

PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Langbar Close and Laurel Close; Southampton Unemployed Centre; our Pear Tree Craft Clubs.



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.

REMEMBRANCE

This year is the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1.

On page 15 of the new Parish Magazine, the names of all those parishioners mentioned on our war memorial are published.

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.



We are hoping to hold an Act of Remembrance around the War Memorial in the churchyard on 11th November if the weather is dry. Following this, the church will remain open for quiet reflection and prayers until 4.00 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

~ 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 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).

Sunday 4th November ... Buildings Committee meeting in the Church Hall after the 10.00 a.m. service.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Saturday 17th November 2.00 p.m. in the Church Hall

Interested in helping?
Then please contact Doreen Carter (80443520) or Pat Hawkins (80438103).
As usual, contributions of all kinds of handicrafts, toys, books, puzzles, games, cakes, bric-a-brac, toiletries, and raffle prizes would be appreciated.
Tombola and bottle stall items are also needed.
Please leave in the church.



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
14th
OCTOBER
2018**

**20th 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: MP 480, 624, 51, 445
Readings: Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31
See overleaf

12.30 p.m.

Baptism in the Church

INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!" (Mark 10:23)

COLLECT

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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



Hebrews 4:12-16

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight.

Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are, yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Mark 10:17-31

As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

"Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good, except God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honour your father and mother.'"

"Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy."

Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!"

The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?"

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."

Then Peter spoke up, "We have left everything to follow you!"

"Truly I tell you," Jesus replied, "no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields, along with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

~~ TODAY ~~

We extend a warm welcome today to the family and friends of Ruby Mears (Sue Ives' granddaughter), who is to be baptised in our Church at 12.30 p.m. Sue and her family would like to invite everyone to this baptism, which will be followed by refreshments in the Church Hall.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- MON 15 OCT** 10.00 a.m. Crafty Coffee Morning in the Church Hall - all welcome
- TUE 16 OCT** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
- FRI 19 OCT** 7.00 p.m. Pear Tree Quilters in the Church Hall
- SUN 21 OCT** **21ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
 - 10.00 a.m. Worship Together Service at St. Mark's
NO SERVICE AT PEAR TREE
 - 10.00 a.m. Friends of Pear Tree Green Litter Pick
 - 12.30 p.m. Baptism in the Church
 - 3.00 p.m. Baptism in the Church
 - 4.00 p.m. Baptism in the Church
- TUE 23 OCT** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
- FRI 26 OCT** 10.30 a.m. Messy Church in the Church Hall
- SAT 27 OCT** from 9.30 a.m. Clear out of the Church Hall storage area - all volunteers welcome
 - 10.00 a.m. Pear Tree Quilters' Workshop in the Hall
- SUN 28 OCT** **LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - BIBLE SUNDAY**
 - 10.00 a.m. Parish Worship (non-Communion)

NEXT SUNDAY

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.

**MESSY CHURCH
10.30 a.m.-1.00 p.m.
Friday 26th October
in the Church Hall**

Refreshments provided, free entry but donations appreciated.
Contact Anne Gerrard (80433820) to book



SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER

.... we will be celebrating Bible Sunday.
Do you have a favourite Bible Reading? Then please write this on the sheet on the table or contact Pat Hawkins on 80438103 or email cecillittlenanna@gmail.com.