

THE WEEK AHEAD

- MOM 24 FEB** 1.00 p.m. Funeral of Mr Mike Chapman in the Salvation Army Hall, North East Road
- TUE 25 FEB** 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Church - all welcome
12.00 p.m. Funeral of Mr David Matthews in the Church
- WED 26 FEB** **ASH WEDNESDAY**
7.00 p.m. Worship Together Service at St. Mark's Church, Woolston - including the Imposition of Ashes
- FRI 28 FEB** 10.30 a.m. St. Mark's Church Pound-a-Bag Jumble in St. Mark's Institute, Victoria Road, Woolston
- SUN 1 MAR** **1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**
10.00 a.m. Parish Communion

LENT

LENT 2020

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 26th February, with a joint service at St. Mark's Church, Weston Grove Road, Woolston. It would be appreciated if those with cars would be aware of those without transport and offer lifts to St. Mark's.

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
23rd
FEBRUARY
2020

Sunday next
before Lent

Priest-in-Charge - Revd Miles Newton, 117 Swift Road, Woolston SO19 9ER
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Church Website: <http://www.peartreechurch.org.uk> Facebook: PearTree Church

10.00 a.m. PARISH WORSHIP
- Pat Hawkins

Hymns: BBC 125, 299, 37,
Christ be our Light
Reading: Matthew 17:1-9
See overleaf

INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" (Matthew 17:5)

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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**



Matthew 17:1-9

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

~~ THANK YOU ~~

... to all those who organised and supported Messy Church in the Church Hall on Friday.

.... to all those who supported the Mission Table in the Church Hall last Sunday when £43 was raised towards the cost of a defibrillator, which we hope to install in the Church Hall.

... to those who organised and supported the Jumble Sale in the Church Hall on 15th February when £120 was raised for Church funds. Our next Jumble Sale will be on Saturday 16th May when we would like to appeal for more strong men to help with lifting stock from the Church Hall store and the setting up of tables.



PEAR TREE PRAYER TREE

Today, as part of our cycle of prayer, we pray for all those who live in Pear Tree Close and Pear Tree Road; the Salvation Army; 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, Aimee, Edith, Ron and Billie Smith, John Allen, David Stovell, Jim Inglis, Lucas, Gordon Jewell, Dave Anderson, Diana Firmin, Diane and Ebo.

Please also pray for the family and friends of Mike Chapman, a former member of our congregation, whose funeral will be held at 1.00 p.m. on Monday in the Salvation Army Hall, North East Road, and of David Matthews, whose funeral will held in the Church on Tuesday.

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.

CAN YOU HELP?

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).

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).

PARISH MAGAZINE

The deadline for the April/May edition is Sunday 1st March.

Please leave any items on the church table or email Doris Pratt at

