

## PRIMLEY CHURCH - SEPTEMBER 2025

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

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September 22<sup>nd</sup> - October 5<sup>th</sup> - Fairtrade Fortnight

ROTAS					
SEPTEMBER	7 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>
Elder	Barbara	Maggie	Richard	Barbara	Maggie
Door Stewards	Sue	Barbara	Alison	Chrissy	Alison
COMMUNION - Roger & Marilyn					
SEPTEMBER		PREACHERS			
7 <sup>TH</sup>		Geoff Powell			
14 <sup>TH</sup>		John Bellamy			
21 <sup>st</sup>		Rev Sabrina Groschel			
28 <sup>th</sup>		Rev Michael Diffey Communion			
October 5 <sup>th</sup>		Paul Skinner			

## September - Creationtide month

Creationtide or 'Season of Creation' is the period in the annual church calendar, from 1st September to 4th October, dedicated to God as Creator and Sustainer of all life. It is a time to celebrate the gift of creation and renew our commitment to care for God's planet, through taking practical action for the climate and nature. Never is it needed so much! This summer in the UK it has been a summer of heat waves and very little rain, Across Europe wild fires have raged, with temperatures soaring. There is widespread hunger in some countries because of either severe floods washing away crops, or terrible drought.

Humankind has messed with God's plan. It has lost its respect for all nature to live and thrive together, through greed and mistreatment of the earth's resources. Animals, birds, and humans should all have ENOUGH. Too many engine emissions pollute the earth's atmosphere, and gases poison the air. Deforestation gives way to massive agricultural and animal farming, leading to disaster for nature and the climate. It's too hot. The four seasons are melting into one big season. Nature is rightly confused.

All anyone needs is ENOUGH. Primley is registered as an Eco-Church and we do our best to be environmentally friendly. So we pray.....

Bountiful God,  
You call us to labour with you in tending the earth:  
Where we lack love, open our hearts to the world;  
Where we waste, give us discipline to conserve;  
Where we neglect, awaken our minds and wills to insight and care.  
May we with all your creatures, honour and serve you in all things,  
Thank you for loving us ENOUGH through Jesus. Help us to love you  
more every day. May we love and treasure our planet, and our  
neighbours as our selves.  
Amen.

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