

PRIMLEY CHURCH - APRIL 2023

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

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Good Friday - approx late morning - Labyrinth activities for all ages on the sandy part of the beach as the tide goes out.

April 30th - AGM & Church Meeting after the service

May 14th - Community Friendship Lunch

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| APRIL | 2 nd | 9 th | 16 th | 23 rd | 30 th |
| Elder | Roger | Richard | Maggie | Roger | Barbara |
| Door Stewards | Chrissy | Barbara | Sue | Alison | Jill |
| Communion - Mary and Jill | | | | | |
| APRIL | PREACHERS | | | | |
| 2 nd | Ann Skinner Palm Sunday | | | | |
| 9 th | Geoff Powell Easter Sunday | | | | |
| 16 th | Bobby & Malcolm Fortnam | | | | |
| 23 rd | Rev Edward Hulme Communion | | | | |
| 30 th | Rev Sabrina Groeshel - Church AGM | | | | |

By being kind and helping others we are carrying out Jesus' instructions and we are respecting his teaching. Jesus says if we carry out His instructions "we will enter into eternal life." Phew! What a challenge for us!

However, that's easier said than done! We are human after all and some people are easier to love and help than others!

Focusing on Easter, Jesus loved us, enough to give his life for us, that we might ultimately be with him in eternity. All it takes is for us to accept that we are failures and in need of forgiveness. He is our Saviour, our Lord, and above all our Friend; just as we should show others that we can be their friends.

As the proverb says "A friend in need is a friend indeed" and that is a person who helps another at a difficult time, and is someone who can be totally relied upon. Are you that person? Jesus certainly was; to just about anyone!

As Easter approaches let us dwell on trying to be kind both in actions and words. We might also throw in some prayers too! We need help in order to help others, and they need help too, in their individual situations, with whatever is occurring for them at that time.

In the book of James we read all the time about faith and actions. Faith is the one thing we must have before all else. James says in chapter 2 v 18 "Show me how anyone can have faith without actions. I will show you my faith by my actions". Surely our faith in Jesus spurs us into acting with kindness.

At this Eastertide let us be humble, be kind and above all, be thankful. May the Living Lord Jesus bring you comfort and joy.

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