

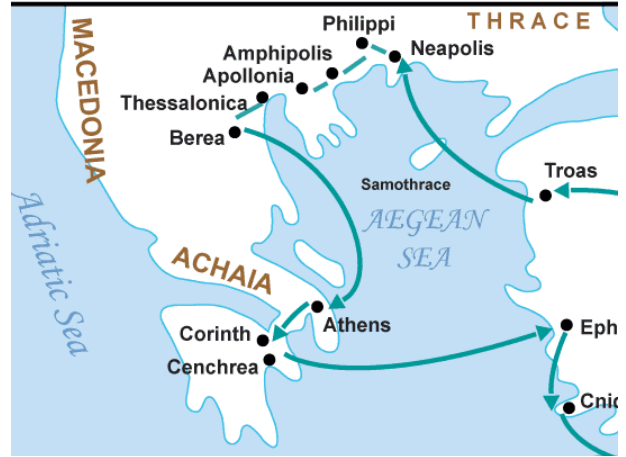


Sunday 17 October 2021
 @ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock
 20th **Sunday after Trinity**



The Vicar writes

This Sunday at PPT we begin a short sermon series on Paul's Letter to Thessalonica. Paul probably wrote it while he was in Corinth in 50AD, which makes it the earliest Christian document we have, written before the gospels themselves. Paul was only able to spend a few weeks in Thessalonica before he was driven out by persecution, so he is anxious to encourage these young Christians to stand firm in the essentials of faith that he had taught them.



We have the luxury and privilege of time to learn and understand - may we learn to be faithful and fruitful, and confident of the faith we have been given.

The Sunday morning services are 9.30am Sunday Praise, with the Lord's Supper, and 11am Morning Worship. After the 5pm Prayer & Praise we are planning to take the marquee down- all helpers would be welcome!

If you have not yet responded to our **Autumn Appeal**, please do so as soon as possible. We have raised £3350 towards to the target of £5000 for the office pod, but we also need people to volunteer for many different roles if we are to sustain our life as a church fellowship.

yours in Christ,
 Graham

What's on this month:

17 Sun

PPT	Readings	20th after Trinity : <i>Genuine Faith</i>
	9.30am	Acts 17.1-15, 1 Thessalonians 1
		Sunday Praise (Lord's Supper):
		Rev Graham Hamilton
	11.00am	Morning Prayer: Rev Graham Hamilton
	5.00pm	Prayer & Praise:
	7.00pm	14-18s in the Church Room

St Mary's 11.00am Holy Communion: Revd David Witchell
 Hennock Readings: Ephesians 1.15-23, Psalm 85, Luke 11.1-13

18 Mon 9.00am Morning prayer on Zoom

19 Tue	9.30am	Mums' bible study in the marquee
20 Wed	10.00am	Communion service in church: Rev Michael Sansom
	10-3pm	Passion for Life Conference (PGP) at Elburton
	7.00pm	Midweek Prayer Group (on Zoom- see notes)
21 Thu	7.00am	Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Church Room
22 Fri	9.00am	Morning prayer on Zoom
	9.45am	First Steps in the Church Room
23 Sat	9.00am	Morning prayer on Zoom
	10.00am	Intercessors' training in the church Room
24 Sun		Last after Trinity : <i>Bible Sunday</i>
PPT	Readings	tbc
	9.30am	All Age Baptism service: Rev Graham Hamilton
	11.00am	Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton
	5.00pm	Prayer & Praise in the Church Room:
	7.00pm	14-18s in the Church Room
St Mary's	11.00am	Morning Worship: Rev David Harris
Hennock Readings:		Acts 17.1-14, 1 Thessalonians 1

Notices:

Daily Prayer Meetings

Some are held in person on Wednesday at 10am and Thursday at 7am, and on Zoom at 9am on Monday, Friday and Saturday and Sunday at 9.30am.

The Zoom code for all services at PPT is:-

<https://zoom.us/j/98621308247pwd=RGRoR2RXK3hac1IWQnJKL0gwbmxmdz09>

Meeting ID: 986 2130 8247 Passcode: 102020

Leading the Prayers: If you are interested in leading prayers, Graham will be holding a training session on a Saturday morning- the date to be arranged.

Sunday recordings:

The 9.30am service is currently being streamed on Zoom (see above) and recorded while we adjust to new systems. The recording can be accessed here,

<https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/>

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQsEU-cx-04ZRzMTAspQEXQ>

Bible Reading notes for 2022

If you would like to order 'Daily Bread' bible reading notes from Scripture Union, (£4.99 per quarter) please contact Graham, as we are about to renew our order for the year.

Harvest Appeal: thank you to everyone who gave for our September appeal for Tearfund - we raised over £700.

Real Advent Calendars (with the Christmas story behind the doors and fairtrade chocolate) are no longer being stocked by supermarkets. Alison Lewis has ordered a box: orders to Alison by text 07716714877 (£4.50).

Thanks from Eleanor Oelmann

I have just received the second instalment of the amazingly generous leaving gift from you all. I cannot put into words how much this gift means to me and I am overwhelmed and humbled by your generosity. I will be buying an alb and some stoles with the money and I can assure you they will get plenty of good wear. I will also use the money as an ongoing source of reading material - there is nothing I like more than burying myself in a good book, especially in preparation for sermons! I will miss you all and value your ongoing love and prayers. I look forward to seeing you in town, or in Parke as we walk the dogs and I may well sneak back for the odd service or two!
Many, many thanks. Eleanor

Dunley House Open Gardens

Dunley House gardens will be open for visitors in aid of the National Garden Scheme which supports various nursing and health charities, including Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie, Hospice UK, Carers Trust and Parkinson's UK. [ngs.org.uk/beneficiaries](https://www.ngs.org.uk/beneficiaries) gives the full list. The dates are 16th and 17th October 2pm to 5pm, admission £5 (payable by card or cash), children free, dogs on leads welcome, and Sarah and Francis are providing home made teas.

