

PRIMLEY CHURCH - APRIL 2022

Please remember those of our congregation and those known to us personally who are unwell, bereaved or struggling.

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Good Friday - approx late morning - Labyrinth activities for all ages on the sandy part of the beach as the tide goes out.

Easter Sunday - arrive earlier to put flowers on the Garden Cross

April 24th - AGM & Church Meeting after the service

May 1st - Community Friendship Lunch

ROTAS					
APRIL	3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th	MAY 1 st
Elder	Barbara	Maggie	Roger	Richard	Barbara
Door Stewards	Alison	Barbara	Eleanor	Alison	Roger & Marilyn
Communion - Mary and Jill					
APRIL		PREACHERS			
3 rd		Rev Ruth Whitehead (SW URC Moderator)			
10 th		Bobby & Malcolm Fortnam Palm Sunday			
17 th		Richard Wainwright Easter Sunday with Communion			
24 th		Rev Edward Hulme AGM & Church meeting			
MAY 1 st		Ann Skinner			

Faith and Love

Paul preaches his Ministry of Reconciliation in 2 Corinthians 5 v 16-21. He tells how Christ died for everyone and that if anyone is in Christ he is a new creation. As Christians we should have love and compassion for others and be compelled to speak of God's love for them. We should be ambassadors for Christ, that through us, people can be reconciled to God.

In Mark 4 v 35-41 the story is about Jesus and his disciples in the boat and when a huge storm blew up, Jesus commanded the wind and waves to be still. He had been asleep in the stern sleeping on a cushion, until the terrified disciples woke Him, fearing they would drown. Jesus said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?"

Is this us? Are we holding back the changes? Don't be afraid to change! Don't wait until there is no choice! Trust Him and hang on to get to the other side.

There are many boats. Primley is a boat, but often the boat isn't the problem, it's the people in it. If we pull together, we stay afloat and live. However, if we drown, we don't get to the other side and we cannot proclaim the good news. Therefore the poor stay poor, the rich get richer and injustice and poverty continue to thrive. Let us remember Paul's words to the Romans - "May the God who gives you endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ".

"When I dream alone, it is just a dream.

When we dream together, it is the beginning of reality.

When we work together, following our dream,

It is the creation of Heaven on Earth".

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