

## Pear Tree 400

Planning is steaming ahead for our events and 400 Celebrations in 2020.

Our first diary leaflet has now been published with many thanks to Jonathan Terry and is available from the Church or on the website - [peartreechurch.org.uk](http://peartreechurch.org.uk).

As well as our special events that include a Flower Festival at Pentecost with The Choir of Choirs, there are special occasions arranged with Diaper Trust, Jane Austen Society and Friends of Pear Tree Green, Sarah Siddons (Richard Parker) and the Players Theatre. Guided walks will be arranged throughout the summer and study days planned to share our history. Look out for Vintage Cars in August, a Tea & Bells Service celebrating marriage and a Civic Service with the Bishop of Winchester in September.

Alongside these events we are in the process of finalising permissions to work on War, Rosoman and Butler Harrison Memorials. The Cherry trees will be pruned and the yew next to the Rosoman removed.

Plans are being looked at for plaques to mark our links with Jane Austen and the local Itchen Ferry families; the Churchyard trail is to be re-established and a children's Church quiz created.

We hope this gives you a flavour of what is in store so please come and share with us and bring friends and families along as well.

For more information contact Pat, Pete or Angela

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**BITTERNE FESTIVAL**  
11.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.  
Thursday 8th August  
in Bitterne Precinct  
Face Painting, Street Dance,  
Hair Braiding, Treasure Hunt,  
Arts and Crafts and much more  
Fun for the whole family  
Entry Free

## ~ ~ COMING SOON ~ ~

Churches Together  
in Itchen

### OPEN AIR SERVICE

3.00 p.m.  
Sunday 11th August  
on Pear Tree Green  
followed by refreshments  
in Pear Tree Green URC

(if wet, the service will be held in  
Pear Tree Green URC)



### 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  
21st  
JULY  
2019**

**5th Sunday  
after Trinity**

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

The Church Parish Office is open

**WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. \*\***  
in St. Mark's Institute, Victoria Road, Woolston  
Contact No. 07392 075204 or email [stmarksandpeartree@outlook.com](mailto:stmarksandpeartree@outlook.com)

10.00 a.m.

**WORSHIP TOGETHER with St. Mark's  
- Keith Sydenham**

**Hymns:** BBC 55, 285, 347, 19  
**Communion:** BBC 12  
**Reading:** Luke 10:38-42  
See overleaf

12.30 p.m.  
3.00 p.m.

**Baptism in the Church  
Baptism in the Church**

### COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour 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

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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



**Luke 10:38-42**

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed, or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

~~~ TODAY ~~~

We extend a warm welcome to our friends from St. Mark's Church, Woolston, as we worship together at our 10.00 a.m. service.

We also welcome the families and friends of Harrison Smith and James Woodley, who are to be baptised in our church this afternoon.

~~~ THANK YOU ~~~

A very special thank you to Pat Hawkins, Doreen Carter, Peter Spencer-Fleet, their team of helpers and to everyone who helped in any way whatsoever with the setting up and running of the Summer Fete last Saturday. Nothing would be possible without the effort and enthusiasm of so many on the day.

The overall takings were £2192.14 which, after the deduction of expenses, left us with a grand profit of £1877.14.

Thank you to all those who made contributions and came along and supported us. As usual, it was a very enjoyable occasion.

Thank you to all those who attended the Sea Sunday service at St. Mark's last Sunday and made donations. £40 was raised for the work of the Mission to Seafarers.

**\*\* Note ... On Wednesday 24th July and Friday 2nd August, the Parish Office times will be changed to 12.30 - 2.30 p.m.**

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- TUE 23 JULY** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
- WED 24 JULY** 1.00-4.00 pm OPEN CHURCH
- SUN 28 JULY** 6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
10.00 a.m. Parish Worship (non-Communion)

**PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE**

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Northern Anchorage and Norton Close; Woolston Methodist Church; our Buildings 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, Ron and Billie Smith, John Allen, John Edmonds, Revd Miles Newton and Ebo.

St. Mark's and Pear Tree Church invite you and your family to a morning of fun, friendship and MESS, with craft, song and celebration



10.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.  
FRIDAY 2nd AUGUST  
in Pear Tree Church Hall

Light lunch provided - free entry, but donations appreciated  
*Please ring Anne Gerrard*

St. Mark's Church

**STRAWBERRY and CREAM TEA**

2.30 - 4.30 p.m.  
Saturday 27th July  
in the Church/Garden  
Cost: £4 per person

**SIDESPONSORS**

For those not on e-mail, the new rota is now available on the table.