



Sunday 26 June 2022
@ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock



Dear friends,

I have just returned from the Royal Agricultural University in Cirencester, where more than 200 clergy from the Diocese of Exeter met for a conference (for the first time since 2017). Devon is a large county, and it was good to meet old friends, and make new acquaintances, to find out how others coped the trials of the pandemic, and to have some stimulating bible teaching and helpful discussions.

We all need seasons of rest, and times for encouragement rather than criticism. St James says something similar in his letter: we can steady our hearts when we lift our eyes to the Lord who is coming, and look back to the examples of those who have gone before us in faith. Christian life and ministry is a marathon rather than a sprint. God will grow his kingdom; our goal is to remain faithful and finish the course.

yours in Christ
Graham

What's on this week

26 Sun

PPT 9.30am
 11.00am
 5.00pm

St Mary's
 11.00am

Second after Trinity: *Steady does it*

bible readings: James 5.7-12, Luke 13.18-21

Sunday Praise (HC) : Mrs Carolyn Laycock

Morning Worship: Mrs Carolyn Laycock

Fellowship @ Five in the church room

Bible Readings: James 4.13-5.6, Luke 16.19-31

Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton

27 Mon 9.00am
 6.30pm

Morning prayer on Zoom

Wise Guys (11-14s) at Youth Café

28 Tue 9.30am

Mums' bible study in the church room

29 Wed 10.00am

Communion service: Rev Graham Hamilton

7.00pm

Midweek Prayer Group (on Zoom- see notes)

30 Thu 7.00am

Prayer Breakfast in the Church Room

11am

Funeral of John Sparks in church

July

1 Fri 9.00am

Morning prayer on Zoom

12.30pm

Wedding of Anna Mitchell and Andrew Hart

25 Sat 9.00am

Morning prayer on Zoom

12.30pm

Wedding of Kylie Walker & Simon Weeks

6.30pm

Men's BBQ at Shallowford Farm

3 Sun

Third after Trinity: *Restoring the Wander*

bible readings: James 5.13-end, Matthew 18.10-17

PPT 9.30am

Sunday Praise & Baptism: Rev Graham Hamilton

11.00am

Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton

5.00pm

Prayer & Praise (Lord's Supper): Rev Graham Hamilton

7.00pm

14-18s in the Church Room

St Mary's

bible readings: James 5.7-12, Luke 13.18-21

11.00am

Morning Worship: Mrs Carolyn Laycock

The 9.30am service is usually streamed to Youtube You can join prayers on Zoom at: <https://zoom.us/j/98621308247?pwd=RGRoR2RXK3hac1lWQnJKL0gwbmxdz09>
Meeting ID: 986 2130 8247: Passcode: 102020

Notices

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Mission Focus for June: The Sandels family serving with YWAM in Albania. To support them, you can place cash or cheques in the collection plate, use the Contactless payment terminal or give via BACS quoting 'Sandels'
Their newsletter is at <https://mailchi.mp/168d53dd24bb/sandelsinalbaniawinter2022>

Threads Through Creation: A spectacular exhibition of twelve huge textile panels retelling the creation story in the book of Genesis , produced by Jacqui Frost at Exeter Cathedral from 8th June to 24th July

Men's BBQ: Saturday 2nd July 6.30-9.30pm, organised by Bovey Tracey Baptist & PPT (curry night team) at Shallowford Farm. Cost £6: to book go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mens-bbq-at-shallowford-farm-tickets-351967292647>

Church Family Day out Sun 17 July: Join the church family after a United service (at 10.30) at PPT for a picnic lunch at 12.30 and fun and games at Heatree Activity Centre. Bring your own picnic and chairs and join in with Low Adventures with the Heatree Instructors or play Lawn Games such as Giant Chess or Jenga! For Low Adventures please wear clothes that you don't mind getting wet or muddy and bring a spare set of dry clothes! Cream Tea at 3.30pm (small donation). Informal Act of Worship to close at 4.30pm. Book with <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ppt-family-day-at-heatree-activity-centre-tickets-368829507987> or call Camilla (01364 661195)

For such a time as this: Rev John Dunnnett is speaking to the Exeter Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship at St Leonard's Church Exeter on Mon 4 July at 7pm on the challenges facing the Church of England as the LLF discussions on sexuality come to the College of Bishops this autumn, and to General Synod in February 2023.

