

## PRIMLEY CHURCH - FEBRUARY 2022

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

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**FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT - FEB 21<sup>ST</sup> - MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**WDP- MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup> (HONITON or WEST HILL nearest)**

**FRIENDSHIP LUNCH - MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**KESWICK IN DEVON MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>-11<sup>TH</sup>**

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FEBRUARY	6 <sup>TH</sup>	13 <sup>TH</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	March 6 <sup>th</sup>
Elder	Barbara	Roger	Richard	Maggie	Barbara
Door Stewards	Alison	Barbara	Eleanor	Alison	Roger & Marilyn
<b>Communion - Mary and Jill</b>					
FEBRUARY			PREACHERS		
6 <sup>TH</sup>			Bobby and Malcolm Fortnam		
13 <sup>th</sup>			Rev Aiyana Gardner-Houghton		
20 <sup>th</sup>			Rev Jim Thorneycroft		
27 <sup>th</sup>			TBA (Communion)		
March 6 <sup>th</sup>			Paul Skinner		

"All I ask of you is this: act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with your God." Micah 6: 8

What a wonderful new year this would be if the whole world could adhere to these words from the book of Micah.

January creates a bit of a breather after the manic time over Christmas and New Year. But come February and March everything seems to get into full swing! Valentines Day, Keswick in Devon, World day of Prayer and hopefully Lent services.

**Lent** is the season to observe and commemorate the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, our Saviour and Redeemer. It is an opportune time to reflect on what it means to be a follower of Christ.

**Valentines Day** has its origins in the Roman festival of Lupercalia, held in mid-February. The festival, which celebrated the coming of spring, included fertility rites and the pairing off of women with men by lottery. At the end of the 5th century, Pope Gelasius I replaced Lupercalia with St Valentine's Day.

On the **World day of Prayer** women and men can **uphold in love**, people of other countries, both in prayer and in practical service that helps change all lives for the better.

So.....put these events together and it seems that the theme of LOVE runs through each one.

In Lent we begin to remember that God shows his **deep love** for humanity by sending his only Son to die for our sins, and that by believing on Him we will be with Him in our eternal life.

On Valentine's Day we have the opportunity to say "**I love you**" and "thank you" to a special person who means the world to us.

"Therefore let us love one another as Christ has loved us."

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