

Sunday 16 January 2021  
@ PPT Bovey Tracey



*The Vicar writes:*

This is my last regular weekly comment, as we are planning to produce a shorter weekly sheet (service and weekly calendar details, prayer lists and short notices) plus a termly 'bulletin', with news articles and a longer-term diary so that you can look ahead. We're hoping to publish one in two week's time covering all events up till Easter. If you want to make a contribution, let me know!

yours in His service,  
Graham

**What's on this week:**

<b>16 Sun</b>		<b>Second Sunday of Epiphany: an Awkward guest</b>
		Bible Readings: 1 John 3.11-18, Luke 11.37-54
	9.30am	Sunday Praise: Mrs Carolyn Laycock (Lord's Supper; Rev Graham Hamilton presiding)
	11.00am	Morning Worship: Mrs Carolyn Laycock
	5.00pm	Prayer & Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton
St Mary's		Bible Readings: 1 John 3.1-9, Luke 11.14-36
	11.00am	Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton

**Discussion Questions:**

**Icebreaker:** How would you expect a guest to behave if you invited them for dinner?

How should Jesus have behaved at the house of the Pharisee? (cf Lk 7.44)

Read Luke 11.37-54: Jesus has just publicly criticised those who demand a sign as 'a wicked generation'. On what grounds does Jesus now criticise the Pharisees and Lawyers? What authority does he claim? (v49)

Their focus was on achieving ritual purity through detailed observance of rules. What does Jesus say they have neglected? (v.42, 52)

How should we aim to please God? (1 Jn 3.17)

Can we set aside the moral teaching of the bible? (Luke 11.42)

17 Mon	9.00am	Morning prayer on Zoom resumes
18 Tue	9.30am	Mums' bible study in the church room/church
19 Wed	10.00am	Communion service: Rev Graham Hamilton
	7.00pm	Midweek Prayer Group (on Zoom- see notes)
20 Thu	7.00am	Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Church Room
21 Fri	9.00am	Morning prayer on Zoom
	9.45am	First Steps in the Church Room
22 Sat	9.00am	Morning prayer on Zoom

## 23 Sun

### Third Sunday of Epiphany: *Facing our Fears*

am Bible Readings: 1 John 4.13-21, Luke 12.1-12  
pm bible reading: Mark 9.38-50

PPT	9.30am	Sunday Praise & Baptism: Rev Graham Hamilton
	11.00am	Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton
	5.00pm	Prayer & Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton
	7.00pm	14-18s in the Church Room
St Mary's		Bible Readings: 1 John 3.11-18, Luke 11.37-54
	11.00am	Morning Worship: Mrs Carolyn Laycock

### Notices

#### **New to PPT?**

We email this bulletin every week (with working hyper-links) to the members of the Church Family Roll. If you would like to receive this, to join the electoral roll, or find out more what it means to be part of the church family, then please complete a "Connect" card from the pews.

#### **Youth Worker for PPT**

We are looking to appoint a part-time youth worker (12 hours a week).  
<https://pptbovey.church/2021/12/youth-worker-job-description-and-application-form-jan-2022/>  
Applications: should be received by Sunday 23 January. The appointment will take effect from March 2022 and be for a 3 year period, subject to 6 month probationary period. Please contact the vicar if you wish to consider the post further.

#### **Hope Explored:**

If you want to learn more about the hope, peace and purpose that Jesus brings, why not join us for three Friday evenings of '**Hope Explored**' starting on Friday 28 January at 7.00pm in the Church Room? Three sessions, led by Graham



#### **Musicians & Singers** needed for all services

To serve at 9.30 or 5pm, please contact Shirley Codner, for the 11am choir Margaret Steele.

**Vicarage garden:** Please do not approach the vicarage through the back garden. The paths are slippery and uneven, and it is our private area. **Scripture Union bible reading notes** (Daily Bread for Jan-Mar 2022) are now available for collection from the church

**Passion for Life** is a national initiative to encourage people to share their faith and organise some special events around Easter. The 5pm service this Sunday (16 January) will be focussed on learning to pray for the spread of the gospel. If you are interested in supporting a programme of events around Easter, please contact Graham.

**Service for Christian Unity:** There will be a focus on Christian unity at the 5pm service at PPT on Sunday 23 January.

**Church Room Floor:** Richard our builder will be repairing the hole in the church room floor this week: some regular groups will be disrupted.

### **Prayer List:**

Greta Maslen, Nina Colby-Clark, Juliet Borowiec, Wendy Harrison, Corolla Saunders, Mary Bambridge, Theresa Samuels, Joan Codner, Hans Hodes, Michelle Sadd, Lucy McIlhenny, Esther Weeks

In memory: Veronica Laurie, Paul Hemmings

### **Collect for second Sunday of Epiphany:**

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
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.

<b>Mon 17 Jan: Ps 98, Genesis 6.11-7.10</b> Pray for businesses in hospitality and tourism seeking to recover, for more prosperous and stable year, and for owners and staff of businesses which have collapsed.
<b>Tue 18 Jan: Ps 106, Genesis 7.11-end</b> Pray for the local Primary schools in Bovey and Hennock, and for more fruitful links with church staff
<b>Wed 19 Jan: Ps 111, Genesis 8.1-14</b> Pray for the work of the Peninsular Gospel Partnership, the Wednesday training course and Partnership days, and the Passion for Life mission.
<b>Thu 20 Jan: Ps 116, Amos 9</b> Pray for the PCC meeting tonight, for financial stability and wise discernment of priorities in 2022.
<b>Fri 21 Jan: Ps 139, Genesis 9.8-19</b> Pray for local hospitals, surgeries and care homes not to be overwhelmed with staff shortages, and for the backlog of urgent treatment to be reduced.
<b>Sat 22 Jan: Ps 121, Genesis 11.1-9</b> Pray for the appointment of a part-time Youth Worker, as applications close this weekend. Give thanks for the work with teen that been restored since last summer.
<b>Sun 23 Jan: 3rd of Epiphany</b> Give thanks for the work of Churches Together in Bovey Tracey, and pray for unity in mission and evangelism, mutual understanding of differences and love above all things.

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*The Church Website contains details of all events, audio sermon files and documents for download: go to [www.pptbovey.church](http://www.pptbovey.church)*

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