

PRIMLEY CHURCH - SEPTEMBER 2023

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

Sept 3rd - Community Friendship Lunch

Sept 30th - Elders Day - Exeter (venue TBA)

Oct 8th - Harvest Celebration (dry goods to Sidmouth Food Bank)

ROTAS					
SEPTEMBER	3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 TH	Oct 1 st
Elder	Barbara	Richard	Roger	Barbara	Maggie
Door Stewards	Chrissy	Alison	Jill	Sue	Alison
Communion - Roger & Marilyn					
SEPTEMBER		PREACHERS			
3 rd		Ann Skinner			
10 th		Rev Barbara Bennett			
17 th		Geoff Powell			
24 th		Rev Sabrina Groeshel (Communion)			
October 1 st		Bobby and Malcolm Fortnam			

September - Creationtide Month

2023 has been another year of extremes. Floods, fires, heat waves, and drought.

The Burning Bush is a wonderful symbol for this month - The Season of Creation. Wild fires are one of the devastating impacts of climate change on the most vulnerable of our planet. But the fire that called to Moses in the book of Exodus did not consume or destroy the bush. The flame revealed God's very presence. God in his love for us lent us this beautiful planet, and it is indeed being destroyed by humankind. We are very certainly misusing and mistreating it. What a dire legacy for our grandchildren and great grandchildren! But it's not too late.

Every little thing we can do, will help to repair the damage. Many people each doing one small thing can make a huge difference. We, as a church are trying to be as green as possible, in lots of different ways.

What little changes could YOU make that will help heal our world around us during this Season of Creation and onwards?

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Shoeboxes for Moldova

Now is the time to start thinking about putting a Shoebox together to send to Moldova in November. Like last year it will be one of the most generous things you can do to help Moldova and also the people from Ukraine who have been welcomed into Moldova. The people there have so little, but have been willing to share what they have with those who literally fled their country with what they stood up in and could carry. Thank you.

Please contact Maggie for anything you wish to be announced each month: maggieknights@hotmail.com, 01395 597464 or 07980 581731
