

PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Acacia Road and Ailsa Lane; our Pear Tree 400 Committee.



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, Joan Dunnings, Pamela Clayton, David Wellman, Patsy Harrison, Ron and Billie Smith, John Allen, Andy Hunt and Ebo.

Please also pray for Edward Smith and Carly Ennew, who are to be married in our church on Saturday and for the family and friends of Mrs Emily Thomas, a church member, who has been on our prayer list for some time and whose funeral will be held in the church on 11th June.

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
2nd
JUNE
2019**

**Sunday after
Ascension Day**

Priest-in-Charge - Revd Miles Newton, 117 Swift Road, Woolston SO19 9ER
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10.00 a.m.

PARISH COMMUNION
- Revd Miles Newton

Hymns: MP 77, 33, 379, 202
Communion: MP 93
Readings: Acts 16:16-34
John 17:20-26
See overleaf

11.30 a.m.

Summer Fete meeting in the Church Hall



**PEAR TREE CHURCH
STORY AND HISTORY
DROP-IN**

In 2020

Pear

**Tree Church will be
celebrating its 400th Birthday!**

We are planning a big celebration and lots of events leading up to 20th September 2020 and would love to hear your stories or see pictures of your family and this Church on the Green. Do you know anything about its long history?

You are all invited to join us

**Pop in for coffee & chat on Saturday 8th June
10.00 am - 12.00 pm in the Church Hall**

We will also have a speaker from Bitterne Local History Society to share some knowledge of our community's past

**For more information contact Pat 07730 685447,
visit the church website
or email peartreechurch1620@gmail.com**

We are looking for the couple, married in Pear Tree, who have been married the longest and others with significant anniversaries in 2020 to join us for a special celebration of marriage. Who do you know? Please pass on the message and invitation to contact us.

Look forward to seeing you.

INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you." (John 17:20)

COLLECT

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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



Acts 16:16-34

Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting,

“These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved.” She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, “In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!” At that moment the spirit left her.

When her owners realized that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to face the authorities. They brought them before the magistrates and said, “These men are Jews, and are throwing our city into an uproar by advocating customs unlawful for us Romans to accept or practice.”

The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone’s chains came loose. The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted, “Don’t harm yourself! We are all here!”

The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. He then brought them out and asked, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”

They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God, he and his whole household.

John 17:20-26

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one, I in them and you in me, so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

“Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

“Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON 3 JUNE	10.00 a.m.	Crafty Coffee Morning in the Church Hall
TUE 4 JUNE	9.30 a.m. 7.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome Compline in the Church - all welcome Pear Tree 400 meeting in the Hall Committee Room
WED 5 JUNE	1.00-4.00 pm	OPEN CHURCH
SAT 8 JUNE	10.00 a.m. 2.30 p.m.	Pear Tree Church Story and History Drop-in in the Church Hall - all welcome Wedding in the Church
SUN 9 JUNE		PENTECOST 10.00 a.m. Worship Together service at St. Mark’s NO SERVICE IN PEAR TREE
TUE 11 JUNE	9.30 a.m. 3.00 p.m.	Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome Funeral of Mrs Emily Thomas in the Church
WED 12 JUNE	1.00-4.00 pm	OPEN CHURCH
SAT 15 JUNE	11.00 a.m.	Summer Fete at St. Mark’s Church
SUN 16 JUNE		TRINITY SUNDAY 10.00 a.m. Worship Together Service in Pear Tree Church

NEXT SUNDAY 9th June

Please note that there will be **NO** 10.00 a.m. service at Pear Tree. Instead, we are invited to Worship Together with our friends at St. Mark’s Church, Woolston. It would be appreciated if those with cars would be aware of those without transport and offer lifts to St. Mark’s.

THANK YOU

- ♦ to those who helped with and supported Messy Church in the Church Hall on Friday and those who organised and supported the Jumble Sale in the Church Hall yesterday.
- ♦ to those who supported the Mission Table on 19th May, when £39 was raised.



PARISH MAGAZINE
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