



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.

REMEMBRANCE

This year is the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1. On page 15 of the new Parish Magazine are published the names of all those parishioners mentioned on our war memorial. If you recognise any of these names or are a relative, perhaps you would give any memories of them or the circumstances in which they died to Pat Hawkins or Angela Harvey. We may be able to tell their stories at our Remembrance Day Service on 11th November.

~~ DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ~~

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

Friday 5th October Macmillan Coffee Morning, 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m., at St. Mark's Institute, Victoria Road, Woolston. Admission £2, including drink and cake. Raffle, tombola, bring and buy.

Saturday 6th October Quiz Night with Fish and Chip Supper, 7.00 for 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Tickets £6, available 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
23rd
SEPTEMBER
2018**

**17th Sunday
after Trinity**

Priest-in-Charge - Revd Miles Newton, 117 Swift Road, Woolston SO19 9ER
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**10.00 a.m. PARISH WORSHIP
- Pat Hawkins**

**Hymns: MP 162, 111, 50, 32
Reading: Mark 9:30-37
See overleaf**

**12.30 p.m. Baptism in the Church
3.00 p.m. Baptism in the Church
4.00 p.m. Baptism in the Church**

INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."
(Mark 9:36)

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.**



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



Mark 9:30-37

They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise." But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it. They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all." He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

~~ TODAY ~~

We extend a warm welcome to the families and friends of Esmé-Maria Dixey, Daisy Pearl Power and Bella Daphne Faye Gravestock, who are to be baptised in our church this afternoon.

PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Pear Tree Close and Pear Tree Road; Churches Together in Itchen.



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.

Please also pray for Antony Williams and Linda Homer, who are to be married in our church on Saturday.

~~ THANK YOU ~~

.... to Pat Hawkins and all her helpers, who organised the excellent lunch in the Church Hall following the Dedication Service last Sunday.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- TUE 25 SEPT** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
- THU 27 SEPT** 7.30 p.m. Pear Tree 400 meeting in the Church
- SAT 29 SEPT** 2.30 p.m. CTI Harvest Celebration Service in Woolston Millennium Garden - all welcome
3.30 p.m. Wedding in the Church
- SUN 30 SEPT** **18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
- BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY
10.00 a.m. Parish Communion
6.30 p.m. Southampton Deanery Choir Evensong at St. Mark's Church

If you are interested in helping with the planning of the celebrations for our 400th anniversary in 2020, please come along to the second of our special meetings attended by members of our local community at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 27th September in the Church. All welcome

NEXT SUNDAY ...

... is National Back to Church Sunday. Why not invite your family, friends, neighbours to join us for our Parish Communion service at 10.00 a.m.?

Also we are invited to the Southampton Deanery Choir Evensong which will be held next Sunday at 6.30 p.m. in St. Mark's Church, Weston Grove Road, Woolston, and will include choir members from churches throughout the Deanery. Full details on the notice board.

SIDESPERSONS

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



PARISH MAGAZINE

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