

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; Pear Tree 400; our Ministry Team.



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, David Stovell, and Ebo.

Please also pray for the family and friends of Mr John Edmonds (husband of Helen), who has been on our prayer list and who has now passed into God's keeping.

Also, please pray for the family and friends of Indie Ireland, who will be baptised in our Church on Saturday, 7th September.

PARISH MAGAZINE



The deadline for our October/November edition is today, Sunday 1st September.

Please leave any items on the church table or e-mail Doris Pratt at

St. Mark's Church

NEARLY NEW and TOY SALE

(ladies clothing, children's clothing, toys, etc.)

10.30 a.m. Friday 13th September
St. Mark's Institute,
Victoria Road, Woolston

Entry free

Family Fun Night

Friday 20th September
6.00-7.30 p.m. 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.



SUNDAY THOUGHT

Have I not commanded you?

Be strong and courageous.

Do not be afraid;

do not be discouraged, for the

Lord your God will be with you

wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9



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
1st
SEPTEMBER
2019

11th Sunday
after Trinity

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

10.00 a.m.

PARISH COMMUNION

- Keith Sydenham, Revd Miles Newton

Hymns: BBC 173, 39, 274, 201

Communion: BBC 347

Readings: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14

See overleaf

12.30 p.m.

Baptisms in the Church

3.00 p.m.

Baptism in the Church

4.00 p.m.

Baptism in the Church

COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.

POST COMMUNION

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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



Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together

with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

Marriage should be honoured by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,

“Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”

So we say with confidence,

“The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?”

Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise, the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Luke 14:1, 7-14

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched.

When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honour at the table, he told them this parable:

“When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honour, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honoured in the presence of all the other guests. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbours; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

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We extend a warm welcome to the families and friends of Henry and Ivy Hampton, Piper Overy and Callum Lee, who are to be baptised in our church this afternoon.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- MON 2 SEPT** 10.00 a.m. Crafty Coffee Morning in the Church Hall - all welcome
- TUE 3 SEPT** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome  
7.30 p.m. Compline in the Church - all welcome  
7.30 p.m. Pear Tree 400 meeting in the Hall Committee Room
- WED 4 SEPT** 1.00-4.00 p.m. OPEN CHURCH
- SAT 7 SEPT** 12.00 p.m. Baptism in the Church
- SUN 8 SEPT** **12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
10.00 a.m. Worship Together at St. Mark’s Church  
**NO SERVICE IN PEAR TREE CHURCH**
- TUE 10 SEPT** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome  
7.00 p.m. Standing Committee meeting in Woolston Community Centre  
8.00 p.m. Joint Standing Committee meeting in Woolston Community Centre
- SAT 14 SEPT** 7.30 p.m. Dedication Social Evening in the Church Hall
- SUN 15 SEPT** **13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - Dedication Sunday**  
10.00 a.m. Dedication Celebration Service

**NEXT SUNDAY**  
**8th September**  
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.

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★ **DEDICATION WEEKEND** ★  
★ **14th/15th September** ★  
★ This year, instead of our usual ★  
★ celebration lunch on Dedication Sunday, ★  
★ 15th September, we will be holding a ★  
★ **DEDICATION SOCIAL EVENING** ★  
★ **7.30 p.m.** ★  
★ **Saturday 14th September** ★  
★ **in the Church Hall** ★  
★ with a Barbecue and Quiz ★  
★ **All welcome** ★  
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