

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

Don't forget to come along to the Hall with your friends and family for our annual Christmas Bazaar. There will be lots of stalls and raffles, a special children's craft area and, of course, Father Christmas!

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.

Please take a poster for your window

I have to announce that the Revd John Hodgson is leaving us as Hon Assistant Priest for Pear Tree and St Mark's at the end of the year. We have much to be thankful to John for his Ministry at Pear Tree and St Mark's and there will be an opportunity to thank him at a special evensong on Sunday 25th November at 6.30 pm at St Mark's Church followed by a reception.

Miles Newton

Vicar of Woolston and Priest-in-Charge of Pear Tree Parish

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.

TOY SERVICE
SUNDAY 25TH
NOVEMBER
with 2nd Pear Tree
Guides



We will be collecting donations of **unwrapped** toys suitable for girls and boys aged 0-17 at our Toy Service on Sunday 25th November in aid of the SCRATCH Christmas Complete project. Full details can be found on page 5 of our current parish magazine.

Would you like to sponsor a light on the **COMMUNICARE TREE OF LIGHT** at Woolston Christmas Festival on Saturday 1st December? Full details can be found on the notice board.



**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
11th
NOVEMBER
2018

3rd Sunday
before Advent

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

10.00 a.m.

PARISH COMMUNION
 - Revd John Hodgson

Hymns: BBC 299, 281, 16, 333
Readings: Hebrews 9:24-28
 Mark 1:14-20
 See overleaf



*... following which the church will be open until 4.00 p.m.
 for prayers and silent reflection*

INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him. (Mark 1:17)

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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 peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**



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



Hebrews 9:24-28

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence.

Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and

again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

Mark 1:14-20

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him.

When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Elstree Road and Forsythia Road; St. James' Shelter; St. Mark's 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, Aimee, Fred and Edith, Emily Thomas, Joan Dunnings and Rosemary Nutburn.

Please also pray for the family and friends of Mary Stone, one of our church members, who passed away on 1st November and whose funeral will be held in the Church at 12.00 p.m. on Monday 26th November.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- TUE 13 NOV**
 - 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
 - 7.00 p.m. Standing Committee meeting in the Hall Committee Room
 - 8.00 p.m. Joint Standing Committee meeting in the Hall Committee Room
- SAT 17 NOV**
 - 2.00 p.m. Christmas Bazaar in the Church Hall
- SUN 18 NOV**
 - 2ND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**
 - 11.00 a.m. Worship Together at St. Mark's Church, followed by lunch in Woolston Community Centre
 - NO SERVICE AT PEAR TREE**
- MON 19 NOV**
 - 10.00 a.m. Crafty Coffee Morning in the Church Hall - all welcome
- TUE 20 NOV**
 - 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
 - 7.30 p.m. PCC meeting in the Hall Committee Room
- FRI 23 NOV**
 - 7.00 p.m. Pear Tree Quilters in the Church Hall
- SAT 24 NOV**
 - 10.00 a.m. Pear Tree Quilters' Workshop in the Hall
 - 10.30 a.m. St. Mark's Christmas Bazaar in St. Mark's Institute, Victoria Road, Woolston
- SUN 25 NOV**
 - SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT**
 - 10.00 a.m. Parish Worship and Toy Service with 2nd Pear Tree Guides
 - 12.30 p.m. Baptism in the Church

NEXT SUNDAY 18th November ...

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 at their Dedication Service at **11.00 a.m.**, followed by lunch in Woolston Community Centre.

It would be appreciated if those with cars would be aware of those without transport and offer lifts to St. Mark's. Thank you.