



HARVEST CELEBRATION SERVICE

with Churches Together in Itchen
2.30 p.m. Saturday 29th September in Woolston Millennium Garden
led by Helen Edmonds
All welcome

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

10.00 a.m. Sunday 7th October in Pear Tree Church.
Our Harvest Appeal will be for donations of tinned goods for Basics Bank, A Christian Mission who provide food for those in need in Southampton.

A REMINDER ... that a Vision Morning will be held on Saturday 6th October, 9.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. at South Stoneham Church. This is an opportunity to come along and have your say in our Church development plans. The morning will include Communion, discussion and conclude with a light lunch. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the list on the board and remember to add any dietary or transport needs.

~~ DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ~~

Saturday 22nd September Southampton Beekeepers' Honey Show at Mayfield Nurseries, 12.00-4.00 p.m. See the notice board for full information.

Saturday 22nd September Please note that the publicised Jumble Sale has been **CANCELLED**.

Saturday 22nd September Indoor Car Boot Sale, 10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Woolston Methodist Church Hall, Manor Road North. Refreshments and lunches available. To book a table (£5), contact Janet Joyce (80448981).

Friday 28th September Lockerley Silver Band in Concert, 7.30 p.m. Woolston Methodist Church Hall, Manor Road North. Tickets £6, contact 80437840 or on the door.

Tuesday 25th - Saturday 29th September ... Autumn Early Bird Week at Mayfield Nurseries with 10% off all purchases. See the notice board for full information.

Saturday 6th October Quiz Night with Fish and Chip Supper, 7.00 for 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Tickets £6, available soon from Peter and Liz Spencer-Fleet.



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
16th
SEPTEMBER
2018

16th Sunday
after Trinity/
Dedication

Priest-in-Charge - Revd Miles Newton, 117 Swift Road, Woolston SO19 9ER
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11.00 a.m. **WORSHIP TOGETHER**
with St. Mark's Church
- Revd Miles Newton

Hymns: BBC 176, 173, 179, 198
Communion: BBC 196
Reading: Mark 8:27-38
See overleaf



TODAY IS DEDICATION SUNDAY

A very warm welcome to Jesus Chapel, St. Mary Extra, Pear Tree, for this Dedication Service, marking 398 years of faithful witness here in Pear Tree.

The original church building was completed in 1618 but was not dedicated until September 1620 by Bishop Andrewes. It is thought to be one of the oldest Anglican-built churches after the Reformation in the country, if not the oldest.

As we give thanks to God for all the years of dedicated service by those who came before us, we also look to the future.

In particular, we look forward to the year 2020 when we will celebrate our 400th year.

Jesus Chapel was built to meet the needs in the lives of those who lived in this community. For almost four centuries it has done its best to do that during both good times and bad.

We pray that, with God's guidance, it will continue to do so for many years to come.



REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE
IN THE CHURCH HALL AFTER THIS SERVICE



COLLECT

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here; and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; 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.**

Mark 8:27-38

Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah." Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him. He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns." Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

POST COMMUNION

Father in heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of our heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven, and united in the body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth, and a sign of your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE WEEK AHEAD

- MON 17 SEPT** 10.00 a.m. Crafty Coffee Morning in the Church Hall - all welcome
- TUE 18 SEPT** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
7.30 p.m. PCC meeting in the Hall Committee Room
- FRI 21 SEPT** 7.00 p.m. Pear Tree Quilters in the Church Hall
- SUN 23 SEPT** **17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
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

PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Maldon Road and Manor Road North; Merry Oak Community Centre; St. Mark's Church.



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, Emily Thomas and Sabrina Fernandez.

~~ THANK YOU ~~

- to all those who helped to organise the Family Fun Night in the Church Hall on Friday.
- ... to all those who volunteered for our Wednesday Open Church, which has now finished for the summer. Thank you also to Jim and Jean Inglis, who organised the rota.