

PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Braeside Close and Braeside Crescent;
Oasis Academy, Mayfield;
Pear Tree Quilters and Crafty Coffee Morning.



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 our wedding couples getting married in our Church during the coming week: Martin Noke and Lianne Stafford on Friday, and Brett Stone and Jessica Beaven-Johnson on Saturday.

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.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

The Jumble Sale on 28th July raised £120 for Church Funds and the Mission Table held last Sunday raised £53. Thank you all for your support of these events.

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. Thank you.

FOR ENQUIRIES ABOUT BAPTISMS IN PEAR TREE CHURCH

please contact Pam West (80448256) or e-mail thepamelawest@yahoo.co.uk.

FOR ENQUIRIES ABOUT WEDDINGS AND PUBLICATION OF BANNS OF MARRIAGE AT ST MARK'S CHURCH AND PEAR TREE CHURCH:

please contact Pat Hawkins (80438103) or e-mail cecillittlenanna@gmail.com

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
5th
AUGUST
2018**

**10th Sunday
after Trinity**

Priest-in-Charge - Revd Miles Newton, 117 Swift Road, Woolston SO19 9ER
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10.00 a.m.

PARISH COMMUNION - Revd John Hodgson

Hymns: BBC 189, 274, 322, 142

Communion: BBC 191

Readings: Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

See overleaf

INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." (John 6:32)

COLLECT

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please 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.**

POST COMMUNION

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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



Ephesians 4:1-16

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were

called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. This is why it says: "When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people."

(What does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

John 6:24-35

Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?"

Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval."

Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?"

Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."

So they asked him, "What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

"Sir," they said, "always give us this bread."

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON 6 AUG	10.00 a.m.	Crafty Coffee Morning in the Church Hall - all welcome
TUE 7 AUG	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome NO COMPLINE THIS MONTH
WED 8 AUG	1.00-4.00 pm	OPEN CHURCH
FRI 10 AUG	1.00 p.m.	Wedding in the Church
SAT 11 AUG	12.00 p.m.	Wedding in the Church
SUN 12 AUG		11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 10.00 a.m. Worship Together at St. Mark's, Woolston NO SERVICE IN PEAR TREE 3.00 p.m. Baptism Service in the Church
TUE 14 AUG	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
WED 15 AUG	1.00-4.00 pm	OPEN CHURCH
FRI 17 AUG	7.00 p.m.	Pear Tree Quilters in the Church Hall
SUN 19 AUG		12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 10.00 a.m. Worship Together with our friends from St. Mark's at Pear Tree Church

NEXT SUNDAY 12th August

Please note that there will be **NO** 10.00 a.m. service at Pear Tree. Instead, we are invited to Worship Together with our friends at St. Mark's Church, Woolston. It would be appreciated if those with cars would be aware of those without transport and offer lifts to St. Mark's. Thank you.



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