

### PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Langbar Close and Laurel Close; St. Patrick's Church, our Crafty Coffee Morning.



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 Dunning, Pamela Clayton, Rosemary Nutburn, David Wellman, and Patsy Harrison.

Please also pray for the family and friends of Mrs Eileen Wynne, whose funeral will be held in the church on Tuesday and of Mrs Mary Stone, whose ashes will be interred in the Garden of Remembrance on Thursday.

### EASTER LILIES

We would like to fill the church with lilies again at Easter. Would you like to sponsor a lily in memory of a relative or friend?

Cost £2.50. Please put your payment in an envelope marked with your name and the name of your relative or friend and give to Liz Spencer-Fleet by today, Sunday 14th April.



### OPEN CHURCH

will commence again 1.00 -4.00 p.m. every Wednesday from the beginning of May. If you would like to join the rota, please contact Jim or Jean Inglis (80252292).

### ~~ THANK YOU ~~

... to all those who attended the Annual Parochial Church Meeting last Sunday. The election results are available on the notice board. Please contact Doris Pratt if you would like to be co-opted on to one of the sub-committees of the PCC.

**Also ...** if you haven't already done so, please pick up a copy of the Annual Report from the church table.

### HANDEL'S MESSIAH A dramatic staging by The Merry Opera Company

7.00 p.m. Saturday 4th May  
in the Church

Tickets: £10, available from Pat  
or Doris, or contact  
0333 666 4466.

**Full details on the notice board.**



### 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 ....** iCans are available on the table for you to collect all your loose change; bring your tin to the Parish Worship service at the end of April. All donations will be put towards our gas and electricity bills.



### 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

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**SUNDAY  
14th  
APRIL  
2019**

**PALM  
SUNDAY**

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

**MP 242, 580, 790, 457  
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
Luke 19:28-40**



***They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. (Luke 19:35)***

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 SERVICE**



**Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.  
Let Israel say: "His love endures forever."  
Open for me the gates of the righteous;

I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.  
This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.  
I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.  
The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvellous in our eyes.  
The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.  
Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
From the house of the Lord we bless you.  
The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us.  
With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.  
You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.  
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

**Luke 19:28-40**

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'" Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They replied, "The Lord needs it." They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."



**HOLY WEEK**



- SUN 14 APR**    **PALM SUNDAY**  
10.00 a.m. Service of the Word
- MON 15 APR**    10.00 a.m. Crafty Coffee Morning in the Church Hall  
- all welcome
- TUE 16 APR**    9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome  
10.30 a.m. Funeral in the Church of Mrs Eileen Wynne
- THU 18 APR**    **MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
3.00 p.m. Interment of the Ashes of Mrs Mary Stone in the Garden of Remembrance  
7.30 p.m. Worship Together Service
- FRI 19 APR**    **GOOD FRIDAY**  
10.00 a.m. Churches Together in Itchen Family Service at St. Patrick's Church, Woolston, followed by .... Procession of Witness to Pear Tree Green, a short service on the Green, followed by hot cross buns in the Church Hall - all welcome  
2.00 p.m. Hour at the Cross - Worship Together at St. Mark's Church, Woolston
- SAT 20 APR**    **EASTER EVE**  
10.00 a.m. Messy Church Easter Outreach at St. Mark's Institute, Victoria Road, Woolston  
8.00 p.m. Service of Light at St. Mark's Church, Woolston
- SUN 21 APR**    **EASTER DAY**  
7.00 a.m. Sunrise Service on Weston Shore with the Salvation Army Band, followed by refreshments at Weston Church Hall  
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (**note earlier time**), our Easter Bonnet Parade, followed by breakfast in the Church Hall

There are many events and services taking place this week that will add to the emotion of Holy Week. Please try to support as many as possible. Several of our Easter events are held in different venues in the area. Please be aware of those without transport who might appreciate the offer of a lift. Thank you.