

PRIMLEY CHURCH - MAY 2023

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

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May 14th - Community Friendship Lunch

May 14th-20th - Christian Aid Week

May 20th - URC 50th Tea Party 3-5pm

May 18th-28th - Thy Kingdom Come (global praying for people to come to know the love of Jesus)

May 28th - Pentecost Kite Flying & Cake - Peak Hill

ROTAS					
MAY	7th	14th	21st	28th	June 4th
Elder	Richard	Maggie	Roger	Barbara	Richard
Door Stewards	Barbara	Chrissy	Sue	Alison	Jill
Communion - Roger and Marilyn					
MAY			PREACHERS		
7 TH			Paul Skinner		
14 th			John Bellamy		
21 ST			Rev Caroline Stott Rogation Sunday		
28 TH			Deacon Becky Lovatt Pentecost / Communion		
June 4 th			John Bellamy		

Major events give us Anniversaries and usually CAKE!

The formation of the **URC** was in 1972 and was 50 years old last year, and our postponed Tea Party at Primley is soon, on May 20th - with **CAKE**.

"Thy Kingdom Come". Since its start in May 2016 God has grown Thy Kingdom Come from a dream of possibility into a movement. Christians from 172 countries have taken part in praying 'Come Holy Spirit', so that friends and family, neighbours and colleagues might come to faith in Jesus Christ. The church this year is being invited and encouraged to pray that wherever you are, pray in and for that place. Sidmouth, Sidford, Sidbury, wherever you live. Imagine the impact of having every road, estate, workplace and neighbourhood prayed in and for, by individuals and churches throughout 2023. What's your place? Where do you want to see His Kingdom come in 2023?

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.

'Thy Kingdom Come' is from May 18th-28th and it is hoped that everyone who takes part will deepen their own relationship with Jesus Christ. Please pray for 5 friends or family to come to faith in Jesus.

We have been celebrating **Pentecost** for over 2,000 years. On Pentecost Sunday our Catholic friends organise kite flying on Peak Hill, which represents the Spirit, and because it's the Birthday of the Church there's **CAKE** too! Let us pray for the empowerment of the Spirit, that we would be effective in our witness.

Rogation Sunday is May 21st. Rogare is Latin for "to ask". It's a day when we ask God to bless the crops, the farmers who work the land, and we can pray for our environment. Creation and Care was the Lent services theme this year. We'll never have **CAKE** unless there are ingredients:- flour and sugar from grown crops, eggs and dairy products from well cared-for cows and hens.

Let us pray for our friends and family too choose to accept God's love. Let us be ever mindful of God's Spirit directing our lives, and God's gift to us of our world and all that it gives us, that we may constantly tend and care for it

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