

PRIMLEY CHURCH - SEPTEMBER 2026

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

Sept 6th - Friendship Lunch @ 12.15pm

Sept 21st - Oct 4th - Fairtrade Fortnight

ROTAS					
SEPT	6 th	13 th	20 th	27 th	Oct 4 th
Elder	Barbara	Richard	Roger	Maggie	Richard
Door Stewards	Sue	Alison	Chrissy	Barbara	Alison
COMMUNION - Roger & Marilyn					
SEPT		PREACHERS			
6 th		Rev Aiyana-Gardner-Houghton Friendship Lunch			
13 th		Rev John Bellamy			
20 th		Rev Sabrina Groeshel			
27 th		Richard Wainwright Communion			
Oct 4 th		Ann Skinner			

SEPTEMBER - is Creationtide Month. The '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 and renew our commitment to care for God's planet. Never is this needed so much!

Normally we welcome the sun and rain, both for ourselves, for nature, and for crops to grow. But from mid- June - mid August we had 5 heat waves, hardly a drop of rain and most of England was declared in a state of drought. Hosepipes were banned and thankfully, finally, disposable BBQs. Wildfires rampaged through our country, causing destruction to the land, wildlife, and homes.

Bearing all this in mind, we see that there are negative, but also positive aspects of the sun. We had the most wonderful solar eclipse, on August 13th and we must feel blessed to have witnessed it, as the next one won't be until 2090!!

All of this only goes to prove that humankind has messed up 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. Too many engine emissions pollute the earth's atmosphere, and gases poison the air. Deforestation gives way to massive agricultural and animal farming which is a disaster for nature and the climate. And....it's TOO HOT. Nature is rightly confused. 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 ourselves.
Amen.

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