



Sunday 6 February 2022  
@ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock  
**70th Anniversary of the accession  
of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**



**What's on this week:**

**6 Sun**

**Fourth Sunday Before Lent: *Faithful servants***

bible reading: 1 Corinthians 3.5-17, Luke 12.32-48

PPT 9.30am  
11.00am  
5.00pm  
7.00pm

Sunday Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton  
Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton  
Prayer & Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton  
14-18s in the Church Room

**St Mary's**

11.00am

Bible Readings: Exodus 16.11-18, Luke 12.13-34  
Holy Communion: Canon Michael Sansom

**7 Mon**

9.00am  
6.30pm

Morning prayer on Zoom  
Wise Guys (11-14s) at Youth Café

**8 Tue**

9.30am

Mums' bible study in the church room

**9 Wed**

10am -3.30pm  
10.00am  
7.00pm

PGP Partnership Day at St Leonard's Exeter  
Communion service: Rev Paul Reynolds  
Midweek Prayer Group (on Zoom- see notes)

**10 Thu**

7.00am

Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Church Room

**11 Fri**

9.00am  
9.45am  
2.00pm

Morning prayer on Zoom  
First Steps in the Church Room  
Funeral of Francis (Jack) Frost in the Church

**12 Sat**

9.00am  
7.30pm

Morning prayer on Zoom  
Men's Curry Night- church room- see note

**13 Sun**

**Third Sunday Before Lent: *Reading the Times***

bible readings: Jeremiah 1.4-12, Luke 12.54-13.9

9.30am  
11.00am  
5.00pm

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

You can join prayers on Zoom at: <https://zoom.us/j/98621308247?pwd=RGRoR2RXK3hac1lWQnJKL0gwbmXmdz09>  
Meeting ID: 986 2130 8247: Passcode: 102020

**Notices**

**New to PPT?**

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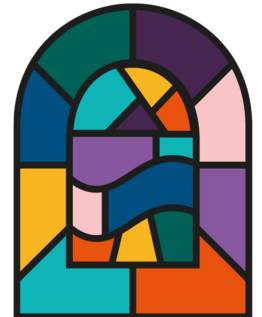
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**Our Mission focus** in February is the Peninsular Gospel Partnership, a network of churches in Devon and Cornwall working together to train, equip and encourage one another to provide faithful biblical ministry. There is a weekly training course in Exeter and Truro, and a day conference each term. The next conference is on Wed 9 February at St Leonard's Exeter about Worship Matters (10am-3.30pm- £10)

**Men's Curry Night:** Sat 12 February at 7.30pm in the church room. Cost £7.50: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/244307047957> Contact **Jon Evans** for further details.

**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:

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

In memory: Eric Lodge, Jack Frost, Dorothy Compton

### Collect for the Queen's Accession

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, and all who are in authority under her; that they may order all things  
in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour and glory of your name and the good of your Church and people; 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. Amen.

### Collect for fourth Sunday before Lent:

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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.

<p><b>Mon 7 Feb: Ps 30, Leviticus 19.1-end</b> Pray for the arts and media to inspire our imaginations for the furtherance of the gospel and the extension of the kingdom.</p>
<p><b>Tue 8 Feb: 36, Leviticus 23.1-22</b> Pray for Graham attending the meeting of General Synod in London until Thursday, and for good relationships of understanding to be established between new Synod members.</p>
<p><b>Wed 9 Feb: ps 34, Leviticus 23.23-end</b> Pray for the Peninsular Gospel Partnership day at St Leonard's Exeter, focussing on the place of music in worship, and for Andy Fenton leading the session.</p>
<p><b>Thu 10 Feb: Ps 37, Leviticus 24.1-9</b> Pray for the work of the <u>Shallowford Farm Trust</u>, for Julia McDade its Director, that young people from the cities may appreciate the beauty of God's creation on Dartmoor.</p>
<p><b>Fri 11 Feb: Ps 31, Leviticus 25.1-24</b> Pray for the family and friends of Jack Frost, an active member of Rora House fellowship for many years, whose funeral is held at PPT today.</p>
<p><b>Sat 12 Feb: Ps 42, Numbers 6.1-5, 21-end</b> Pray for the Men's Curry Night this evening to bring men together for fellowship across the churches, and Christian encouragement, especially those who cannot attend small groups regularly.</p>
<p><b>Sun 13 Feb: 3rd before Lent: Ps 7, Jeremiah 30.1-22</b> For Rev David Harris preaching on the signs of the times, for Christians to face the future with faith, and not to be dismayed by the fluctuating tides in the news.</p>

### Discussion Questions:

**Icebreaker:** Have you ever had to keep watch all night? How can you stay awake and alert?

Read Luke 12.32-48. Jesus is continuing to teach his disciples how to seek the Kingdom. What does it mean to seek God's kingdom? (v.31)

Jesus tells two stories based on the reality of the classical household.

What was life like as a slave in the ancient world? Is Jesus commending slavery?

Jesus tells us that 'the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour' (v.40)

What were the disciples expecting? (Acts 1.6) What should we expect?

Why does Peter ask his question v.41, and how does Jesus answer it?

What responsibilities does the household manager have? (v.42)

Why might a manager start to abuse his position? (v.45)

How did the Jewish leaders abuse their authority? (Lk 11.39f, 20.47)

How have Christian leaders abused their authority?

What does this passage teach us about the mission of the local church?

Pray for all Christian leaders to discharge their responsibilities with wisdom.

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