



Sunday 19 September 2021
 @ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock
 16th **Sunday after Trinity**



The Vicar writes

Congratulations to Eleanor Oelmann on her ordination as Deacon at Exeter Cathedral last Saturday. We wish her every blessing in her new ministry with the Haldon Team.

As we look to Harvest, let us pray that the Lord will send out workers into his harvest field (Luke 10.2) who will serve the Lord humbly and courageously.

There will be a united service at 10.30am next week at PPT, followed by a lunch in the church room/ marquee. The weather forecast is hopeful. There are still places, but you must book by Tuesday, and let us know any allergies etc. The collection will be going to support the international relief and development work of Tear Fund.

Harvest Festival at St Mary's Hennock will be on 3 October, with lunch in the village hall afterwards, and funds will go to the work of Farm Africa.

yours in Christ,

Graham



Discussion Questions:

Icebreaker: can you recall some memorably warm (or frosty) welcomes?

Why does Jesus want us to welcome the least significant people? (Lk 9.48)

Why did the Samaritans not want to welcome Jesus (9.51)?

How should we respond to a frosty welcome - like John & James, or Jesus?

What point is being made in the collection of sayings (vv57-61)?

What is the cost of following Jesus?

What is the reward?

Who should we welcome to our church fellowship? See also James 2.1-7

What's on this month:

19 Sun

PPT Readings
 9.30am
 11.00am
 5.00pm
 7.00pm

16th after Trinity : *Making Jesus Welcome*

Numbers 11.24-30, Psalm 99, Luke 9.46-62
 Sunday Praise (PPTV): Rev Michael Sansom
 Holy Communion: Rev Michael Sansom
 Prayer & Praise in the Church Room
 14-18s in the Church Room

	Hennock Readings:	1 Corinthians 1.18-25, Psalm 29, Luke 9.18-45
St Mary's	11.00am	Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton
20 Mon	9.00am	Morning prayer
21 Tue	9.30am	Mums' bible study in the marquee
22 Wed	10.00am	Communion service in church
	7.00pm	Midweek Prayer Group (on Zoom- see notes)
23 Thu	7.00am	Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Church Room
24 Fri	9.00am	Morning prayer on Zoom
	9.45am	First Steps in the Church Room
25 Sat	9.00am	Morning prayer on Zoom
26 Sun		17th after Trinity : <i>Gathering the Harvest</i>
	PPT Readings	Isaiah 52.7-10, Ps 65, Luke 10.1-24
	10.30am	United Service: Rev Graham Hamilton
	followed by	Lunch in the Church Room and Marquee
	5.00pm	Prayer & Praise in the Church Room
	7.00pm	14-18s in the Church Room
St Mary's	11.00am	Holy Communion: Rev Michael Sansom

Notices:

Mission Giving: Each month we dedicate the cash collections to a different cause. This month we are supporting Tear Fund. Giving by Direct debits, standing orders and envelopes goes to the maintenance of our work as a parish church.

Harvest Festival:

There will be a united service on Sunday 26 September to celebrate Harvest, followed by lunch (jacket potatoes and fillings) in the Church Room and Marquee. Numbers will be limited, so you will need to book online at:- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ppt-church-harvest-lunch-tickets-169698917029> , or by leaving a message on the Church office ansaphone (01626 834835).

Flower Rota:

Sarah Gilbert (833934) has taken over the role of co-ordinating the rota for providing fresh flowers in church. We thank Jenny Huxtable for her 40 faithful years of service in this role!

Zoom Prayer Group: Starts Wednesday 22nd September at 7pm for 40 minutes each week. A short biblical reflection , then a chance to pray for the needs of our congregation, our community and our loved ones. Further details please contact: Carolyn - cclaycock123@aol.com
Zoom details : Meeting ID 798 8172 6648: Passcode 9zz8xcmeets

Real Advent Calendars (with the Christmas story behind the doors)

are no longer being stocked by supermarkets. Alison Lewis has ordered a box: orders to Alison by text 07716714876 (£4.50).



Prayer List

Bishop Nick McKinnel, Mary Bambridge, Michelle Sadd, Paula Steer, Ron & Lily Percy, Theresa Samuels, Lucy McIlhenney, Veronica Laurie, David Elliott, Mike Murphy

