

## THE WEEK AHEAD

- MON 17 FEB** 10.00 a.m. Crafty Coffee Morning in the Church Hall - all welcome
- TUE 18 FEB** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
- FRI 21 FEB** 10.30 a.m. Messy Church in the Church Hall
- SAT 22 FEB** 10.00 a.m. Conservation work with the Friends of Pear Tree Green. Tools and gloves provided. All welcome. Meet at the children's play area.
- SUN 23 FEB** **SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT**  
10.00 a.m. Parish Worship (non-Communion)

St. Mark's and Pear Tree Church invite you to celebrate

### THE 10th BIRTHDAY OF MESSY CHURCH

a morning of fun, friendship and mess, with craft, song and celebration

10.30 a.m. -1.00 p.m.

Friday 21st February in the Church Hall

Light lunch provided, free entry,

but donations appreciated.

Please ring Anne Gerrard (80433820) for details.



**Friday 28th February ...** St. Mark's Church Pound-a-Bag Jumble, 10.30 a.m., St. Mark's Institute, Victoria Road, Woolston.

**Saturday 29th February ...** Skittle and Supper Evening, 7.30 p.m. Woolston Methodist Church, Manor Road North. Call 80446857 for details.

**Friday 6th March ...** World Day of Prayer Service, 2.00 p.m. in Pear Tree Church. Full details in the current parish magazine.

**Friday 13th March ....** Family Fun Night, 6.00-7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

**Saturday 28th March ....** Quiz Night with Fish and Chip Supper and Silent Auction, 7.00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Tickets £7, available from Liz and Peter.

**Sunday 29th March ....** Southampton Deanery Choir Evensong in the church. All interested singers welcome. Rehearsal 5.15 p.m. Service 6.30 p.m. Full details on the notice board.



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**  
**16th**  
**FEBRUARY**  
**2020**

**2nd Sunday**  
**before Lent**

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

Church Website: <http://www.peartreechurch.org.uk> Facebook: PearTree Church

**10.00 a.m.** **WORSHIP TOGETHER with St. Mark's Church**  
**- Revd Miles Newton**

**Hymns:** MP 33, 89, 37, 699

**Communion:** MP 79

**Reading:** Matthew 6:25-34

See overleaf

**11.15 a.m.** **Mission Table in the Church Hall**

**12.30 p.m.** **Baptism in the Church**

**3.00 p.m.** **Baptism in the Church**

### COLLECT

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### POST COMMUNION

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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



**Matthew 6:25-34**

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than

clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

**~~ TODAY ~~**

We extend a warm welcome to our friends from St. Mark’s Church, who are worshipping together with us today at the 10.00 a.m. service.

We also welcome the friends and families of Tyler Bunclark and Emily Orchard, who are to be baptised this afternoon in our church.

Remember also to visit the Mission Table in the Church Hall after the service today when cakes, craft items, books, etc., will be on sale, with all proceeds going towards the cost of a defibrillator which we hope to install in the Church Hall. The Mission Table will in future be held on the third Sunday in the month. The last table on 2nd February raised £46.80.

Thank you all for your support.

**PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE**

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Maldon Road and Manor Road North; the Merry Oak Community Centre; 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, Aimee, Edith, Ron and Billie Smith, John Allen, David Stovell, Jim Inglis, Lucas, Gordon Jewell, Dave Anderson, Diana Firmin and Ebo.

Please also pray for the family and friends of Mike Chapman, a former member of our congregation, who passed away at the beginning of February.

**THANK YOU ...**

to all those who organised and supported the Jumble Sale in the Church Hall yesterday.

**LOOKING AHEAD ...**

Our Pear Tree 400 Flower Festival will be held in the Church in May. Contributions towards the cost of flowers would be appreciated and window displays in memory of a loved one can also be arranged. Volunteers will be needed to help with displays. For further information, contact Liz Spencer-Fleet (80560055).

**ST. JAMES’ SHELTER** - thank you for all your donations of toiletries. This is an ongoing appeal and further donations would be appreciated. Please leave in the special box.

**CAN YOU HELP?**

- ◆ More volunteers are needed in the Thrift Shop held every Tuesday 9.30 - 11.30 a.m. in Woolston Methodist Church Hall, Manor Road North. For more information contact Helen Edmonds (80446857).
- ◆ Additional help is needed for the Forget-Me-Nots gardening project in Mayfield Nursery, Weston Lane, 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon on a Friday. More details on page 18 of the parish magazine or contact Pat Hawkins (80438103).

**FOR INFORMATION ....**

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held earlier than usual this year - on Sunday 5th April, 11.30 a.m. in the Church Hall, and our Electoral Roll will be revised with names added or removed as necessary.

Every person whose name is on the Electoral Roll is entitled to attend, speak, vote or stand for nomination to the PCC.

If you are not already on the Electoral Roll and would like to be included, please contact Jean Inglis (80252292), our Electoral Roll Officer, for further information.

**THE PEAR TREE 400 EVENTS BOOKLET** is now available on the table. Please help yourself to a copy.