

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.

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

Email peartreechurch1620@gmail.com



~~ DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ~~

Sunday 11th August ... Churches Together in Itchen Open Air Service, 3.00 pm, on Pear Tree Green, followed by refreshments in Pear Tree Green URC. If wet, the service will be held in Pear Tree Green URC.

Saturday 17th August ... Friends of Pear Tree Green Litter Pick, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm. Equipment provided. Meet at the children's playground.

Tuesday 27th August ... Messy Church/Family Fun Picnic, 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. Pear Tree Church Hall.

FOR ENQUIRIES ABOUT BAPTISMS IN PEAR TREE CHURCH

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FOR ENQUIRIES ABOUT WEDDINGS AND PUBLICATION OF BANNS OF MARRIAGE AT ST MARK'S CHURCH AND PEAR TREE CHURCH:

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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
28th
JULY
2019**

**6th 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
**** On Friday 2nd August, the Parish Office will be open 12.30 - 2.30 p.m.**

10.00 a.m.

**PARISH WORSHIP
- Carolyn Jennings**

Hymns: MP 14, 133, 746, 552, 590
Reading: Luke 11:1-13
See overleaf

INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

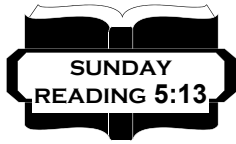
"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." (Luke 11:9)

COLLECT

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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



Luke 11:1-13

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.
And lead us not into temptation."

Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

"Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Swanage Close and The Oaks; all Health Workers in the community; Messy 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, Joan Dunnings, Pamela Clayton, David Wellman, Ron and Billie Smith, John Allen, John Edmonds, Revd Miles Newton and Ebo.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- TUE 30 JULY** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
- WED 31 JULY** 1.00-4.00 pm OPEN CHURCH
- FRI 2 AUG** 10.30 a.m. Messy Church in the Church Hall
- SUN 4 AUG** **7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
10.00 a.m. Parish Communion

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 (80433820) to book

PARISH MAGAZINE

The August/September edition is now available on the table. Please help yourself to a copy.



SIDESPERSONS

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

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