



Sunday 1 May 2022
 @ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock



The vicar writes:

this is the first notice sheet since Easter weekend. Thank you to everyone who made our Holy Week celebrations such a joy. The Palm Sunday united service was a real joy, and we had a wonderful meal afterwards. The Easter flowers in church still look lovely.

Looking forward, we are planning a church Spring Clean on Saturday 14 May: please come and give a hand as we move things around, clean dusty corners and put up the marquee for the summer. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee will soon be here, and we are hosting a Flower Festival in church, in co-operation with the Bovey Garden Club. There will be sign-up sheets if you can help with arranging, stewarding or serving teas.

This week we start a new sermon series through the letter of James. He writes to struggling Christians to persevere despite many trials, and not be double-minded. Life for many people is getting harder, so this is a message we need to hear and share with all who are struggling and wondering how to cope.

yours in Christ
 Graham

1 May

PPT 9.30am
 11.00am
 5.00pm
 7.00pm

Third Sunday of Easter:

bible readings: James 1.1-18, Acts 15.13-21
 Sunday Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton
 Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton
 Lord's Supper: Rev Graham Hamilton
 14-18s in the Church Room

St Mary's

11.00am

Bible Readings:: Acts 4.32-35, Luke 24.13-35
 Holy Communion: Canon Michael Sansom

What's on this week

2 Mon 6.30pm
 3 Tue 9.30am
 4 Wed 10.00am
 7.00pm
 5 Thu 7.00am
 2.00pm
 7.00pm

Wise Guys (11-14s) at Youth Café
 Mums' bible study in the church room
 Communion service: Rev Graham Hamilton
 Midweek Prayer Group (on Zoom- see notes)
 Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Church Room
 Funeral of Harvey Richards in church
 Door-to-door visiting starting from church room

FLOWER FESTIVAL
 Thursday 2nd - Sunday 5th June 2022

To mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
 At the Parish Church of St Peter, Paul & Thomas of Canterbury, Bradley Road, Bovey Tracey

The Church will be open to Visitors
 10am - 5pm, Thursday & Friday
 2pm - 5pm, Saturday & Sunday

Tea & cakes will be available in the Church Rooms from 2pm until 4pm

There will be the opportunity to purchase 'A Guide & History' booklet, which provides an excellent background to the Church & the significance of many of the beautifully decorated windows.

The staging of a Flower Festival takes a lot of hard work from a dedicated team of volunteers & we want to say a real thank you to all contributors, including the Church Flower arrangers, the Bovey Tracey Garden Club & members of the Church providing refreshments.

6 Fri	9.00am	Morning prayer on Zoom
	2.00pm	Funeral of Esther Weekes in church
7 Sat	9.00am	Morning prayer on Zoom
	10.00am	Baptism Preparation in church & church room

8 Sun

Fourth Sunday of Easter:

		bible readings: James 1.16-27, Luke 8.4-8
	9.30am	Sunday Praise: Rev David Harris
	11.00am	Holy Communion: Rev David Harris
	5.00pm	Prayer & Praise: Rev David Harris
	7.00pm	14-18s in the Church Room

St Mary's
11.00am

Bible Readings: James 1.1-18, Acts 15.13-21
Baptism: Rev Graham Hamilton

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

Notices

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Hope Explored: There are few emotions more powerful than hope. But these days, hope often feels hard to come by. Where can we find a hope that won't disappoint us? **Hope Explored** looks at the life, death and resurrection of Jesus in Luke's Gospel. The course starts on Friday 20 May in the Church Room.

Our Mission focus for May is Thika Diocese. You can give by cash or contactless on Sunday, or to the church account (mention Thika in the reference).

Collect for third Sunday of Easter:

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy
gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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.

Prayer List: Mary Bambridge, Juliet Borowiec, Nina Colby -Clark, Belinda Groom, Hans Hodes, Caroline Limb, Lucy McIlhenney, Noah Maynard, Mathew Percy, Michelle Sadd, Theresa Samuels, Carola Saunders

In Memory: Esther Weekes, Harvey Richards, Ann Moon, Wendy Harrison

<p>Mon 2 May: Ps 146, James 1.1-12 (St Philip & James) Give thanks for the Anglican Church in Kenya, for Bishop in Kame and for our link with St Peter's Kame to be strengthened and restored</p>
<p>Tue 3 May: Ps 98, Exodus 20.1-21 Give thanks for the work of East Shallowford Farm trust, their new development and their ministry to young people from inner city London.</p>
<p>Wed 4 May Ps 105, Exodus 24 Pray for the House of Bishops and General Synod in the next stage of 'Living in Love & Faith' to lead the church of England into godly obedience and gospel unity in truth.</p>
<p>Thu 5 May Ps 136, Exodus 25.1-22 Pray for the door-to-door visiting to bring good news, comfort and hope to people in our parish, and for the family of Harvey Richards whose funeral is today.</p>
<p>Fri 6 May: Ps 107, Exodus 28.1-4, 29-38 pray for the family of Esther Weekes, whose funeral is held in church today.</p>
<p>Sat 7 May: Ps 110, Exodus 29.1-9 Pray for the families preparing for baptism this morning, and for Rosie and Graham leading them, that they may be strengthened to raise their children in the faith.</p>
<p>Sun 8 May: 4th of Easter Pray for the family of Reuben Thirtle, being baptised at St Mary's Hennock this morning.</p>

Discussion Questions:

Icebreaker: how do you cope with life's trials and temptations?
Who do you blame or hold responsible?

Introducing James: who is he? Whose brother is he? vv.2, 16
See also John 7.5, 1 Cor 15.7, Acts 15.13

To whom is he writing? What is the *Dispersion* (ESV)?

It is well worth reading the whole letter through and highlighting repeating words, phrases and ideas. What do you think the big theme is in the letter?

James urges us to see things differently: why should we rejoice in trials? (see also Romans 5.1-5)

What do- or-should- we most desire? v.4, 12. Should Christians hope for a reward? (see also Mt 5.12)

Why can the lowly brother boast/take pride in a high position, and the rich in a lowly position? See also Isaiah 40.6-8

What is the difference between trials (vv 2, 12 and temptations (vv 13-14)?
What are the different ways of dealing with them?

What does the bible mean by wisdom? How do we acquire it? What stops the man in vv6-7 from gaining it?

How does God help us in times of trial and temptation?

James is writing not just to individuals but to a church community: how we can help one another in our trials and temptations? See also 5.19-20

Pray that we may be a church community that cares for the wanderer, and perseveres in faith.

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