

PEAR TREE 400

In September 2020 Pear Tree Church will be celebrating it's 400th Birthday! The planning group have been supported by Cheryl Butler 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.

NEXT SUNDAY

We are all invited to join Revd Miles Newton for a special birthday lunch at 12.00 p.m. in Woolston Community Centre.



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
17th
MARCH
2019**

**2nd Sunday
of Lent**

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

10.00 a.m.

**WORSHIP TOGETHER SERVICE
- Revd Miles Newton**

**Hymns: BBC 201, 362, 215, 304
Communion: BBC 207
Reading: Luke 13:31-35
See overleaf**

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12.30 p.m.

Baptisms in the Church

INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

"I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'" (Luke 13:35)

COLLECT

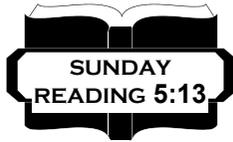
Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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



Luke 13:31-35

At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you."

He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day, for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

"Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

~~ TODAY ~~

We extend a warm welcome to our friends from St. Mark's Church as they join us for our Worship Together service at 10.00 a.m.

Also we extend a warm welcome to the family and friends of Dexter and Theo Kirkpatrick, who are to be baptised this afternoon in our church.

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- MON 18 MAR** 10.00 a.m. Crafty Coffee Morning in the Church Hall - all welcome
- TUE 19 MAR** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
7.30 p.m. PCC meeting in the Church Hall Committee Room
- WED 20 MAR** 9.30 a.m. Visit of Ludlow Junior School to the Church - **CANCELLED**
- FRI 22 MAR** 6.00 p.m. Family Fun Evening in the Church Hall
- SAT 23 MAR** 10.00 a.m. Pear Tree Quilters' Workshop in the Church Hall
- SUN 24 MAR** **3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**
10.00 a.m. Parish Worship (non-Communion)



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.*

PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Manor Road South and Merlin Court; all the young people of the parish; St. Mark's Church.



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 Simon Corne (son of Avril Corne), a former member of our congregation, who passed into God's keeping on 8th March.