

PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Bronte Way and Bryanston Road; all Residential Care Homes; our Ministry Team.



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 Rosemary Nutburn.

Please also pray for the family and friends of Mrs Caroline Strugnell, whose funeral will be held in the Church on Wednesday.



PARISH MAGAZINE

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

A SPECIAL INVITATION

Sue Ives and her family would like to invite everyone to the baptism of her granddaughter, Ruby, at 12.30 p.m. on Sunday 14th October in the Church, followed by refreshments in the Church Hall.

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 ~~

Friday 19th October ... St. Mark's Pound-a-Bag Jumble Sale, 10.30 a.m. in St. Mark's Institute, Victoria Road, Woolston.

Friday 26th October Messy Church, 10.30 a.m. in the Church Hall. Light lunch provided, free entry, but donations appreciated. Please ring Anne Gerrard (80433820) to book.

Sat 27th October Clear out of the Church Hall storage area. All volunteers welcome from 9.30 a.m.

Friday 2nd November ... Family Fun Disco Evening, 6.00-7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall - for parents and children with disco music provided by Sladey's Entertainment. Cost: £5 per family, including refreshments. To book contact Pat Hawkins (80438103) or Anne Gerrard (80433820).



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
7th
OCTOBER
2018**

**19th 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 732, 152, 106, 7
Communion: MP 506
Readings: Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16
See overleaf



11.15 a.m.
12.30 p.m.

Mission Table in the Church Hall
Baptism in the Church

INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

"Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." (Mark 10:15)

COLLECT FOR HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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



Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. But there is a place where someone has testified:

“What is mankind that you are mindful of them,
a son of man that you care for him?
You made them a little lower than the angels;
you crowned them with glory and honour
and put everything under their feet.”

In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them. But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honour because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. He says,

“I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters;
in the assembly I will sing your praises.”

Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?”

“What did Moses command you?” he replied.

They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.”

“It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law,” Jesus replied. “But at the beginning of creation God ‘made them male and female.’ ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. He answered, “Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery.”

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on

them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

~~ TODAY ~~

Thank you to those who have brought tinned goods for our Harvest Appeal for Basics Bank, a Christian Mission who provide food for those in need in Southampton

Also don't forget to visit the Mission Table in the Church Hall after the service, when cakes, books, DVDs, craft items, etc., will be on sale.

We also extend a warm welcome today to the family and friends of Cleo Elizabeth Dunn-Shepherd, who is to be baptised in our Church this afternoon.

THE WEEK AHEAD

TUE 9 OCT	9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
WED 10 OCT	11.00 a.m. Funeral of Mrs Caroline Strugnell in the Church
SUN 14 OCT	<u>20TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</u>
	10.00 a.m. Parish Communion
	12.30 p.m. Baptism in the Church

~~ THANK YOU ~~

- ◆ to those who supported the Deanery Choir Evensong at St. Mark's Church last Sunday.
- ◆ to those who attended our Vision Morning yesterday at South Stoneham Church and to Mary Wood, who organised the lunch.
- ◆ to Peter and Liz Spencer-Fleet, who organised such an enjoyable Quiz Night last evening in the Church Hall.