



Sunday 21 November 2021
@ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock



The Vicar writes

Thank you to everyone who worked hard to make the Remembrance service so special. There have been lots of appreciative comments in the town.

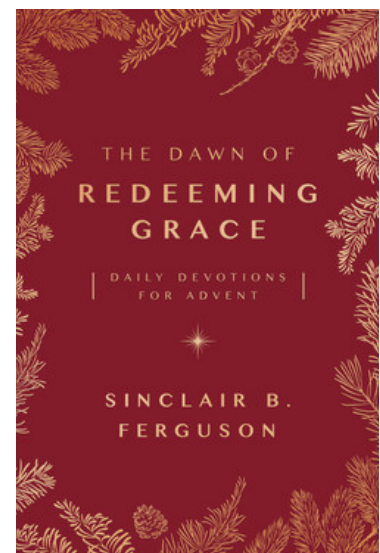
On Monday I travelled to London for the inauguration of the new General Synod, which will address the many challenges facing the Church of England in the next five years.

We began with a formal service at Westminster Abbey, **an address from the Queen**, delivered by the Earl of Wessex, and several debates, including one about tackling the wealth gap, in which I spoke **here**.



I would value your prayers for the Synod sessions which are held each year in February, July and November in London or York.

The season of Advent starts next Sunday. Rather than rushing into a month of Christmas celebrations, why not make use of Advent to remember the promises of God, which sustain our faith and hope, rooted in Christ rather than any human institution or power. Christ will keep his promise, and will return in glory to restore all creation. We are recommending a book of daily readings for Advent, called ***The Dawn of Redeeming Grace***, by Sinclair B Ferguson. Copies will be available for £6 for collection next Sunday- please contact the **church office** to reserve a copy.



Don't forget the Christmas Fair this Saturday at 2pm in the church room, which should be an enjoyable occasion to get together!

yours in Christ,
Graham

What's on this month:

21 Sun

PPT Readings

Next before Advent : *What pleases God*

am: Ezekiel 36.22-26, Psalm 94, 1 Thess 4.1-12

pm: Psalm 139

9.30am

Sunday Praise (Lord's Supper): Rev David Harris

11.00am

Morning Worship: Rev David Harris

5.00pm

Prayer & Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton

7.00pm

14-18s in the Church Room

St Mary's

11.00am

Holy Communion: Graham Hamilton

Hennock Readings: 1 Thessalonians 2, Psalm 26, Luke 10.1-16

22 Mon

9.00am

Morning prayer on Zoom

12 noon

Funeral of Oscar Jans at St Mary's Hennock

23 Tue

9.30am

Mums' bible study in the church room

24 Wed

10.00am

Communion service: Rev Graham Hamilton

7.00pm

Midweek Prayer Group (on Zoom- see notes)

7.30pm

Hennock PCC at Warmhill Farm

25 Thu

7.00am

Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Church Room

7.30pm

PPT PCC meeting in the Church Room

26 Fri

9.00am

Morning prayer on Zoom

9.45am

First Steps in the Church Room

27 Sat

Wedding of Richard Smith & Kathleen Campbell

28 Sun

PPT Readings

Advent Sunday:

am: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-5.11, Luke 6.20-31

pm: tbc

9.30am

Sunday Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton

11.00am

Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton

5.00pm

Prayer & Praise: Mr Mathew Percy

7.00pm

14-18s in the Church Room

St Mary's

3.00pm

Light up a Life: Rev Graham Hamilton

Hennock Readings:

Notices:

Christmas Fair - Saturday November 20th, 2pm-4pm

Helen Barlow is organising a Christmas fair again this year.

Current plans are for a cafe space, cake stall (and other produce, chutneys etc), crafts, raffle and a stall for new, unwanted gifts.

I'd like to have something for children to make too. All this depends on volunteers of course and there's a sheet at the back of church for volunteers to sign. If you are able to donate raffle prizes, new items or crafts



please let me know or place in a box that'll be available during November. If you could put a suggested price on items for sale that would help a lot.

Christmas Quiz - available at the Christmas fair and following Sunday. As it was so popular last time, I thought we'd keep to the same format. Please send me 2 true and 2 false facts about yourself. The true ones first and I'll mix them up. Helen (neli-b@hotmail.co.uk or 07967 193005)

Week of Prayer for the Christian Institute

Every Autumn the Christian Institute holds a week of prayer to bring before the Lord some of the leading issues and concerns of our time. Please take a leaflet and newsletter from the church and pray each day this week for them.

