the table, complete and return to Doris Pratt.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The deadline for our August/September magazine is today, Sunday 8th July. If you have any item you would like publicised, please give to Doris Pratt or e-mail dmpratt@btopenworld.com.



PEAR TREE CHURCH SUMMER FETE **1.00 p.m. Saturday 14th July on Pear Tree Green**

As usual, the success of our Fete depends on the help we receive. If you have not already been asked and would like to help in some way, please contact Doreen Carter (80443520).

On the day, help will be needed from 9.00 a.m. onwards to help move tables and chairs, put up bunting, etc. **Also ...** the loan of gazebos would be appreciated. Can you help? Donations of items would also be appreciated for our tombola stall, together with books, soft toys, bric-a-brac, nearly new and raffle items.

Please take a poster from the table for your window.



Churches Together in Ichen

OPEN AIR SERVICE **3.00 p.m.**

Sunday 15th July
on Pear Tree Green

followed by a cream tea at Pear Tree Green United Reformed Church

JUMBLE SALE

10.30 a.m.
Saturday 28th July
in the Church Hall

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

Please take a poster for your window



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

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SUNDAY
8th
JULY
2018

6th Sunday
after Trinity

10.00 a.m. PARISH COMMUNION
- Revd John Hodgson

Hymns:
Readings:

BBC 236, 337, 299, 372
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13
See overleaf



COLLECT FOR THE 6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.**

COLLECT FOR SEA SUNDAY

Almighty Father, creator of the oceans and land, whose Son sailed the seas and calmed the storms: anoint all seafarers with your Holy Spirit, that as it breathed over the waters of creation, so may you bring newness of life to them and us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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



2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man, whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows, was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell. I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say, or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Mark 6:1-13

Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

"Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing? Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offence at him.

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honour except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home." He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff, no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them."

They went out and preached that people should repent. They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

... TODAY ...

... we celebrate Sea Sunday, when churches all over the world come together to remember seafarers and pray for them, their families and those who support them. There are envelopes on the table if you wish to support the work of the Mission to Seafarers.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- TUE 10 JULY**
 - 7.00 p.m. Standing Committee meeting in the Hall Committee Room
 - 8.00 p.m. Joint Standing Committee meeting in the Hall Committee Room
- FRI 13 JULY**
 - 10.30 a.m. Interment of the ashes of Mr Russell Leppitt in the Garden of Remembrance
- SAT 14 JULY**
 - 1.00 p.m. Summer Fete on Pear Tree Green
- SUN 15 JULY**
 - 7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
 - 10.00 a.m. Worship Together at St. Mark's Church
 - NO SERVICE AT PEAR TREE**
 - 12.30 p.m. Baptism in the Church
 - 3.00 p.m. Baptism in the Church
 - 3.00 p.m. CTI Open Air Service on Pear Tree Green
 - 4.00 p.m. Baptism in the Church
- MON 16 JULY**
 - 10.00 a.m. Crafty Coffee Morning in the Church Hall - all welcome
- TUE 17 JULY**
 - 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
 - 7.30 p.m. PCC meeting in the Hall Committee Room
- WED 18 JULY**
 - 1.00-4.00 pm OPEN CHURCH
- FRI 20 JULY**
 - 7.00 p.m. Pear Tree Quilters in the Church Hall
- SUN 22 JULY**
 - 8TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
 - 10.00 a.m. Parish Worship (non-Communion)

NEXT SUNDAY 15th July

..... there will be no service in Pear Tree and we are invited to join our friends in St. Mark's Church for a Worship Together service. It would be appreciated if those with cars would be aware of those without transport and offer lifts to St. Mark's. Thank you.

Also events advertised as being held in the Church will be subject to completion of the cleaning and restoration of the Church following the re-painting work.