

PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Tranby Road and Vineyard Close; the Salvation Army Booth Centre; our Vision Morning at South Stoneham 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, Emily Thomas.



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.

This will be followed by our Mission Table in the Church Hall, when cakes, books, DVDs, craft items, etc. will be on sale.

Donations of items to sell would be appreciated.

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 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.

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.



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
30th
SEPTEMBER
2018

18th Sunday
after Trinity/
Back to Church
Sunday

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

PARISH COMMUNION
- Revd Miles Newton

Hymns: MP 16, 132, 321, 435
Readings: James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50
See overleaf

6.30 p.m.

Southampton Deanery Choir Evensong
at St. Mark's Church

INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

"Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other." (Mark 9:50)

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen.**



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



James 5:13-20

Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord.

And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again, he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

Mark 9:38-50

“Teacher,” said John, “we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.”

“Do not stop him,” Jesus said. “For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, for whoever is not against us is for us. Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward.

“If anyone causes one of these little ones, those who believe in me, to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, where “the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched.”

“Everyone will be salted with fire.

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~~ TODAY ~~

.... we are invited to the Southampton Deanery Choir Evensong which will be held 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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- MON 1 OCT** 10.00 a.m. Crafty Coffee Morning in the Church Hall - all welcome
- TUE 2 OCT** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
7.30 p.m. Compline in the Church - all welcome
- THU 4 OCT** 7.30 p.m. CTI Forum meeting in Woolston Community Centre - all welcome
- FRI 5 OCT** 7.00 p.m. Pear Tree Quilters in the Church Hall
- SAT 6 OCT** 9.30 a.m. Vision Morning in South Stoneham Church
7.30 p.m. Quiz Night with Fish and Chip Supper in the Church Hall
- SUN 7 OCT** **19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - HARVEST SUNDAY**
10.00 a.m. Parish Communion
11.15 a.m. Mission Table in the Church Hall
12.30 p.m. Baptism in the Church

VISION MORNING

**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.

QUIZ NIGHT

**with Fish and Chip Supper
Saturday 6th October 7.00 p.m. for a 7.30 p.m. start
in the Church Hall**

Tickets £6 available from Liz and Peter Spencer-Fleet (80560055).
Tea and coffee available or bring your own refreshments.



PARISH MAGAZINE

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