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=RGRoR2RXK3hac1IWQnJKL0gwbmxdz09>

Meeting ID: 986 2130 8247 Passcode: 102020

Sunday recordings:

The 9.30am service is currently being streamed on Zoom (see above) and recorded. The recording can be accessed from our PPTV Youtube site:

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

Prayer List:

Juliet Borowiec, Pat Savage-Jones, Ann English, Veronica Laurie, Michelle Sadd, Mary Bambridge, Paula Steer, Wendy Harrison, Theresa Samuels, Lucy McIlhenney, David Elliott, Paul Monaghan, Hans Hodes (son in law of Ann Power)

In memory: John Foulkes, Oscar Jans

Collect for last Sunday before Advent:

Eternal Father,

whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven

that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:

keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit

and in the bond of peace,

and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

<p>Mon 22 November: Ps 80, Isaiah 14.3-20 Pray for the family of Oscar Jans, whose funeral is held at St Mary's Hennock today</p>
<p>Tue 23 November: Ps 89.1-18, Isaiah 17 Pray for God's creation ordinance of marriage to be upheld by churches and supported by civil authorities, so that children may grow up in more stable homes and flourish.</p>
<p>Wed 24 November: Ps 119.105-128, Isaiah 19 Pray for the PCC meeting at Hennock tonight, and at PPT tomorrow, as we plan ahead for 2022, and consider staffing levels and gospel outreach plans for Easter.</p>
<p>Thu 25 November: Ps 125, Isaiah 21.1-12 Pray for all attempts to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland and England to be defeated, for the sanctity of life to be upheld and the vulnerable protected.</p>
<p>Fri 26 November: Ps 88, Isaiah 22.1-14 Pray for freedom of conscience and religious liberty to be protected in all nations, and give thanks for recent court victories protecting that freedom in the UK</p>
<p>Sat 27 November: Ps 97, Isaiah 24 Pray for Kathleen Campbell and Richard Smith marrying today at PPT</p>
<p>Sun 28 November: Ps 44, Isaiah 51.4-11 Pray that we may be a people of hope looking to Christ and His return, above any worldly cause, ideology or institution</p>

Monthly Prayer Focus: Bovey Tracey Youth Action- Pixie Corner Youth Café.

The Youth Café is now opening on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Maz Johnson, Robbie Donovan and Jackie Marks had, during the year, done all that they could to

keep in touch and open up when possible.

Other very good news is that Jeremy Butcher, who led the work of the Café for many years, has re-joined our team with great enthusiasm as he is now working only part-time for local youth services. Also, just when we needed to make up staff numbers with Jeremy and Mark Sugden for our second evening Angie Blanche sought this opportunity to become a member of our team, also bringing with her very wide professional experience.

We are now as well placed as we could wish to offer the guidance and care that our young people look forward to when they join together for evenings of fun and enjoyment at Pixie Corner.

We have not been able to have our usual fund raising activities this year and we are very grateful to those who have continued to offer financial assistance, particularly our Town Council. Our Trustees met in September, when we held our AGM, and our thanks go to them for their constant input and encouragement. At this time when there are so many pressures on our young people the understanding and sense of togetherness which the Café offers is more vital than ever and we thank you for your support and prayers.

Prayers.

- Pray for the young people of our Town in these testing times when there are so many opportunities to become involved in unfortunate thoughts and activities.
 - Pray for the future of our endeavour through BTYA to provide a safe place for the young to gather with their friends where they are known and cared for by our experienced and dedicated staff.
 - Pray for our team that they can continue to dedicate their time and understanding to all the young people who come to the Café and that they can keep abreast of the rules and regulations that encompass what we do. Pray also that new ways are found to reach out to those in need who have not found us.
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- Pray for all those in our Town who over the years have given and continue to give generously both of their support and encouragement to BTYA.
 - Pray for the Café to be used for meetings of groups from our local community so that it may act as an active hub.
 - Pray for Wise Guys, led by Angie Blanche and Aaron Lodge, who meet in the Café for games and the study of scripture on alternate Monday evenings and pray that two more leaders come forward so that the group can meet weekly from January 2022. Please ring Angie on 07863 854013 for an informal chat.

Making Senses of the End of the World: Rev Ian Paul

Sat 4 December 9.30-12.30pm. A morning of teaching on Zoom about what the New Testament says about the end of the world and why it is important for us to understand this well.

This teaching morning will explore the language the New Testament uses about the 'end of the world' (also known as 'eschatology') and why it is so important to understand it properly. We will look at:

- a. The background to this language in Jewish thinking
- b. Jesus' teaching in Matthew 24 and Mark 13
- c. The Rapture—what is it, and does the Bible really teach it
- d. What the New Testament says about 'tribulation'
- e. The beast, the antichrist, and the Millennium in Rev 20
- f. The significance of the State of Israel

We will be debunking some common myths, and seeing what the New Testament really teaches. And we will explore the pastoral importance of getting our thinking right on this important subject. There will be a chance for some interaction and for asking questions.

The session does not require any prior expert knowledge; we will be looking carefully at the text of the New Testament and what it says in its own context.

Ian Paul is a well-known biblical scholar and teacher. He has written extensively on eschatology and on the Book of Revelation, including the IVP Tyndale Commentary on Revelation, and the Grove booklet *Kingdom, Hope and the End of the World*.

Tickets cost £10 and can be [booked here](#).

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

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 audio sermon files and documents for download: go
 to www.pptbovey.church*

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