



**FRIENDS OF PEAR  
TREE GREEN  
FORTHCOMING  
EVENTS**

**Sunday 24th February (today) ...** 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. - Winter Trees and Flowers Walk led by Phil Budd, Ecologist with Southampton Natural History Society. Meet at the children's play area.

**Saturday 2nd March ....** 11 am to 1 pm - Sketching (organised by the Urban Sketchers). Meet at the children's play area.

**Saturday 9th March ...** 10 am to 12 noon - Pear Tree Pickers Litter Pick. Gloves, bags and litter pickers provided. Meet at the children's play area.

**Tuesday 12th March ...** 7.30 p.m. - Informal Friends Social in the Pear Tree Inn - a chance to meet others interested in the Green and share memories and wishes.

**PEAR TREE 400**

In September 2020 Pear Tree Church will be celebrating it's 400th Birthday! The planning group have been supported by Cheryl Baker to submit a funding application to support extra events and commemorations in 2020. The aim of this project is to re-tell the history of the Church.



We know that many of you have your own personal links with Pear Tree be it through a wedding or a long family tradition of ties to Pear Tree. We would love to hear these stories and record them for the future and to enable this to happen we are holding some Saturday morning "Community Coffee and Stories" sessions.

Our first one is on **Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup> from 9.30 a.m.-12.00 p.m.**

We are also hoping to invite some guest speakers to tell of their own family history. This summer we found out that Roy who runs the Land Train at our summer fete has a family member named on our WW1 memorial and the family have researched his war story ( this war hero was also a Saints player!)

So what are your stories? Please come along and share yours and look out for local publicity or the Church website that will let you know more.

For more information please contact Pat 07730685447 or Pete on 02380560055 or email peartreechurch1620@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  
24th  
FEBRUARY  
2019**

**2nd Sunday  
before Lent**

Priest-in-Charge - Revd Miles Newton, 117 Swift Road, Woolston SO19 9ER  
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**10.00 a.m. PARISH WORSHIP  
- Pat Hawkins**

**Hymns: MP 249, 261, 254,  
Christ is our Light**

**Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20  
Luke 8:22-25  
See overleaf**

**INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE**

**In fear and amazement they asked one another, "Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him." (Luke 8:25)**

**COLLECT**

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**



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

