

PRIMLEY CHURCH - JUNE 2024

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

June 16th - Fathers Day

ROTAS					
June	2 nd	9 th	16 th	23 rd	30 th
Elder	Richard	Maggie	Maggie	Barbara	Richard
Door Stewards	Chrissy	Barbara	Alison	Sue	Alison
COMMUNION - Barbara & Jill					
JUNE			PREACHERS		
2 nd			Rev Peter Brain		
9 th			John Bellamy		
16 th			Richard Wainwright Fathers' Day		
23 rd			Rev Caroline Stott Communion		
30 th			Roger Stinson		

"The Walk to Emmaus" Luke 24 13-35

Two of Jesus' followers were on the road to Emmaus after his death, and were sad and downcast. So sad,

that they didn't even recognise Him when he drew alongside them. In verse 21 are the words "And we had hoped....."

How many times have we used the words "And we had hoped....." in our own lives?? How many times have we "expected" and been so disappointed at the time, only to find at a later date, that the outcome was the best thing that could have happened. God always knows best, but sometimes in our humanity, we just find it hard to accept. Do we ever get so low, that when He draws alongside us, we are unable to recognise the Lord speaking to us?? But then there was that wonderful moment when Jesus said the blessing and broke bread and they suddenly knew Him.

We could draw a parallel with Primley. We also "had hoped", but Primley's congregation remains small. However, when one door shuts God usually has another one ready to open, and we just have to turn the handle and push! A different direction for us to follow maybe? This is something for us to be really excited about. We believe there could be new beginnings for Primley and like those two followers, as they returned to tell the other eleven disciples that they had seen the risen Lord, may there be an outpouring of many blessings, as we trust in God's guidance for the possible opening up of our church space, for its use by the surrounding Community.

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