



Sunday 13 February 2022
@ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock



What's on this week:

13 Sun

9.30am
11.00am
5.00pm

Third Sunday Before Lent: *Reading the Times*

bible readings: Isaiah 5, Luke 12.49-13.9
Sunday Praise: Revd. David Harris
Holy Communion: Revd. David Harris
Prayer & Praise: Mr Mathew Percy

St Mary's

11.00am

Bible Readings: 1 Thess 5.6-14, Luke 12.35-53
Morning Prayer: Mr Edward Goodman

14 Mon

9.00am
3.30pm
6.30pm

Morning prayer on Zoom
Fellowship Tea at the House of Marbles
Wise Guys (11-14s) at Youth Café

15 Tue

9.30am

Mums' bible study in the church room

16 Wed

10.00am
7.00pm

Communion service: Rev David Harris
Midweek Prayer Group (on Zoom- see notes)

17 Thu

7.00am
12 noon

Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Church Room
Soup & Pud Lunch at Hennock Village Hall

18 Fri

9.00am
9.45am
1.30pm

Morning prayer on Zoom
First Steps in the Church Room
Funeral of Dorothy Compton in the Church

19 Sat

9.00am

Morning prayer on Zoom

20 Sun

Second Sunday Before Lent: *Entering the Kingdom*

PPT

9.30am
11.00am
5.00pm
7.00pm

bible readings: Jeremiah 2.4-13, Luke 13.10-30
All age Baptism: Rev Graham Hamilton
Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton
Prayer & Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton
14-18s in the Church Room

St Mary's

Bible Readings: Jeremiah 1.4-12, Luke 12.49-13.9
11.00am Holy Communion: Rev David Harris

You can join prayers on Zoom at: <https://zoom.us/j/98621308247?pwd=RGRoR2RXK3hac1lWQnJKL0gwbmxmlz09>
Meeting ID: 986 2130 8247: Passcode: 102020

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

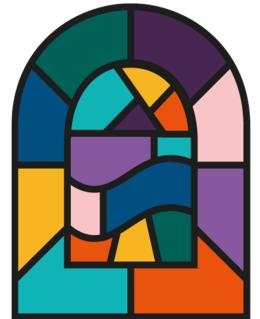
roll, or find out more what it means to be part of the church family, then please complete a “Connect” card in church, or email office@pptbovey.church

Electoral Roll: if you wish to join the electoral roll, which gives you a vote at the Church meeting please complete a form and return it by 4 March. You can also sign up to receive a copy of the **Family Roll**, which will be re-issued next month.

Our Mission focus in February is the Peninsular Gospel Partnership, a network of churches in Devon and Cornwall working together to train, equip and encourage one another to provide faithful biblical ministry.

Easter Trail: Christians Together are planning an outreach event in Mill Marsh Park for Good Friday (Fri 15 April) from 2-5pm. If you are interested in helping, there is a Zoom briefing on Thursday 17 February.

Living in Love & Faith: is a five-session course designed to provide a safe, structured and accessible way to explore the vexed questions of identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage in our church and society. Graham has done the national facilitators’ training course and ran the course last year online for the deanery. This Lent we plan to run the course in the church room, probably on Friday evenings, beginning 4 March.



Prayer List:

Noah Maynard, Mary Bambridge, Juliet Borowiec, Nina Colby-Clark, Wendy Harrison, Hans Hodes, Caroline Limb, Lucy McIlhenney, Dani Monahan, Mathew Percy, Michelle Sadd, Theresa Samuels, Carola Saunders

In memory: Jack Frost, Dorothy Compton, Brian Wills, Sandra Jacobs,

Collect for third Sunday before Lent:

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
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.

Mon 14 Feb: Ps 44, Genesis 24.1-18

Give thanks for God's institution of marriage and pray that husbands and wives may learn to live in love and mutual submission, and persevere through times of difficulty. Pray for the Fellowship Tea at the House of Marbles today, and for Carolyn as she speaks.

Tue 15 Feb: 48, Genesis 24.29-end

Pray for Graham and Dawn on a few days leave in Cornwall, and for the Diocese to make wise decisions about potential repair works to the Vicarage.

Wed 16 Feb: 119.57-80, Genesis 25.7-end

Pray for the work of the Peninsular Gospel Partnership in Cornwall, for the co-operation of Anglican and free churches in restoring gospel confidence to congregations.

Thu 17 Feb: Ps 57, Genesis 26.34-27.40

Pray for Abi Evans and Rosie Stephens as they make plans and recruit volunteers for the Churches Together Easter Trail outreach on Good Friday: for the meeting tonight.

Fri 18 Feb: Ps 51, Genesis 27.41-end 28

Pray for the family and friends of Dorothy Compton, whose funeral is held at PPT today.

Sat 19 Feb: Ps 68, Genesis 29.1-30

Pray for families under pressure, for children in broken or blended families to be loved and supported by parents, wider family and community, and the role of Social services.

Sun 20 Feb: 2nd before Lent: Ps 104.1-26, Job 28.1-11

Pray for the families of Alice Scott and Arthur Burchell, to be baptised this morning, for the families to be warmly welcomed and to raise their children as part of the church.

Discussion Questions:**Icebreaker:**

We English talk a lot about the weather. How might we be so absorbed in tomorrow's forecast that we fail to focus on the big picture to do with weather?

In 12:54-56 Jesus warns his listeners that they are missing the big picture of what's going on around them. What does he mean by 'Interpreting the present time'? (Luke 19:41-44 helps on this)

What sort of things might distract us from recognising Jesus for who he really is?

Are verses 57-59 simply a pep talk on neighbourly behaviour? Or, in the context of Luke 12, could this be an illustration of something else?

In 13:1-5 Jesus comments on two recent disasters. Why does he feel he needs to say that these things are not punishments from God?

When people say that suffering is 'unfair', how would we respond?

When Jesus warns his audience (3 & 5) that they too will perish, what is he talking about? Is this scaremongering?

The idea that God might allow people to perish eternally is rejected by many people. How does Jesus explain the justice of this in the parable of the fig tree (6-9)?

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