



**Sunday 15 May 2022**  
@ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock



*The vicar writes:*

We are holding the annual PPT Spring Clean on Saturday 14 May: please come and give a hand as we clear out, 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 PPT, in co-operation with the Bovey Garden Club. There will be sign-up sheets if you can help with arranging, stewarding or serving teas.

Ascension Day is Thursday 26 May. We will be holding a Prayer Breakfast (open to all) at 7am in the PPT church room, and a Communion service at 7.30pm in St Mary's Hennock. The days before Pentecost are a time for praying that God's kingdom would come and that the Holy Spirit would renew and revive the church in her mission. Watch out for further details next week.

yours in Christ  
Graham

**What's on this week**

**15 Sun**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter: *Seeing people God's way***

PPT                    9.30am  
                          11.00am  
                          2.00pm  
                          5.00pm  
                          7.00pm

bible readings: James 2 1-13, Luke 18.15-17  
Sunday Praise & Baptism: Rev Graham Hamilton  
Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton  
Blue Sunday (ME awareness) in the church room  
Prayer & Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton  
14-18s in the Church Room

St Mary's            11.00am

Bible Readings: James 1.16-27, Luke 8.4-8  
Holy Communion: Rev David Harris

16 Mon                9.00am  
                          6.30pm

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

17 Tue                9.30am

Mums' bible study in the church room

18 Wed                10.00am

Communion service: Rev Graham Hamilton

                          7.00pm

Midweek Prayer Group (on Zoom- see notes)

19 Thu                7.00am

Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Church Room

                          12 noon

Soup & Pud Lunch at Hennock Village Hall

                          7.30pm

Parochial Church Council in the Church Room

20 Fri                9.00am

Morning prayer on Zoom

                          7.00pm

Hope Explored course starts in the church room

21 Sat                9.00am

Morning prayer on Zoom

**22 Sun**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter: *Faith and Works***

                          9.30am  
                          11.00am  
                          5.00pm  
                          7.00pm

bible readings: Genesis 15.1-6, James 2.14-26  
Lord's Supper: Mrs Carolyn Laycock  
Morning Worship: Mrs Carolyn Laycock  
Prayer & Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton  
14-18s in the Church Room

St Mary's            11.00am

Bible Readings: James 2 1-13, Luke 18.15-17  
Rogation service: Rev Graham Hamilton  
followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting & lunch

You can join prayers on Zoom at: <https://zoom.us/j/98621308247?pwd=RGRoR2RXK3hac1lWQnJKL0gwbmhmdz09>  
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](mailto:office@pptbovey.church)

**Platinum Jubilee:** PPT is hosting a Flower Festival for the Jubilee from Thu 2 to Sun 5 June. Volunteers are needed for marshalling and serving refreshments- please contact Sue Nickels([sue.nickels@hotmail.com](mailto:sue.nickels@hotmail.com) 01626 830308) to discuss or sign up at the back of church.

**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.

**Blue Sunday:** tea party to raise funds and awareness for M.E. (Myalgic Encephalomyelitis or Chronic Fatigue Syndrome). The idea is simple: wear something blue, enjoy some tea and cake, and donate what you can to M.E. charities. Church Room, 2-4pm, Sunday 15 May. <https://the-slow-lane.com/blue-sunday-2022/>

The funeral of Wendy Harrison will be held at PPT On Monday 23 May at 11.30am. **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).

**If prison walls could speak:** a true story of espionage and faith from the heart of the persecuted church., Thu 19th May, 7pm at the Barn, Rora House, TQ12 6HZ. Tickets £5 on door or from [info@rorahouse.org.uk](mailto:info@rorahouse.org.uk)

**News from the Sandels family:** Joel Jonathan Caleb Sandels was born Sunday 8th May at 2140 weighing 7.5lbs- Congratulations to James and Rachel!

**Ascension Day** is Thursday 26 May. We will be holding a Prayer Breakfast (open to all) at 7am in the PPT church room, and a Communion service at 7.30pm in St Mary's Hennock. The breakfast (toast, cereal and scrambled egg) costs £1- please let Graham know if you plan to come. Prayers at 7am, breakfast at 7.30am.

## **Collect for fifth Sunday of Easter:**

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen 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, Felicity Bolton, Juliet Borowiec, Nina Colby-Clark, Christine Downing, Belinda Groom. Hans Hodes, Caroline Limb, Noah Maynard, Mathew Percy, Helen Robert (Pam Awcock's daughter), Michelle Sadd, Theresa Samuels, Carola Saunders

**In Memory:** Wendy Harrison, Ann Moon

**Discussion Questions:**

**Icebreaker:** does our church welcome everyone equally?

Who might find our services unwelcoming?

or

Have you experienced favouritism - to your advantage or disadvantage?

Why would you say that favouritism is wrong?

**Read James 2.1-13:**

The early churches were mostly poor (see 1 Cor 1.26-31), so why would they be tempted to show favouritism to the rich?

What reasons does James give for not showing favouritism?

(vv 4,5,6,8)

v. 5 Does God show favouritism to the poor? Should he?

(see also Luke 1.52-53) (cont on next page)

**Mon 16 May: Ps 145, Numbers 9.15-end, 10.33-end**

Pray that the war in Ukraine may end and not escalate or spread to other countries. Pray the work of diplomats behind the scenes, and for the civilians caught in the crossfire.

**Tue 17 May: Ps 19, Numbers 11.1-33**

Give thanks for the mums' bible study which meets every Tuesday morning in the church room, and pray for Anna and Lynn who lead it week by week.

**Wed 18 May Ps 30, Numbers 12**

Pray for the Soup & Pud lunch at Hennock to bring the community together and provide support for those who have suffered most from loneliness and isolation.

**Thu 19 May Ps 57, Numbers 13**

Pray for the PCC meeting this evening, the first meeting for six new members, for wise discussion on future priorities in mission and outreach and wise stewardship.

**Fri 20 May: Ps 138, Numbers 14.1-25**

Pray for the Hope Explored Course starting this evening to draw people to faith in Christ. Pray for the family of Anne Moon, whose funeral is today at East Devon Crematorium.

**Sat 21 May: Ps 146, Numbers 14.26-end**

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.

**Sun 22 May: 6th of Easter**

Pray for the Hennock congregation holding their annual Rogation service, followed by the Annual Church Parochial Meeting and lunch at Warmhill - for fresh hope and vision.

vv 6-7 Who is being exploited or slandered and by whom?

v.8 What is the Royal Law (v.8)? See also Leviticus 19.15-18

What should be our strongest motive for not showing favouritism - fear of judgment (vv.9-12) or the hope of mercy (v13)?

**Application:** how might we showing favouritism to the rich, or be exploiting the poor today?

Whose favour do we most desire? (v.1)

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