

PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Braeside Road and Bridge Road; all Residential Care Homes; 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, Joan Dunnings, Pamela Clayton, David Wellman, Ron and Billie Smith, John Allen, David Stovell, and Ebo.

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The October-November edition is now available on the table. Please help yourself to a copy.



FOR ENQUIRIES ABOUT BAPTISMS IN PEAR TREE CHURCH

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~ ~ DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ~ ~

Sunday 6th October Friends of Pear Tree Green Fungus Foray, 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. Join ecologist Phil Budd for a guided walk to find fungi on your local nature reserve. Meet at the children's play area.

Sunday 13th October Join the Friends of Pear Tree Green for conservation work, 10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m., helping to keep paths clear and clear scrub to encourage wildlife on your nature reserve. Tools and gloves provided, tasks to suit everyone. Stay as long as you like.

Saturday 19th October St. Mark's Church Quiz and Social Evening with Ploughman's Supper at 7.30 p.m. in Woolston Community Centre.

Thursday to Saturday 24th-26th October ... The Dalian Players present "The Amateur Killer", 7.30 p.m. in Woolston Methodist Hall, Manor Road North. Full details in the magazine and on the notice board.

SUNDAY THOUGHT

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.
Romans 15:7



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
6th
OCTOBER
2019**

**16th 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

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10.00 a.m.

PARISH COMMUNION
- Revd Miles Newton

Hymns: To be decided
Readings: 2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10
See overleaf



11.15 a.m.

Mission Table in the Church Hall

COLLECT FOR HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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



2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. He has saved us and called us to a holy life, not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.

What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you, guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you.

"Suppose one of you has a servant ploughing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat'? Won't he rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink'? Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"

~~~ TODAY ~~~

Thank you to those who have brought tinned goods for our Harvest Appeal for Basics Bank, a Christian Mission who provide food for those in need in Southampton.

**Also ...** don't forget to visit the Mission Table in the Church Hall following the 10.00 a.m. service, when cakes, books, DVDs, etc. will be on sale.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- MON 7 OCT** 10.00 a.m. Crafty Coffee Morning in the Church Hall - all welcome
- TUE 8 OCT** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
- SAT 12 OCT** 10.30 a.m. Jumble Sale in the Church Hall
- SUN 13 OCT** **17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
10.00 a.m. Worship Together service at St. Mark's  
**NO SERVICE AT PEAR TREE**
- TUE 15 OCT** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
- THU 17 OCT** 7.30 p.m. CTI Forum meeting in Woolston Community Centre - all welcome
- SAT 19 OCT** 7.30 p.m. St. Mark's Church Quiz and Social Evening in Woolston Community Centre
- SUN 20 OCT** **18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
10.00 a.m. Worship Together with St. Mark's Church at Pear Tree Church  
12.30 p.m. Baptisms in the Church  
3.00 p.m. Baptism in the Church

**NEXT SUNDAY 13th October**

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.

Pear Tree Church

**JUMBLE SALE**

10.30 a.m.  
Saturday 12th October  
in the Church Hall  
*Volunteers will be needed from 9.00 a.m.*