

**Sunday 29 May 2022**  
 @ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock



The vicar writes:

Despite the many pressing problems in the world around us, this week we should celebrate the remarkable reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, and give thanks to God for her example of faith-filled service. There are many events in Bovey, Hennock and Teign Village: PPT is hosting a Flower Festival from Thursday to Sunday, and teas will be served daily from 2-4pm. We are still looking for volunteers to support the event. Hennock is hosting a special service on Friday at 3pm, and PPT is hosting a united service for Pentecost on Sunday at 10am, which will include thanks for her majesty's reign.

This week please continue to pray "Thy Kingdom Come." asking the Lord earnestly to bring new life to the church so she can bless the nation. We are asked to pray for five people we know who are not yet Christians. As well as our regular midweek prayers, we are leading the Diocesan 24/7 Virtual prayer Room on Wednesday at 3pm.

yours in Christ  
Graham

**What's on this week**

**29 Sun**

**Sunday after Ascension: *Taming the Tongue***

PPT                    9.30am  
                           11.00am  
                           5.00pm  
                           7.00pm

bible readings: James 3 1-18, Luke 24.36-end  
 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: Genesis 15.1-6, James 2.14-26  
 Morning Worship: Mrs Carolyn Laycock

30 Mon

9.00am  
 6.30pm

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

31 Tue

9.30am

Mums' bible study in the church room

1 Wed

10.00am  
 3.00pm  
 7.00pm

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

2 Thu

7.00am  
 10am-5pm  
 9.30pm

**Platinum Jubilee begins**  
 Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Church Room  
 Flower Festival in church  
 Lighting of Jubilee Beacon at Bottor Rock, Hennock

3 Fri

9.00am  
 10am-5pm  
 10.30am  
 3.00pm  
 7.00pm

Morning prayer on Zoom  
 Flower Festival in church  
 Jubilee Bell Peal (1 hr)  
 Jubilee Service at St Mary's Hennock  
 Hope Explored course in the Church room

4 Sat

9.00am  
 12 noon  
 2-5pm

Morning prayer on Zoom  
 Wedding of Julie Wills & Simon Hearne  
 Flower Festival in Church

## 5 Sun

### **Pentecost:** *Gifts for all*

bible readings: Acts 2.1-13, Romans 12.1-13  
10.00am United Service: Rev Graham Hamilton  
2-5pm Flower Festival in Church  
5.00pm Lord's Supper: Rev Graham Hamilton  
7.00pm 14-18s in the Church Room

St Mary's

Bible Readings: Acts 2.1-21, John 14.8-17  
11.00am Morning Worship: Mt Graham Whittle

The 9.30am service is usually streamed to Youtube 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?** 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:** Volunteers for marshalling and serving refreshments at the Flower festival are still needed- please contact Sue Nickels ([sue.nickels@hotmail.com](mailto:sue.nickels@hotmail.com) 01626 830308) or sign up at the back of church.

**Church Administrator:** the PCC is looking to appoint a part-time administrator. Skills in desktop publishing, handling emails, updating websites and a good understanding of church life would be advantageous. 5 hrs a week- see Graham for details.

**Farewell to Sally & Ruth:** Sally Simmons and Ruth Flynn are moving away from Bovey Tracey. Please sign the farewell cards in church on Sunday.

**Domestic Abuse: caring well for the oppressed.** A conference led by Helen Thorne of Biblical Counselling UK at Beacon Heath Church, Exeter, EX4 9BE on Saturday 18th June 9.30am-2.15pm. Tickets £6 from [bryony.byrom@gmail.com](mailto:bryony.byrom@gmail.com)

### **Collect for Sunday after Ascension:**

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### **Prayer List:**

**Sick:** Mary Bambridge, Felicity Bolton, Juliet Borowiec, Nina Colby-Clark, Christine Downing, Belinda Groom, Hans Hodes, Brian & Jenny Huxtable, Caroline Limb, Noah Maynard, Mathew Percy, Helen Robert, Michelle Sadd, Theresa Samuels, Corola Saunders

**In memory:** Gordon Haigh, Wendy Harrison, Ann Moon

<b>Mon 30 May: Ps 93, Numbers 22.1-35</b> Pray for a swift end to the War in Ukraine, and for its impact on global food supplies to be limited.
<b>Tue 31 May: Ps 85, 1 Sam 2.1-10</b> 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.
<b>Wed 1 June Ps 29, Numbers 23.13-end</b> Give thanks for the birth of Joel Sandels on 10 May, and pray for James and Rachel as they prepare to return to serve with YWAM in Tirana, Albania.
<b>Thu 2 June: Ps 24, Numbers 24</b> Give thanks for Her Majesty the Queen and her 70 years of faithful service. Pray that the Flower Festival at PPT will be well supported and draw many people into church.
<b>Fri 3 June: Ps 28, Numbers 27.12-end</b> Pray for the Jubilee service at St Mary's Hennock to glorify God and honour the Queen
<b>Sat 4 June: Ps 42, 43, Numbers 32.1-27</b> Pray for the wedding of Julie Wills and Simon Hearne today
<b>Sun 5 June- Pentecost: Ps 150, Isaiah 40.12-23</b> Give thanks for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Jesus' church, and pray that every Christian may learn to discern and use their gifts for the common good.

### **Discussion Questions: James 3.1-18 *Taming the Tongue***

**Icebreaker:** "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me". Is this true in your experience? What harm does gossip and fake news do, especially in a church?

Review James 1-2, especially 1.19, 26, 2.12. He has warned us against favouritism, faith without deeds, and now about harmful words. This applies to us both as individuals and as a church community.

Read James 3.1-12: Teachers clearly had an important part in church life, like rabbis in the Jewish Synagogue, and many aspired to this role. What warning does James give these candidates?

See also Matthew 12.36, 13.52, 18.6

James gives four analogies for the disproportionate power of the tongue (speech) for good (bit, rudder) and for ill (spark). Can we tame our tongues as we tame other creatures - and if so, how?

Where is evil located in human nature, and what its ultimate source according to James? See also 1.14, 3.14 and compare Mark 7.20-23.

Read 3.13-18 : After saying that Christians should not praise and curse (v.10) James commends 'wisdom from above'. Compare his list of vices (14-16) and virtues (17-18) to Galatians 5.16-24. Where does wisdom come from? How can we be wise?

Who should be entrusted with public preaching and teaching?  
Why is character needed as well as competence? (see 1 Tim 3.1-7)



What situations are being inflamed by gossip and fake news in our local community? How should we respond to them vv 17-18?

Pray for leaders and potential leaders, and for any difficult situations you have identified.

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'P C C Bovey Tracey',  
acct no. 01219910, sort code 30-96-06.

**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.

The Hennock bank account is:  
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acct no: 01220021 sort code 30-96-06

*The Church Website contains details of all events,  
audio sermon files and documents for download: go  
to [www.pptbovey.church](http://www.pptbovey.church)*

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