

ELECTORAL ROLL

In 2019 every church in the Church of England will be required to prepare a new Electoral Roll - the existing Roll will be discarded and new application forms must be completed. If you wish to stand for the PCC or vote at the AGM (to be held this year on 7th April), you must be on the Electoral Roll. If you wish to be included on the new Roll, please complete an application form and leave on the table by **Sunday 3rd March**. For further information, please contact Jean Inglis, our Electoral Roll Officer, (tel. 80252292).

PARISH MAGAZINE

Many of you pick up your copy of the magazine from the table and leave your money in the special box. However, if this has slipped your mind or if you prefer to pay on a yearly basis, it would be appreciated if you could give your 2018 contributions to Doris Pratt as soon as possible, together with any outstanding money distributors may have collected. Thank you.

The Players
Theatre present
CINDERELLA



7.00 p.m.
Friday/Saturday
25th/26th January
in the Church Hall
Adults £6, children £4
Family £16 (2A2C)
Box Office:
07719259209/07946189761
www.playerstheatre.weebly.com

The Dalian Players present
SLEEPING BEAUTY
Thur/Fri 7.30 p.m.
Sat 1.30 and 5.30 p.m.
31st January - 2nd February
Woolston Methodist Hall,
Manor Road North.
Adults £8, Seniors £7
Children £5, Family £20
Box Office: 80490450

DON'T FORGET
2019 diaries are now available on the table, price £1.

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 BANNERS 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

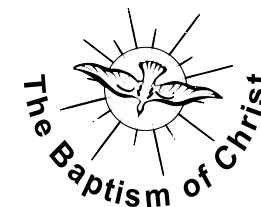
SUNDAY
13th
JANUARY
2019

**2nd Sunday
of Epiphany**

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

10.00 a.m. SERVICE OF THE WORD
- Carolyn Jennings/Maurice Keys

Hymns: MP 39, 18, 48, 538
Readings: Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
See overleaf



5.00 p.m. Churches Together in Itchen AGM
in St. Patrick's Church Hall

INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." (Luke 3:21)

COLLECT

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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.**



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



Acts 8:14-17

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

~~ TODAY ~~

The AGM of Churches Together in Itchen will be held at 5.00 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church Hall, Porchester Road, Woolston.


All are welcome.

~~ THANK YOU ~~

.... to all those who organised and supported the Family Fun Disco Evening in the Church Hall on Friday.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- TUE 15 JAN** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
11.30 a.m. Funeral of Mrs Queenie Tulett in the Church
- FRI 18TH JAN** **Start of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**
- FRI 18 JAN** 6.45 p.m. Pear Tree Quilters' AGM in the Church Hall
- SAT 19 JAN** 10.00 a.m. Pear Tree Quilters' Workshop in the Hall
- SUN 20 JAN** **3RD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**
10.00 a.m. Worship Together Service at Pear Tree



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is a worldwide movement of Christians of many denominations, languages, races and cultures, who are engaged in praying and working for the unity of Christians in the service of the wider redemption, unity and peace of all peoples. Every year the dates are the same, 18th to 25th January, regardless of the days of the week.

PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Garton Road and Hazel Road; the work of Communicare; all Prayer Groups.



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, Edith, Emily Thomas, Joan Dunnings, Jenna, Pamela Clayton and Rosemary Nutburn.

Please also pray for the family and friends of Mrs Queenie Tulett, whose funeral will be held in the church on Tuesday.