

A SPECIAL INVITATION.....

You are warmly invited to join Pear Tree and St. Mark's Church for a

VISION MORNING
9.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. on Saturday 6th October
at South Stoneham Church

This is an opportunity to join in with furthering our journey together
on our Church development plans.

Following Communion, topics will include:

- A brief review of our PMAP
- Identifying what is important
- Sharing ideas
- Clarifying priorities

We will finish the morning by enjoying fellowship and a light lunch
together (with many thanks to Mary Wood).

If you would like to attend, please sign up on the list on the board
and remember to add any dietary or transport needs.

INTERESTED IN THIS?

Information on the Bishop's Commission for Mission Autumn lay training programme is now available on the table. Please help yourself to a leaflet.

CAN YOU HELP?

Jan Sydenham would appreciate any knitted or crocheted blankets for the RSPCA - any colours, approximately 24" or more in size. Please leave in the church.

A REMINDER ... that there is a church incident book on the window sill 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.

**MESSY CHURCH/
FAMILY FUN PICNIC**
11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.
Tuesday 28th August
Pear Tree Church Hall
Please ring Anne Gerrard
(80433820) to book
All welcome

	<p>AT PEAR TREE CHURCH WE <u>AIM</u> TO LOVE GOD AND OUR NEIGHBOURS</p> <p>The <u>Purpose</u> 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</p>	<p>SUNDAY 19th AUGUST 2018</p> <hr/> <p>12th Sunday after Trinity</p>
<p><i>Priest-in-Charge - Revd Miles Newton, 117 Swift Road, Woolston SO19 9ER</i> ☎ 023 80441124</p>		

10.00 a.m.

PARISH COMMUNION
- Revd John Hodgson

Hymns: MP 16, 261, 756, 702
Communion: MP 34
Readings: Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58
See overleaf

INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

***"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."* (John 6:51)**

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 of all mercy, in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, 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**



Ephesians 5:15-20

Be very careful, then, how you live, not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 6:51-58

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever."

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

- MON 20 AUG** 10.00 a.m. Crafty Coffee Morning in the Church Hall - all welcome
- TUE 21 AUG** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
- WED 22 AUG** 1.00-4.00 pm OPEN CHURCH
- SAT 25 AUG** 10.00 a.m. Pear Tree Quilters Workshop in the Church Hall
- SUN 26 AUG** 13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
10.00 a.m. Parish Worship (non-Communion)

PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Merry Oak Road and Morley Close; all local Politicians, City, County and National; our Pear Tree 400 group.



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, Kelly Packer, Emily Thomas, Sylvia and Gerry Drake.



PARISH MAGAZINE

The August/September edition is now available on the table. Please help yourself to a copy.

READERS/ INTERCESSORS

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