

PRIMLEY CHURCH - MAY 2024

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

May 5th - Friendship Lunch

May 9th -19th Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Event

May 12th - 18th - Christian Aid Week

May 16th - Soup & Sweet 12-1.30 Sidmouth Methodist - Donations for Christian Aid

May 19th - Pentecost Kite flying/cake/picnic - Peak Hill
12.00 onwards. All churches welcome!

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May	5 th	12 th	19 th	26 th	June 2 nd
Elder	Richard	Maggie	Roger	Maggie	Roger
Door Stewards		Barbara	Alison	Sue	Chrissy
COMMUNION - Richard & Jill					
MAY			PREACHERS		
5 th			Rev Paul Snell - CEO Churches Together in Devon		
12 th			Fr Andrew Norman Ascension/Rogation Sunday		
19 th			Geoff Powell - Pentecost		
26 th			Rev Michael Diffey Trinity Sunday - Communion		
June 2 nd			Rev Peter Brain		

Christian Aid Week 12th - 18th May

Soup and a sweet on Thursday, 16th May 12.00 - 1.30 in the Methodist Church Hall.

Donations to Christian Aid. All welcome! Any offers of homemade soup or sweet gratefully received! Please let Jill O'Hara know if you can help.

"**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 2024. What's your place? Where do you want to see His Kingdom come in 2024?

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 9th-19th 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.

Pentecost has been celebrated 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 and Ascension Sunday is May 12st. 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. Our theme for the Lent services was "Lost in Wonder". The disciples must have been lost in wonder when they saw Jesus ascend to his father.

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

Please contact Maggie for anything you wish to be announced each month: maggieknights@hotmail.com, 01395 597464 or 07980 581731