



Sunday 7 November 2021  
@ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock



### *The Vicar writes*

This week's edition is for two weeks, as I am now on leave until Remembrance Sunday.

The office pod is now under construction: please continue to pray for volunteers and vocations for ministry, for the harvest is great and the workers are few (Luke 10.2). We particularly need workers to strengthen our work with young people and our pastoral support of the sick and housebound.

This week Rev Paul Reynolds continues our series through Paul's letter to the Thessalonians, as Paul shares his anxieties and joys at his continuing absence.



The Remembrance Sunday Parade on 14 November will be held at 10.15am outside church, and will be short, as some will have to stand throughout. There will be simultaneous acts of commemoration at the Town War memorial at the old Town Hall, where wreaths will be laid, and at the war memorial inside church at 11am. We are expecting Coombe Cross/ East Street to be closed to traffic, so you will not be able to drive directly to the church or church car park.

yours in Christ,  
Graham

### **Discussion Questions:**

**Ice breaker:** what are the feeblest excuses you've heard, or made?

What reason does Paul provide for not visiting the Thessalonians?  
What does Paul fear the Thessalonians will think of him? (3.6)

Where does Paul see the enemy at work? (2.18, 3.5)  
How does Paul counter these attacks? (3.1-5, 10)

How does Paul respond to the news from Timothy (3.8-13)?

What is Paul's ultimate concern for the Thessalonians? (3.8, 10, 12-13)

How should we pray for and care for those we do not see?

## What's on this month:

**7 Sun**

PPT Readings

**Third before Advent : *Trials & Joys***

am: 1 Thessalonians 2.17-3.13, Luke 6.20-31

pm: Acts 1.1-8

9.30am

Sunday Praise: Rev Paul Reynolds

11.00am

Holy Communion: Rev Paul Reynolds

5.00pm

Prayer & Praise: Mr Mark Styants

7.00pm

14-18s in the Church Room

**St Mary's**

11.00am

Morning Worship: Mr Lionel Holmes

Hennock Readings:

Jonah 3.1-10, Psalm 62, Mark 1.14-20

8 Mon

9.00am

Morning prayer on Zoom

3.30pm

Fellowship Tea at the House of Marbles

9 Tue

9.30am

Mums' bible study in the church room

10 Wed

10.00am

Communion service: Rev David Harris

7.00pm

Midweek Prayer Group (on Zoom- see notes)

11 Thu

7.00am

Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Church Room

12 Fri

9.00am

Morning prayer on Zoom

9.45am

First Steps in the Church Room

13 Sat

9.00am

Morning prayer on Zoom

7.30pm

Men's Curry night at Bovey Baptist Church

**14 Sun**

PPT Readings

**Remembrance Sunday**

am: John 15.9-17

pm: Passion for Life

10.15am

Parade Service: Rev Graham Hamilton

11.00am

Act of Remembrance in church:

Mrs Carolyn Laycock

5.00pm

Prayer & Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton

7.00pm

14-18s in the Church Room

**St Mary's**

10.00am

Remembrance service: Rev Paul Reynolds

Hennock Readings:

15 Mon

9.00am

Morning prayer on Zoom

16 Tue

9.30am

Mums' bible study in the church room

6.00pm

Light Party at Bovey Baptist Church

17 Wed

10.00am

Communion service: Rev Paul Reynolds

7.00pm

Midweek Prayer Group (on Zoom- see notes)

18 Thu

7.00am

Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Church Room

19 Fri

9.00am

Morning prayer on Zoom

9.45am

First Steps in the Church Room

20 Sat

9.00am

Morning prayer on Zoom

2.00-4.00pm

**Christmas Fair** in the Church Room

## 21 Sun

PPT Readings

9.30am  
11.00am  
5.00pm  
7.00pm

## Next before Advent : *What pleases God*

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

pm: Psalm 139

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

Morning Worship: Rev David Harris

Prayer & Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton

14-18s in the Church Room

## St Mary's

11.00am

Holy Communion: Graham Hamilton

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

## 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](mailto:neli-b@hotmail.co.uk) or 07967 193005)

**Men's Curry Night:** there will be a monthly curry night on the second Saturday, starting on 13 November at Bovey Baptist, and alternating with the Church Room. Contact Jon Evans for more details: [j.evans@iqualifi.co.uk](mailto:j.evans@iqualifi.co.uk)

### 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=RGRoR2RXK3hac1IWQnJKL0qwbmxmdz09>

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

Mary Bambridge, Juliet Borowiezc, Veronica Laurie, David Elliott, Wendy Harrison, Theresa Samuels, Michelle Sadd, Lucy McIlhenney, Paula Steer, Rob Martin, Andrew White, Ann English, Pat Savage-Jones.

