

# Sundays in APRIL 2019

10:30am to approx 11:45 Service with special activities for Children & young people in JAM (Jesus & Me).

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April Messy Easter All welcome**

7<sup>th</sup> April led by Doreen all age service

14<sup>th</sup> April led by Mary Taylor **followed by a meal @ Wharton Arms**

19<sup>th</sup> April led by David Collinson **Good Friday Service**

21<sup>st</sup> led by Doreen All age service with Easter **egg hunt starting at 10:00am**  
**And Easter hat parade during the service**

**21<sup>st</sup> Easter Praise Service 4:00pm - Bring and share tea,**

28<sup>th</sup> April led by Derek Carr - Church Anniversary + **Communion**  
**followed by a meal at Wharton Arms**

Tuesday Prayer Meeting at 09:30 unless otherwise noted

# Open to all  
Wednesday Craft Afternoon between 1.0pm and 3.0pm  
Come & relax, play games, Don't be bored, join in,  
Also Knitting, Art, Crocheting classes which are very popular } **FREE**

# **Girls Brigade Meeting @ 6.30pm**      **£1:50 per meeting**

**Friday Priory Pilots (a boys club for 5 - 11 year olds)**  
**6:00pm to 7:00pm**

# **# During school term time**      **£1:00 per meeting**

Please Note, Photographs may be taken during services for inclusion  
In the church newsletter and website. If you don't want your photograph  
Including, please see Len or Doreen.

If you would like to know more about the church or have any prayer requests please  
Contact Doreen 07805 508 435 or Barbara 353 607  
Email [prayer@priorybaptist.co.uk](mailto:prayer@priorybaptist.co.uk)

# Priory Baptist Church



AT THE CROSS

Near the cross of Jesus stood His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. John 19:25

We do not see many off Jesus' followers at the cross. It was just too dangerous to be identified with a condemned criminal. Such recklessness could of landed anyone found their on the next cross. But these four women chose to be there, despite the danger.

**MARY THE MOTHER OF JESUS:** Around 33 years earlier, when Mary and Joseph had followed the custom of the time and presented Jesus in the temple, Mary was told that this day would come. Now, the agony of watching her Son die brings with it the grief and agony that Mary had feared for so many years.

**MARYS SISTER, SALOME:** Salome was the mother of James and John; the mother who asked Jesus for the best places in heaven for her sons. At that time Jesus rebuked her but here she is at the cross. Clearly forgiven by Jesus and still very much a part of this small, supporting group.

**MARY THE WIFE OF CLOPAS:** thought to be the sister-in-law to Joseph the husband of Mary. By standing at the foot of the cross this Mary not only showed her support for His mother but her love and faith in Jesus. **MARY MAGDALENE:** Mary had been demon possessed but Jesus had healed her. She was here to show her devotion to her Saviour.

These women, at no small personal risk, continued to identify themselves with the Master, even as He died for them. They showed the strength and courage simply to be there. A courage that fuelled by their love.

At this Easter time Jesus is inviting you to stand at the foot of His cross and realise that He died for you. Because of the agony he bore on the cross our sins can be forgiven. Following Jesus can take courage and determination but is fuelled by our love for Jesus and His great love for us.      Doreen

# MOTHERING SUNDAY

A Mothers Work is never Ending



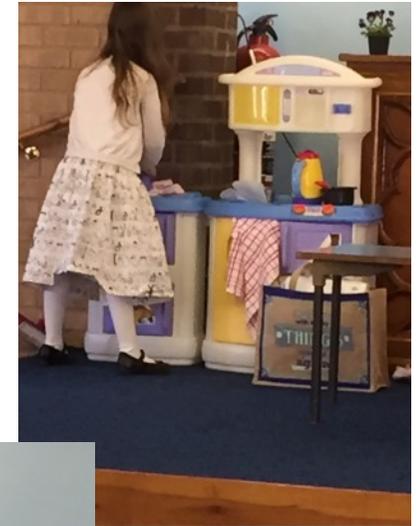
Girls Brigade Singing "The Rains Came Down & The Floods Came Up"



Priory Pilots Singing "Good News Is Worth Passing On"



Laundry



Washing pots



Off to school



Cooking Dinner

Breakfast