HITS: Please keep giving - the gifts are much needed. Current priority needs:
Food: instant mash potato, instant noodles, pot noodles, instant custard, jars or packets of pasta sauce, small tins of spaghetti, small tins of macaroni cheese, small tins of tomatoes.
Toiletries: size 5 nappies, shampoo (not conditioner)

Bell-Ringing: would you like to explore bell ringing? Practice night is Mondays at 6.45 - 7.15 for new learners and they may stay for the main practice which ends at 8.30. Anyone over the age of 12 is welcome, children should be accompanied by a parent. For more information contact Chris Dell, **Katie**, Robert or Barry Newport. We also do handbell practice on Mondays in the church at 6.30. This is method ringing rather than tunes at the moment but we plan on doing Christmas Carols for this year.

Nourish Festival Tickets for **Tenebrae** on Sat 10 September are now on sale (<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/nourish-festival->)for £25 (U18 £5):

Collect for second Sunday after Trinity:

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
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, Christine Downing, Hans Hodes, Brian and Jenny Huxtable, Caroline Limb, Noah Maynard, Mathew Percy, Helen Robert, Michelle Sadd, Carola Saunders

In Memory: Margaret Cruddace, Esther Donne, John Sparks

Margaret Cruddace's funeral will be held at 2pm on Friday 15 July in church
Esther Donne's funeral will be held at 10am on Tue 5 July at Exeter Crematorium.

Mon 27 June : Ps 44, Judges 2

Pray for all schools to provide a rounded education to young people, and for South Dartmoor Community College, the staff and head teacher Mrs Veal.

Tue 28 June: Ps 48, Judges 4.1-23

Pray for the Lambeth Conference 26 July- 8 August, and the Bishops of the Anglican Communion gathering for the first time since 2008, to uphold unity in truth.

Wed 29 June: Ps 71, Acts 11.1-18 (Peter & Paul)

Pray for James and Rachel Sandels, Jacob and Joel, as they prepare to return to Tirana to share the gospel with students in Albania.

Thu 30 June: Ps 57 Judges 6.1-24

Pray for the family of John Sparks, whose funeral is held in church today, to find comfort and hope in Christ. Pray for Christian witness at the Devon County Show this weekend.

Fri 1 July: Ps 51, Judges 6.25-end

Pray for Anna Mitchell and Andrew Hart, Kylie Walker and Simon Weeks whose weddings are held in church this weekend.

Sat 2 July: Ps 68, Judges 7

Pray for the Men's BBQ at East Shallowford Farm this afternoon, to encourage and strengthen the faith and unity of men at PPT, the Baptist Church and local churches.

Sun 3 July: 3rd after Trinity: Ps 74, Acts 28.1-16

Pray for the families of Joseph and Elliot Heale, Bella and Joey Stephens and Mason Perring being baptised this morning

Discussion Questions: *Steady does it! James 5.7-12*

Icebreaker: what are the limits of your patience? (On the phone, in traffic, shops)
What has been testing the patience of the Christians to whom James writes?

When will our suffering and patient endurance come to an end? (vv7,8,9)

How should we be patient with one another?(vv 9, 12)?

How should we be patient in suffering? (vv 10-11)?

How well did Job cope with his suffering? (See Job 2.9-10, ch. 16)

How did the prophets cope with suffering? (See Jeremiah 20.7-18)

How can we help one another endure trials and suffering? (John 14.15-22)

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