In Memory: Robert Stevens

<p>Mon 20 September: Ps 44, 2 Chron 2.1-16 Pray for the Church of England as it faces major organisational challenges, that it may remain faithful to Christ. Pray for the election of a wise and godly Synod.</p>
<p>Tue 21 September: Ps 119.33-40 , Matthew 19.16-end- St Matthew Pray for protection and provision for the people of Haiti – including safe places to sleep outside of the rain. Pray for help to reach those in need – especially in remote places where roads have been blocked. Ask God to continue to raise up leaders through the youth network Tearfund is working with, to support their communities.</p>
<p>Wed 22 September: Ps 119.57-80, 2 Chron 5 Pray for the team who support the Friendship Lunch as they meet today, and pray for a new venue to be found that this work may continue.</p>
<p>Thu 23 September: Ps 57, 2 Chron 6.1-21 Pray for fresh vision for the work of evangelism in the parish, and for the introductory session to the “Passion for Life” mission in Easter 2022 to give us inspiration.</p>
<p>Fri 24 September: Ps 51, 2 Chron 6.22-end Give thanks for the work of the Heatree Activity Centre and pray that it may fulfil its Christian ministry among schools in the region, and support churches.</p>
<p>Sat 25 September: Ps 68, 2 Chronicles 7 Pray for vocations to ministry to be encouraged, and for those in training to be prepared for a faithful and lifelong ministry: for Mark Alexander at Oak Hill.</p>
<p>Sun 26 September: 17th Sunday after Trinity Give thanks for plentiful food, for our farmers and the Harvest. Pray that we may be generous in giving, and faithful in sowing and reaping a spiritual harvest with the word.</p>

Collect for 16th Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

September 2021 update by Laurance Druiff

In seeking to address people's physical and spiritual needs, Tearfund faithfully demonstrates the holistic nature of the Gospel. How can you tell a hungry person of God's love, without first feeding them? How can you feed, clothe, and shelter someone without telling them of the One in whose name you do it?

During the past eighteen months, while the focus of much of our attention has been on the coronavirus pandemic, Tearfund have been providing relief and support to people affected by earthquake, hurricanes, drought, flooding, violence and conflict, Ebola and even plagues of locusts. In addition to all of this 'routine' work, Tearfund has been responding to the challenges of the pandemic. Tearfund has been working alongside local churches in some of the world's poorest places for more than 50 years. They don't do this simply because they're a Christian organisation, but because they know that this is one of the most effective ways to bring about change. Churches know the needs of their communities. They can mobilise groups of passionate volunteers quickly. And they often have a respected and influential voice in the local area. This has been even more crucial when responding to coronavirus.

Tearfund are also campaigning for vaccine equality – access to covid vaccines for all.

When we live out our faith and get involved with issues of poverty – through our prayers, by giving to Tearfund's work, by filling in a campaign postcard – our faith is visible in a global context. We're 'loving our neighbour' in the way that Christ commands – both in the sense of someone living on our doorstep, and those in need thousands of miles away; people we may never meet.

On 14 August a deadly earthquake struck southern Haiti. More than 1,400 people have lost their lives and thousands are injured. Homes, schools, churches and hospitals have been reduced to rubble. Tearfund is on the ground responding – but it has been a race against time to reach people in need as Tropical Storm Grace hit soon after, hampering relief efforts.

Tearfund is providing hygiene items, shelter and cash grants so people can buy what they need most. They've carried out needs assessments to best support people to rebuild.

'Haiti has faced multiple earthquakes over the years – the worst being in 2010,' says Marc Antoine, who leads Tearfund's work in Haiti, 'This makes it tough for people to move on – it's easy to live in fear. People are already frightened. Gang violence is rising and our president was assassinated last month.'

'We are in a better place to respond than in 2010. Tearfund has been training young people to become first-responders after a disaster. After this earthquake, we saw the impact of this training.'

Within a few hours the Tearfund-trained youth network were some of the first on the scene and had conducted needs assessments in the most-affected areas.

CHURCHYARD WILDLIFE SURVEY

September 2021

The Wildlife Wardens for Bovey Tracey have surveyed the churchyard at PPT.

“We were delighted to find that the churchyard at PPT had some areas left to grow wild which contained many interesting species of wildflowers, ferns and grasses. In September we recorded over fifty species of plants in the churchyard as a whole, including alongside paths, and on walls, as well as in the rough grass. I have attached a list for your interest although it is by no means complete and we hope to add to it next spring.” (Ann Sullivan and Janet Miller)



Here is the list of species they found. Well done to the Monday team for keeping the churchyard in order, and letting the wildlife flourish!

Plants		Trees	Fauna
Autumn Hawkbit	Barren Strawberry	Eastern hemlock	Silvery moth
Black meddick	Brambl	Yew	Chocolate Arion slug
Broadleaved forget-me-not	Buttercup	Sweet Chestnut	common field grasshopper
canary grass	catch weed bedstraw	wild cherry	
cat's ear	common bent	sessile oak	
common box	common chickweed	norway maple	
common dogwood	common holly	small leaved lime	
common ivy	common nettle	cherry laurel	
common Peony	Common ragwort	mediterranean cyprus	
common selfheal	common sorrel	hazel	
cotoneaster	creeping buttercup		
creeping woodsorrel	cuckoo pint		
daisy	elder		
germander speedwell	harts-tongue fern		

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staffed, but ansaphones, emails and post will be
checked regularly during the week.
Contact the church wardens for details.*

*The Church Website contains details of all events,
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to www.pptbovey.church*

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