

### PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Tankerville Road and Thruxton Court; the work of SCRATCH; Messy 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, Kelly Packer, Emily Thomas, Sylvia and Gerry Drake.

Please also pray for Anthony Atrill and Kim Attrill, who are to be married in our Church on Saturday.

### THANK YOU

... to all those who organised and supported our Jumble Sale in the Church Hall yesterday.

### ROTAS

For those not on e-mail, new rotas for Readers, Intercessors and Sidespersons are now available on the table.

### 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 in the right hand drawer of the desk 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.

Thank you

### FRIENDS OF PEAR TREE GREEN

### WILDFLOWER WALK Saturday 4th August, 2 pm - 4.30 pm

Led by Phil Budd, the ecologist working with the Friends and the chairman of Southampton Natural History Society

Meet by the children's playground.

All welcome



### 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**  
**29th**  
**JULY**  
**2018**

**9th Sunday**  
**after Trinity**

Priest-in-Charge - Revd Miles Newton, 117 Swift Road, Woolston SO19 9ER  
☎ 023 80441124

10.00 a.m.

**PARISH COMMUNION**  
- Revd John Hodgson

**Hymns:** MP 38, 170, 560, 664  
**Readings:** Ephesians 3:14-21  
John 6:1-21  
See overleaf

11.15 a.m.

Mission Table in the Church Hall

12.30 p.m.

Baptism in the Church

3.00 p.m.

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### INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

*When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." (John 6:19)*

### COLLECT

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace, 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.**

### POST COMMUNION

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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



**Ephesians 3:14-21**

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

**John 6:1-21**

Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!"

Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world." Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough.

When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.

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Please remember to visit the Mission Table in the Church Hall after the 10.00 a.m. service, when cakes, books, DVDs, etc., will be on sale.

**Also ....** we extend a warm welcome to the families and friends of Brandon Chalk and Arthur Bartle, who are to be baptised in our Church this afternoon.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- MON 30 JULY** 10.00 a.m. Crafty Coffee Morning in the Church Hall - all welcome
- TUE 31 JULY** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
- WED 1 AUG** 1.00-4.00 pm OPEN CHURCH
- FRI 3 AUG** 10.30 a.m. Messy Church in the Church Hall  
7.00 p.m. Pear Tree Quilters in the Church Hall
- SAT 4 AUG** 2.00 p.m. Wedding in the Church
- SUN 5 AUG** **10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
10.00 a.m. Parish Communion

St. Mark's and Pear Tree Church invite you and your family to a morning of fun, friendship and MESS, with craft, song and celebration

10.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. FRIDAY 3RD AUGUST  
in Pear Tree Church Hall

Light lunch provided - free entry, but donations appreciated

Please ring Anne Gerrard (80433820) to book



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