

**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 take and complete an application form from the table and leave on the table by **Sunday 3rd March**.

For further information, please contact Jean Inglis, our Electoral Roll Officer, (tel. 80252292).



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**  
**20th**  
**JANUARY**  
**2019**

**3rd Sunday**  
**of Epiphany**

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

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

Pear Tree Church



10.30 a.m.  
Saturday 9th February  
in Pear Tree Church Hall

Entry 30p

Volunteers will be needed from  
9.00 a.m. to help set up and clear  
away afterwards.  
All welcome

**10.00 a.m. WORSHIP TOGETHER with St. Mark's Church**  
**- Revd Miles Newton**

**Hymns:** BBC 322, 164, 130, 22  
**Communion:** BBC 357  
**Reading:** John 2:1-11  
**See overleaf**

~~ DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ~~

**Friday 15th February ....** 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Pound-a-Bag Jumble in St. Mark's Institute, Victoria Road, Woolston.

**Friday 15th February ...** 7.30 p.m. Family Beetle Drive in Woolston Methodist Hall, Manor Road North, adults £3, children £1.

**Tuesday 19th February ....** 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Friends of Pear Tree Green Conservation work clearing overgrown areas and paths. Gloves and tools provided, meet at the children's play area.

**Friday 22nd February ....** 10.30 a.m. Messy Church in the Church Hall.

**FOR ENQUIRIES ABOUT BAPTISMS IN PEAR TREE CHURCH**

please contact Pam West (80448256) or e-mail [thepamelawest@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:thepamelawest@yahoo.co.uk).

**FOR ENQUIRIES ABOUT WEDDINGS AND PUBLICATION OF BANNS OF MARRIAGE AT ST MARK'S CHURCH AND PEAR TREE CHURCH:**

please contact Pat Hawkins (80438103) or e-mail [cecillittlenanna@gmail.com](mailto:cecillittlenanna@gmail.com)

**INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE**

*Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." (John 2:9)*

**COLLECT**

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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**

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**



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



**John 2:1-11**

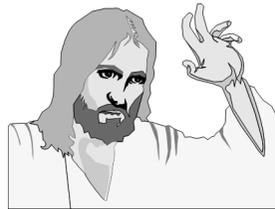
On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.



~~ TODAY ~~

We extend a warm welcome to our friends from St. Mark's Church, Woolston, who are worshipping with us today at our 10.00 a.m. service.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- MON 21 JAN** 10.00 a.m. Crafty Coffee Morning in the Church Hall - all welcome
- TUE 22 JAN** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome  
7.30 p.m. Pear Tree 400 meeting in the Hall Committee Room
- FRI 25 JAN** 7.00 p.m. Players' Theatre production of "Cinderella" in the Church Hall
- SAT 26 JAN** 7.00 p.m. Players' Theatre production of "Cinderella" in the Church Hall
- SUN 27 JAN** **4TH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY - Homeless Sunday**  
10.00 a.m. Parish Worship (non-Communion)

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](http://www.playerstheatre.weebly.com)

**PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE**

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Mortimer Road and Mullen Close; St. Mark's Church, Woolston; 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, Aimee, Edith, Emily Thomas, Joan Dunnings, Pamela Clayton and Rosemary Nutburn.

Please also pray for the family and friends of Jenna, who has been on our prayer list for some time, whose family are former members of our congregation, and who has now passed into God's keeping, aged 33.