

PRIMLEY CHURCH - MAY 2026

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

- May 3rd - Community Friendship Lunch @ 12.15pm (Primley)
- May 3rd - Taize Service @ 6pm at The Parish Church
- May 10th & 24th - Bread Church in the Church Hall @ 12midday
- May 10th-16th - Christian Aid Week
- May 13th - Coffee and Cakes Methodist Church @ 10.30-12noon
- Donations for Christian Aid
- May 24th - Pentecost Cake and Kite Flying - Peak Hill 12noon
(Catholic Church)

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MAY	3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th	31 st
Elder	Roger	Richard	Roger	Maggie	Barbara
Door Stewards	Sue	Alison	Barbara	Chrissy	Alison
COMMUNION - Roger & Marilyn					
MAY			PREACHERS		
3 rd			Ann Skinner Friendship Lunch		
10 th			John Bellamy		
17 th			Rev Andrew Norman		
24 th			Richard Wainwright Pentecost Sunday + Communion		
31 st			Roger Stinson- Trinity Sunday		

What a wonderful world!!

I'm sure we all believe this, but at in the present time it seems a hard concept to grasp, as it feels more like the "War of the Worlds"

However, we exist in a beautiful western part of a democratic country .We are free to express our beliefs and our opinions, without fear of imprisonment or ill treatment. Although our weather can be unpredictable mostly we have safe shelter, warmth and enough food. We have employment and the means to earn. We have pensions and a welfare state that helps those less well off. We have an accessible and free health care system. All this helps us to maintain a pleasant life style.

Our country has not been affected directly by war for 80 years, whist in many countries war has become a way of life. And yet, we always seem to find reason to complain. We need to shake off the apathy and realize how fortunate we are.

Pentecost can help us do that. It is on May 24th and is the most incredible event. It is the birthday of the Christian church. The Holy Spirit wasn't just for the apostles. Jesus promised that the Spirit would be with us forever. It is a perpetual reality for the Church.

The Holy Spirit continues today to empower believers to live holy lives, to share the Gospel, and to serve others. It builds up the Church by giving spiritual gifts to individuals to strengthen the community. It guides and comforts us by being our constant companion, advocate, and teacher.

So let's start rejoicing in our good fortune. We have a wonderful world, wonderful lives and most of all a wonderful Saviour. Pentecost is a story of radical transformation. It's the moment God sent His Spirit to dwell within us, empowering us to live lives of purpose, boldness, and above all - love.

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