

PRIMLEY CHURCH - APRIL 2025

Please remember those of our congregation and those known to us personally who are unwell,

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH - May 4th

ROTAS					
APRIL	6 th	13 th	20 th	27 th	May 4 th
Elder	Roger	Richard	Barbara	Maggie	Richard
Door Stewards	Chrissy	Sue	Alison	Barbara	Sue
COMMUNION - Barbara & Richard					
APRIL		PREACHERS			
6 th		Rev Iain McDonald			
13 TH		Rev David Downing (SW Synod Moderator) Palm Sunday			
20 th		Rev Barbara Bennett Easter Sunday Communion			
27 th		Hugh Scudder (CR2EE) Christmas Shoe Box Charity			
May 4 th		John Bellamy Friendship Lunch			

Faith and Love

Paul preaches his Ministry of Reconciliation in 2 Corinthians 5 v 16-21. He tells how Christ died for everyone and that if anyone is in Christ he is a new creation.

As Christians we should have love and compassion for others and be compelled to speak of God's love for them. We should be ambassadors for Christ, that through us, people can be reconciled to God.

In Mark 4 v 35-41 the story is about Jesus and his disciples in the boat and when a huge storm blew up, Jesus commanded the wind and waves to be still. He had been asleep in the stern sleeping on a cushion, until the terrified disciples woke Him, fearing they would drown. Jesus said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?"

Primley has not held back the changes, and although there have been concerns we haven't been afraid to change! We have trusted in what we believe God has asked us to do, and continued to trust in Him. We have hung on and got to the other side.

There are many boats. and Primley is a boat. If we continue to pull together, we stay afloat and live. However, if we drown, we don't get to the other side and we cannot proclaim the good news. If people are offered shelter, hospitality and love, before all else, they will see the love of God through those actions. Otherwise the poor stay poor, the rich get richer and injustice and poverty continue to thrive... Let us remember Paul's words to the Romans "May the God who gives you endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ".

"When I dream alone, it is just a dream.

When we dream together, it is the beginning of reality.

When we work together, following our dream

It is the creation of Heaven on Earth".

HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL

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