

Sundays in March

10.30 am to approx. 11.45 am Service with special activities for children and young people in JAM (Jesus And Me).

- 7th Mar Morning Service led by David Seddon
- 14th Mar Morning Service led by Doreen Gothard
- 21st Mar Morning Parade Service led by Chris and Sandra
- 28th Mar Morning Communion Service led by Barbara Seddon and David Collinson

7th March Café Service at 4.00 pm

* Mondays

Parent and Toddler group – 1.00 pm to 3.00pm - £1.00 per child – refreshments provided – maximum 25 children.

Tuesday 9th and 23rd March

Prayer meetings at 10.00 am at the Church

* Wednesdays

The Priory Mission between 1.00 pm and 3.00 pm - come and relax, play games – don't get bored, come and join us.

* Thursdays

Girls' Brigade meets at 6.30 pm

* Fridays

Pop-in between 10.00 am & 12 noon

***during school term times**

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Saturday 13th March 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm

£2 for Torch Trust in Malawi

Bring and Share tea

AND A FINAL WORD OF WISDOM

*The first half of our lives we're romantic,
the second half we're rheumatic*

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People today just don't care for morality or honesty

Things are just going from bad to worse

There's so much wickedness around

Nobody seems to value families any more ...

And so on

I am sure that you have heard people saying all these things and many other negative ones about the state of our country.

Whereas it is true that materially we have probably never been better off, in every other way we are poorer and it seems to be getting worse year by year.

A couple from Reading decided that they would write to all the churches in England and call on them to pray for our nation. The leaders of Priory agree with what they have written and would encourage all to join in this:

This couple wrote:

Whilst crying out to God for insight, direction, guidance, and wisdom as to how our land can overcome the present devastation and destruction financially, in families, in homes, in war, on our streets, I strongly believe that our Lord is suffering too. When I asked for wisdom how to help in all this I was reminded strongly of the verses from scripture – "If my people called by my name humble themselves, turn from their wicked ways, and seek God He will hear and heal their land." That means us here in this country. That if people who profess to be Christians, Jews, in humility turn away from anything not Godly – take time out to pray – He will hear and heal our land. Please act according to your faith – please for the sake of our children, our forbears who have gone before – pray that our land can once more become God-fearing and have respect for authority again because that authority will be good and worthy and true."

AMEN

Don't Quit!

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
when the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest, if you must, but do not quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about,
When he might have won had he stuck it out;
Don't give up though the pace seems slow—
You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer then,
It seems to a faint and faltering men,
Often the struggler has given up,
When he might have captured the victor's cup,
And he learned too late when the night slipped down,
How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out—
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far,
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit

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A Norwegian missionary, Marie Monsen, in China in the early 20th century, told about the way angels help Christians in danger. She and some fellow missionaries had taken refuge in a compound only to be surrounded by looting soldiers. Yet they were surprised to find that they soldiers did not come into the compound. A few days later they met one of the men. He said that they had intended to break down the flimsy wall and kill them – but then they saw large heavily armed soldiers with shining faces on a high roof ready to attack them!

God had sent His angels to guard them!!

BACK IN TIME LIFE'S LITTLE REMINDERS

1. An apology is a good way to have the last word.
2. Pick your friends, but not to pieces.
3. Life is like a mirror; we get the best results when we smile at it.
4. Usually people are as happy as they make their minds up to be.
5. You cannot leave footprints in the sands of time when sitting down.
6. You will never offend a person by returning a smile.
7. Gentle words fall lightly, but have great weight.

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Bill Gates the great computer inventor of Microsoft went to meet his maker.

God asked him "Would you liked to go to heaven or hell?
Bill replied "Heaven."

Whilst in heaven listening to harp music and floating around God appeared and asked Bill how he liked it. Bill replied "A bit bored, could I try hell?"

God sent Bill to hell. It was a lovely scene. Ladies in bikini's, glorious beaches & sunshine. Much later God appeared to Bill but he was chained to a wall crying & wailing. Seeing God Bill cried out "I thought hell was a nice place"

God replied, "Oh, what you saw was just the screen saver!"

(As featured on Premier Radio Sunday Morning Worship)