

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 30th 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

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

11.30 a.m. Sunday 7th April in the Church Hall

At this meeting officers and a new Parochial Church Council will be elected for the coming year. The PCC needs people who are willing to become involved in the day to day running of the Church. A nomination form is available on the Church notice board.

Please sign up if you would like to stand for election.

Please note - stand (or to vote at the meeting), you must be on the Electoral Roll of the Church. For further information, please speak to Jean Inglis, our Electoral Roll Officer (tel. 80252292).

Also if you have been asked to provide a report for the Annual Report, it would be appreciated if you would give this to Doris Pratt as soon as possible. Thank you.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

6.00 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. Friday 22nd March in the Church Hall

A family fun night for parents and children up to 12 years with activities, games and music. Light refreshments provided. Free entry. No unaccompanied children. *All welcome.*



**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
10th
MARCH
2019**

**1st Sunday
of Lent**

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:

BBC 287, 211, 314, 346

Readings:

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

See overleaf

11.15 a.m.

Mission Table in the Church Hall

LENT 

INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. (Luke 4:1)

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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**



Romans 10:8b-13

“The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile, the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.” Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’” The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendour; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. If you worship me, it will all be yours.” Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’” The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here. For it is written: “He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.” Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

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Don't forget to visit the Mission Table in the Church Hall after the 10.00 a.m. service, when cakes, books, DVDs, etc. will be on sale.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- TUE 12 MAR**
 - 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
- FRI 15 MAR**
 - 6.45 p.m. Pear Tree Quilters in the Church Hall
- SUN 17 MAR** **2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**
 - 10.00 a.m. Worship Together Service at Pear Tree Church
 - 12.30 p.m. Baptisms in the Church

PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Defender Walk and Drummond Court; all Social Workers; the Mission Table



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, Rosemary Nutburn, Revd Paul and Dianna Firmin, David Wellman, Patsy Harrison, Avril Corne and family..

LENT CHALLENGE



For our LENT CHALLENGE this year we are asking you to remember your Basic Bank donations, maybe increasing your giving as there is still a great need for all your contributions.

Also

You might have heard or use iPhones, iPads or iPods but we have iCans! Pear Tree, like most of us, has everyday bills to pay and we could do with a bit extra so turn out your loose change, check your bags and pockets, check the sofa and pop it in the iCan that you can either collect from the table in Church or make for yourself with a lid and label. We are only asking for pennies; bring your tin to the Parish Worship Service at the end of April.