



Sunday 17 April 2022  
 @ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock



**The vicar writes:**

In anxious and troubled times, hope is hard to come by. The first disciples watched their hope die with Jesus on the cross, and it took 40 days of meeting with the risen Christ before they had the spiritual power and confidence to take their message of hope to the world. That first Easter Sunday, the women at the tomb were told to tell the disciples that he had risen, and it sounded like nonsense to them. Let this Easter season infuse our hearts with hope that the risen Christ can dispel the deepest darkness, and have confidence to share the news with all we love.

Christ is risen? He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

yours in Christ,  
 Graham

**What's on this week**

17 Apr

**Easter Day: *Where is Jesus?***

PPT 9.30am  
 11.00am  
 5.00pm

bible readings: Acts 10.34-43, Luke 23.50-24.12  
 Easter Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton  
 Easter Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton  
 Prayer & Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton

St Mary's 11.00am

Bible Readings: Acts 10.34-43, Luke 23.50-24.12  
 Holy Communion: Rev Paul Reynolds

23 Sat 12 noon  
 6.00pm

Wedding Blessing for Victoria Harle & Azzam Bhatti  
 14-18s Film Night at Rellian, Liverton

**24 Sun**

**Second Sunday of Easter:**

9.30am  
 11.00am  
 5.00pm  
 6.00pm  
 7.00pm

bible readings: Acts 4.32-35, Luke 24.13-35  
 Sunday Praise: Canon Michael Sansom  
 Holy Communion: Canon Michael Sansom  
 Prayer & Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton  
 Door-to-door visit training in the Church Room  
 14-18s in the Church Room

St Mary's 11.00am

Bible Readings: Acts 5.27-32, John 20.19-end  
 Morning Worship: Mr Arnold Cade

25 Mon 9.00am  
 6.30pm

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

26 Tue 9.30am

Mums' bible study in the church room

27 Wed 10.00am  
 7.00pm

Communion service: Rev Graham Hamilton  
 Midweek Prayer Group (on Zoom- see notes)

28 Thu 7.00am  
 7.30pm

Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Church Room  
 Door-to-door visiting starts from church

10am-2pm

Prayer for LLF at Exeter Cathedral

29 Fri 9.00am

Morning prayer on Zoom

30 Sat 9.00am

Morning prayer on Zoom

## 1 May

### Third Sunday of Easter:

bible readings: James 1.1-18, Luke 24.36-end

PPT

9.30am

Sunday Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton

11.00am

Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton

5.00pm

Lord's Supper: Rev Graham Hamilton

7.00pm

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

You can join prayers on Zoom at: [https://zoom.us/j/98621308247?](https://zoom.us/j/98621308247?pwd=RGRoR2RXK3hac1lWQnJKL0gwbmxdz09)

[pwd=RGRoR2RXK3hac1lWQnJKL0gwbmxdz09](https://zoom.us/j/98621308247?pwd=RGRoR2RXK3hac1lWQnJKL0gwbmxdz09)

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, this three-session series shows that Christianity is about real hope: a joyful expectation for the future, based on true events in the past, which changes everything about my present. Graham will lead the course starting on Friday 20 May in the Church Room.

**Our Mission focus** for April is the Leprosy Mission. You can give by cash or contactless on Sunday, or to the church account (mention Leprosy).

**Ukraine Bake Sale:** Bella's bake sale raised £180 last Sunday

**Bovey Tracey Friends for Ukraine** are planning a meeting to create 'welcome packs' for Ukrainian refugees on Wed 27 April at 6.30pm, probably in the Dolphin Hotel: contact [btfriendsforukraine@gmail.com](mailto:btfriendsforukraine@gmail.com) for more details.

**Website:** please note that the church website is not currently being updated with notice sheets and recordings of the Sunday morning sermon.

**Door-to-door outreach:** why not join the team going door-to-door in Bovey on Thursday evenings in April and May? Training session Sunday 24 April at 6pm

### **Collect for Easter:**

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,

may reign with him in glory:

**Mon 18 April: Ps 111, Exodus 12.1-14**

Give thanks for a Bank Holiday and pray that frontline workers may enjoy rest and time with family and friends.

**Tue 19 April: Ps 112, Exodus 12.14-36**

Give thanks for the Leprosy Mission and pray for staff working in dangerous regions such as Mozambique and Myanmar, for courage to persevere and serve the needy.

**Wed 20 April: Ps 113, Exodus 12.37-end**

Give thanks for our political and religious freedom, and pray for those suffering oppression, especially in Hong Kong and Myanmar. Pray for accountable government and free and responsible media

**Thu 21 April: Ps 114, Exodus 13.1-16**

Give thanks for Heatree Activity Centre and staff and may that its work and Christian witness to schools and church groups may flourish over the summer.

**Fri 22 April: Ps 115, Exodus 13.17-14.14**

Pray for prisoners and captives and those who live in fear of death to find hope

**Sat 23 April: Ps 116, Exodus 14.15-end**

Pray for the wedding blessing for Victoria Harle and Azzam Bhatti this afternoon.

**Sun 24 April: 2nd of Easter: PS 136.1-16, Luke 24.13-35**

Pray for the training session for door-to-door visiting, that we may reach the local community with good news of hope in Christ.

**Mon 25 April: Ps 37.23-end, Acts 12.25-13.13 St Mark**

Pray for teachers and students returning to school today, and those with exams.

**Tue 26 April: Ps 5, Ephesians 6.10-20 St George**

Pray for those who care for the elderly people in care homes, or for relatives at home.

**Wed 27 April: Ps 30, Exodus 16.11-end**

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.

**Thu 28 April: Ps 28, Exodus 17**

Pray for the door-to-door visiting to bring good news, comfort and hope to our parish

**Fri 29 April: Ps 61, Exodus 18.1-12**

pray for the First Steps group resuming this week, for Camilla and Rosie who lead it

**Sat 30 April: Ps 84, Exodus 18.13-end**

Give thanks for the Leprosy Mission and pray for staff working in dangerous regions such as Mozambique and Myanmar, for courage to persevere and serve the needy.

**Sun 1 May: 3rd of Easter**

Pray that we may learn from the book of James to be an active and fruitful church community, caring for rich and poor and enduring trials with strong faith.

## Discussion Questions:

Icebreaker: If there is no resurrection or afterlife, as many today sadly believe, what is the best way to use the days of our life? (cf 1 Cor 15.32)

Luke is careful to establish, but not embellish the evidence for the resurrection:

Did the women go to the wrong tomb?

Did the women see Jesus raised from the dead? (cf John 20.15-18)

Did the apostles believe the women's report of the angels' words?

Look at Acts 10.42-43. What does the resurrection of Jesus mean for us?

If Jesus is raised, how should we live?

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

**In Memory:** Esther Weekes, Harvey Richards

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