



Sunday 24th July 2022
@ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock



Dear friends,

Thank you to everyone who made our united service at PPT and Family Day at Heatree Activity Centre such a success. We enjoyed various activities from climbing trees to playing croquet, a cream tea and lots of relaxed time together.

This is my last Sunday before I go to serve as Chaplain to Devon Army Cadet camp, and then take a three-month sabbatical: please read the details in the forthcoming bulletin. We have a strong team of retired clergy and lay leaders, so I am confident that our life as a church will flourish. I am sorry to announce that Tafline our church treasurer at PPT has submitted her resignation for personal reasons: you can read her letter in the bulletin. You may also have heard of an incident in the churchyard at Hennock where a gravestone has been smashed. The police have been involved, and please pray that we can resolve this quickly.

yours in Christ,
Graham

What's on this week

24 Sun

Sixth after Trinity: *Don't make me laugh*

PPT	9.30am 11.00pm 3.00pm 5.00pm 7.00pm	bible readings: Genesis 18.1-15, Matthew 25.31-46 Sunday Praise & Baptism: Rev Graham Hamilton Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton Farewell to Bishop Nick: Exeter Cathedral Prayer and Praise: Mr David Barlow 14-18's BBQ at Rellian, Liverton. Contact Angie for details and to join WhatsApp group for updates.
St Mary's 11.00am		Bible Readings: Genesis 15, Rom 4.1- 5.1 Morning Worship: Mrs Ellena Jamie

25 Mon	9.00am 6.30pm	Morning prayer on Zoom (final for the summer) Wise Guys (11-14s) at PPT Church Rooms
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27 Wed	10.00am 7.00pm	Communion service: tbc Midweek Prayer Group (on Zoom- see notes)
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31 Sun

Seventh after Trinity: *Praying Boldly*

PPT	9.30am 11.00am 5.00pm	bible readings: Proverbs 23.1-9, Luke 14.1-24 Sunday Praise: Canon Michael Sansom Holy Communion: Canon Michael Sansom Fellowship @ Five: Mr Mathew Percy
St Mary's	11.00am	Bible Readings: Genesis 18.1-15 Baptism of George Fellowes: Rev Paul Reynolds

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

Mission Focus for July: Falcon Camps is part of the ministry of CPAS, providing holidays for children who don't normally get a holiday. After a 3 year break, 14 different camps are planned this year, giving the children an opportunity to learn more about Jesus. CPAS really appreciate the support we have given to the work of Falcon and would welcome support again this year both financially and in prayer.

PPT Church Treasurer: after three years of outstanding service, Mrs Tafline Percy has tendered her resignation as treasurer. If you are interested in this role, please speak to Mike or Jill, our church wardens, who are reviewing the job description.

Choices Pregnancy Centre - Volunteer Opportunity. We are excited to be opening a new branch in Torquay later this year. We are looking for people to join our fabulous team of practitioners in Exeter, Teignmouth or Torbay and be involved in this fulfilling rewarding work supporting people in pregnancy related difficulties and loss. No previous experience is required and full training will be given at an accredited level 3 standard with The Pregnancy Centre Network in Pregnancy Crisis Support. Training is via zoom for a 12 week period starting in September, either Thursday mornings at 10.00 am - 12.30 pm or Monday evenings at 7.00 pm - 9.30 pm. The cost of the course could possibly be covered and full support is given. Once qualified you may work voluntarily flexible hours which suit you, although we do ask you meet regularly with your client throughout the whole journey. We work in pairs to support and learn from each other. For further information and a chat, please call Sue on 07826715377 or email sue@choicespregnancycentre.co.uk

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).

Volunteer Cleaners for our Church - A request from the Churchwardens

In previous years we have had a team of volunteers who cleaned the church regularly. The church building was divided into small areas and each person was responsible for keeping their designated areas clean (the frequency of cleaning was left to the individual). This work was discontinued when the Covid lockdowns were implemented and we would now like to ask you if you would be willing to be part of a new team. The work is not onerous and the time that you choose to do the cleaning is decided by you. All cleaning materials are provided and will be made readily available.

If anyone is interested, and we really hope that some of you are, then would you please contact either Mike or Jill

We should add that our cleaner is not paid to clean the church, only the church rooms including all the facilities therein.

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

Prayer List: Mary Bambridge, Theresa Samuels, Juliet Borowiec, Nina Colby-Clark, Christine Downing, Hans Hodes, Brian and Jenny Huxtable, Caroline Limb, Noah Maynard, Mathew Percy, Ann Power, Helen Robert, Michelle Sadd, Carola Saunders

In memory: Rosemary Barker, Marion Coombes, Pat Savage-Jones, Matthew Evans.

<p>Mon 25 July: James the Apostle Ps 7, 2 Kings 1.9-15 Pray for Graham serving as Chaplain to Devon Army Cadet camp in Sennybridge, for stamina and opportunity to provide pastoral care for cadets and adult volunteers, and sow gospel seeds.</p>
<p>Tue 26 July: Ps 132, 1 Sam 6.1-16 Pray for the Lambeth Conference beginning today - for the Bishops of the Anglican Communion to reach agreement and unity in the truth of the gospel and avert schism.</p>
<p>Wed 27 July: Ps 119 153-end, 1 Sam 7 Give thanks for the HITS foodbank, and pray that struggling families may be able to feed their families with dignity.</p>
<p>Thu 28 July: Ps 143, 1 Sam 8 Pray for the work of the Shallowford Farm trust, and for Julia McDade its director. Give thanks for completion of the ARK project</p>
<p>Fri 29 July: Ps 144, 1 Sam 9.1-14 pray for Christian festivals happening this year, for Creation Fest starting today, and for New Wine and Keswick.</p>
<p>Sat 30 July: Ps 147, 1 Sam 9.15-10.1 Pray for the church to be filled with the Spirit and preach the gospel with passion and joy, so that the nation may know healing and peace.</p>
<p>Sun 31 July: 7th after Trinity: Ps 106.1-10, Song of Solomon 5.2-end Give thanks for the 14 Falcon camps taking place this summer, for safety and good discipline to keep children safe.</p>

Discussion Questions

Icebreaker: What different forms of hospitality have you experienced?

Read Genesis 18.1-8: How did Abraham show hospitality to the three travellers?

Does he -or we- know who they are? Should it change anything?

How and why should we practise hospitality? (Heb 13.1-12, Matthew 25.31-46)

Since God's repeated promise of a child, Abraham has fathered a surrogate child (Ishmael) by Hagar, Sarah's maid, at Sarah's suggestion. he is now 99 years old, and Sarah 90!

Read Genesis 18.9-15: Why is Sarah in the tent? Why do the strangers ask?

Why does Sarah laugh? Compare Gen 17.17. Is it lack of faith?

The text of Genesis keeps us guessing: who exactly is the man/the Lord? How does he know what Sarah is thinking?

Is anything too hard for the LORD?

How do we expect God to speak to us?

How do we limit our expectations of what God can do through us?

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of children, young people and adults.. If you are
concerned that a child or adult has been
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someone, please contact the police or local
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