<p>Mon 18 October: Ps 145, Isaiah 55- St Luke Pray for businesses and employees affected by fuel shortages, and utility price rises</p>
<p>Tue 19 October: Ps 132, 2 Chron 34.1-18 Pray for the work of Choices, Exeter Crisis Pregnancy Network, as they help those affected by stillbirth, miscarriage or looking for alternatives to abortion.</p>
<p>Wed 20 October: Ps 119.153-end, 2 Chronicles 34.19- end Pray for the Peninsular Gospel Partnership Conference in St Matthew's Elburton, as it prepares churches to participate in the Passion for Life mission at Easter 2022</p>
<p>Thu 21 October: Ps 143, 2 Chron 35.1-19 (Trafalgar Day) Give thanks for the Royal Navy and all who uphold the peace and security of our nation, for the Coastguard and those who work on the high seas</p>
<p>Fri 15 October: Ps 142, 2 Chron 35.20-36.10 Pray for the national leaders gathering soon for COP26 in Glasgow to learn from the best scientific evidence and work together to prevent climate catastrophe.</p>
<p>Sat 23 October: Ps 147, 2 Chronicles 36.11-end Pray for volunteers to be recruited and equipped to lead intercessions and serve in many other roles at Sunday services.</p>
<p>Sun 24 October: 20th Sunday after Trinity Pray for the families of who are being baptised at the 9.30am service this Sunday- for Caleb Isaacs, Ezra Brockman, Indy Jenkins and Alice Scott</p>

Job Vacancy at Tracey House

Tracey House is a Retirement Home in Bovey Tracey. Do have a look at our website www.traceyhouse.co.uk or check us out on Facebook for some recent activities.

Currently we have two great opportunities to be able to come along side older members of our community and make a difference in their lives. We are a diverse and friendly team and would welcome a bit more help!



1. A general assistant position of 15 hours a week which involves mainly washing up, some dining room service and light laundry duties. This would suit anyone over 16 years of age. Could be very good work experience for anyone wanting to start a career in the medical professions. Alternatively, a mature adult would bring welcome life and work experience to this post. All training and assistance will be given.
2. A Care Assistant position part time or full time. Full training and supervision will be provided so no previous experience is required.

Evening and alternate weekend work is required for both positions and all applicants over the age of 18 must be double vaccinated against Covid 19. If you would like more information please email: sharon.french@traceyhouse.co.uk or phone us on 01626 833281

Bob Cooksey: Thanksgiving service

Some of you will remember Bob Cooksey, proprietor of Tracey House, and an active member of Bovey Baptist. Bob died on 17 January, and the family are now holding a memorial service for him on Sat 30 October, 2pm followed by tea at the Baptist Church.

General Synod results:

You can find the results of the General Synod elections at: <https://exeter.anglican.org/new-general-synod-members-elected-to-represent-devon/>.

I have been re-elected to represent the clergy of Exeter Diocese. Sadly Mathew Percy was not elected to represent the laity.

Prayer List

Mary Bambridge, Veronica Laurie, David Elliott, Wendy Harrison, Theresa Samuels, Michelle Sadd, Lucy McIlhenney, Paula Steer, Rob Martin

Collect for 20th Sunday after Trinity

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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.

Discussion Questions:

Icebreaker: How and where did you learn the basics of Christian faith?

Read Acts 17.1-14. How long did Paul stay in Thessalonica? Why didn't he stay longer?

read 1 Thess 2.17-3.6. Paul sent Timothy back to Thessalonica to find out how they were doing, and Timothy reported back to Paul when he was in Corinth (Acts 18.5)

Read 1 Thessalonians 1.

What signs does Paul see that the faith of Thessalonians is genuine? (vv 3-6)?

How does Paul describe the change that the gospel made in their lives? (vv 9-10)

How does Paul describe the Christian hope? v.10

Application: How would we respond if all our ministers (clergy, readers etc) were driven out of town? Do we understand enough to stand firm on our own?

Monthly Prayer Focus:

Each month we dedicate the cash collections to a different cause. This month our prayer focus is on the work of

Choices, Exeter Pregnancy Crisis

Network (07826 715377:

contact@choicespregnancycentre.co.uk

Choices is a Devon based charity and offers you a safe place to talk about any concerns you have relating to pregnancy. Our team of dedicated advisors have been specifically trained. We adhere to the BACP (British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy) code of ethics and practice.

If you think you might be pregnant and don't know what to do, we can offer impartial confidential pregnancy counselling. This is available for all who face any kind of pregnancy crisis. Both individuals and couples are welcome.

Talking through your thoughts and feelings in a safe, confidential place can be helpful. We can encourage you to explore your options and process your emotions.

Once you have made your decision we can offer ongoing support and counselling if needed. We can also signpost you to other services that may be able to help you.

We offer advice, support and information for all options relating to unplanned pregnancy, however we are not part of the medical referral system for termination.



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The Church Bank account is
 'P C C Bovey Tracey', acct no. 01219910, sort
 code 30-96-06.

*Please note that the Church office is no longer
 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,
 audio sermon files and documents for download: go
 to www.pptbovey.church*

*"PPT Bovey is committed to the safeguarding of
 children, young people and adults.. If you are
 concerned that a child or adult has been
 harmed or may be at risk of harm please
 contact the Parish Safeguarding officer. If you
 have immediate concerns about the safety of
 someone, please contact the police or local
 authority Children or Adults Services."*



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