

## PRIMLEY CHURCH - MAY 2025

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

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH - May 4<sup>th</sup>

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK - May 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Soup and a Sweet at the Methodist Church on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 12.00 - 1.30

SIDMOUTH SEAFEST - May 17<sup>th</sup>

PRIMLEY AGM - May 25<sup>th</sup>

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MAY	4 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	June 1 <sup>st</sup>
Elder	Richard	Roger	<b>Barbara</b>	Maggie	Richard
Door Stewards	Sue	Chrissy	<b>Alison</b>	Barbara	Sue
COMMUNION - Roger & Marilyn					
MAY		PREACHERS			
4 <sup>th</sup>		John Bellamy Friendship Lunch			
11 <sup>th</sup>		Geoff Powell			
18 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Rev Aiyana Gardner-Houghton</b> <b>Communion</b>			
25 <sup>th</sup>		Rev Peter Brain Primley AGM			
June 1 <sup>st</sup>		Rev Robert Jennings Ascension Sunday			

Well the Easter Holidays have been and gone and the youngsters are all back at school for the summer term.

Holidays are a time for sharing time with families, or maybe just being able to sit and re-evaluate life. Wouldn't it be lovely if there were more opportunities to sit and relax, contemplate and dream... but life continues apace and we all have routines that we have to stick to.

We are all far from perfect and, like Thomas, we all have worries and doubts. Jesus said that those will be blessed who believe, but have not seen, and that is a great thing to know. But the fact is, Jesus met Thomas just where he was. He didn't berate or chastise him, but came to him, gently leading him into the new relationship He wanted to share with him. So God doesn't wait for us to have a perfectly formed faith. Rather, He comes to us in the midst of our mess, confusion and doubts. Then He offers to walk with us on the unfolding journey of being His disciples.

Each day is a new opportunity for us, a new start, as we take time out to re-evaluate, to sit before God - listen, pray, confess and be re-filled. That's where the real energy comes from to strengthen us for our daily routine. God directs us in our day to day lives, and if we spend time with Him, listening and praying, then in whatever way He chooses, even through other people, we'll surely hear His voice.

So, enjoy every day whether on holiday, at home or at work, and may we all find special moments to spend with our unchanging God, come rain or shine, and be re-filled with His love

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