

## PRIMLEY CHURCH - MARCH 2024

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

March 1<sup>st</sup> - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER prepared by the women of Palestine. Services locally in Budleigh Salterton and Colyton

March 4<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> - Keswick in Devon - All Saints, Sidmouth

PLEASE NOTE THE FRIENDSHIP LUNCH ON SUNDAY MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> IS CANCELLED

<b>ROTAS</b>					
March	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>
Elder	Maggie	Roger	Richard	Maggie	Roger
Door Stewards	Sue	Chrissy	Maureen	Sue	??
<b>COMMUNION - Jill &amp; Richard</b>					
<b>MARCH</b>			<b>PREACHERS</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>			Ann Skinner		
10 <sup>th</sup>			Richard Wainwright - <b>Mothering Sunday</b>		
17 <sup>th</sup>			John Bellamy		
24 <sup>th</sup>			Rev Robert Jennings (Communion) Palm Sunday		
31 <sup>st</sup>			Paul Skinner <b>EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION</b>		

Easter is a reminder that even in our darkest hours, there is a light waiting to shine bright, so let it guide your path forward. As we reflect on the death and resurrection of Jesus, let us also recognise the constant renewals happening within ourselves. Life is an ongoing transformation, never static and always moving. The blooms of Springtime coincide with Easter to teach us, that even after the harshest winter, life finds a way. Let us stand strong, knowing that our winters will pass.

Through trials and tribulations, it's our unwavering faith that keeps us going. This Easter, let's embrace the power of belief and the changes it can make in our lives.

Easter is not just about chocolate eggs and bunnies. It's a testament to the enduring human spirit, which, against all odds, continues to rise and shine. Every sunrise gives us a new beginning, just as every Easter offers us a chance for redemption. The Bible stories of Easter teach us that sometimes, to find our purpose, we must travel through darkness. But it's that journey that shapes us, not reaching the destination. Life's challenges may seem insurmountable at times, but at Easter we remember the power of resilience and faith.

The spirit of Easter is the spirit of hope. May the message of Easter inspire us to face every challenge with grace, knowing that every setback in our lives is just preparation for a better comeback. Easter is a celebration of the transformative power of Jesus, that happens when we believe in him..

Amidst the festivities and fun, may we never forget the profound message of rebirth and renewal that Easter brings.

In every challenge, there's an opportunity to rise anew. Each day is a gift, each moment a chance. This Easter, may you be reminded to cherish every second, to live with passion, and to shine your light brightly.

## **WISHING YOU A VERY HAPPY EASTER**

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