**In memory:** Sally Rivett

<p><b>Mon 8 November: Ps 20, Isaiah 5.8-24</b> Pray for the Fellowship Tea at the House of Marbles today, and for Carolyn as she brings a message of comfort and encouragement to the members.</p>
<p><b>Tue 9 November: Ps 21, Isaiah 5.25-end</b> 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.</p>
<p><b>Wed 10 November: Ps 23, Isaiah 6</b> Pray for all who care for chronic sick or disabled family or friends at home to receive support and times of respite.</p>
<p><b>Thu 11 November: Ps 26, Isaiah 7.1-17</b> Armistice Day. Pray for those who have served their country, those who still carry the scars of body and mind and the burden of grief, and the work of the Royal British Legion</p>
<p><b>Fri 12 November: Ps 32, Isaiah 8.1-15</b> Pray for the international leaders finishing at COP26 in Glasgow to learn from the best scientific evidence and work together to prevent climate catastrophe.</p>
<p><b>Sat 13 November: Ps 33, Isaiah 8.16-9.7</b> Give thanks for the faithful and enduring ministry of Charles Simeon, and pray for ministers to persevere faithfully in God's calling to pastor God's people and preach the gospel. Pray for Passion for Life training tomorrow at 5pm.</p>
<p><b>Sun 14 November:</b> Give thanks for those who gave their lives in service of their country, and pray for our armed services to be vigilant, well trained and properly equipped today.</p>

## Collect for Third Sunday before Advent

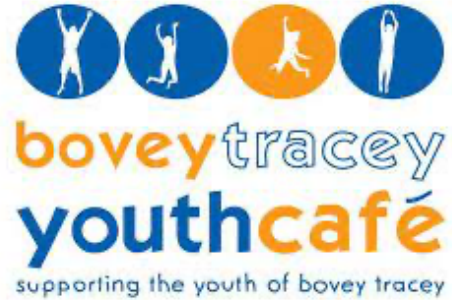
Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

<p><b>Mon 15 November: Ps 47, Isaiah 9.8-10.4</b> Give thanks for Shallowford Farm Trust and pray for the completion of the building project and successful appointments for staff to live on site.</p>
<p><b>Tue 16 November: Ps 52, Isaiah 10.5-19</b> Pray for Graham and all the members of the new General Synod meeting in London, for the Archbishops leading the church, and considering the national budget</p>
<p><b>Wed 17 November: Ps 77, Isaiah 10.20-32</b> Pray for renewed vision and godly strategy for the Church of England, for Synod to make wise reforms with spiritual humility.</p>
<p><b>Thu 18 November: Ps 62 , Isaiah 10.33-11.9</b> Pray for the ministers of the different churches meeting today, and for the staff of PPT and Hennock as decisions are made on plans for Christmas</p>
<p><b>Fri 19 November: Ps 63, Isaiah 11.10-12 end</b> Pray for Bovey Tracey Youth Action to be able to continue providing a safe place for the young to gather with their friends where they are known and cared for by our experienced and dedicated staff.</p>
<p><b>Sat 20 November: Ps 78.1-39, Isaiah 13.1-13</b> Pray that the Christmas Fair today would be a joyful social occasion, and help us prepare to celebrate a more normal Christmas.</p>
<p><b>Sun 21 November:</b> Pray that we may learn to please God in every aspect of our lives, and to love one another earnestly.</p>

### **The Second Sunday before Advent**

Heavenly Father,  
 whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil  
 and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:  
 grant that we, having this hope,  
 may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
 that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
 we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
 where he is alive and reigns with you,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever.

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



It is timely that November happens to be the month when PPT generously reflects on the work of our Youth Café. October has seen us return to normal again and welcome our young people back. We are 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.
  
- 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.

## Passion for Life 2022: 'Find life that lasts'



The Lord Jesus commanded his followers to make more disciples. We are planning to obey that command and reach out to Bovey with the gospel in the lead-up to Easter 2022, as part of a national campaign, "A Passion for Life".

We are hoping to equip ordinary Christians with the skills and confidence to go and share the gospel with their friends and neighbours, and plan a few events in town and in our churches for people to come and see.

Every second Sunday of the month at the 5pm service at PPT Bovey we will be praying for God to stir us up and prepare the way, and equipping people with confidence to understand and share the gospel.

Why not join us at 5pm on Sunday 14 November?

Session 1 (14 Nov): God's Role & Ours: 2 Corinthians 4.6

Session 2 ((12 Dec): What is the gospel? Romans 3.23-24

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 Contact the church wardens for details.*

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 to [www.pptbovey.church](http://www.pptbovey.church)*

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 someone, please contact the police or local  
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