



Sunday 3rd July 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 with the trials of the pandemic, and to have some stimulating bible teaching and helpful discussions. This letter is posted to you because you are not presently able to meet with the congregation on Sundays, but we want you to know that you are missed, and we want to help sustain your faith. This is James' primary concern in the final part of his letter - to bring back those who have grown weary, through suffering or sickness, or who have wandered from the faith, seduced by friendship with the world. If you need help, please ask, and we will arrange for someone to visit as soon as possible.

yours in Christ
Graham

What's on this week

3 Sun

Third after Trinity: *Restoring the Wanderer*

PPT	9.30am	bible readings: James 5.13-end, Matthew 18.10-17
	11.00am	Sunday Praise & Baptism: Rev Graham Hamilton
	5.00pm	Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton
	7.00pm	Prayer & Praise (Lord's Supper): Rev Graham Hamilton
St Mary's		14-18s in the Church Room
	11.00am	bible readings: James 5.7-12, Luke 13.18-21
		Morning Worship: Mrs Carolyn Laycock

4 Mon

9.00am Morning prayer on Zoom
6.30pm Wise Guys (11-14s) at Youth Café
7.00pm Exeter DEF meeting . St Leonards Exeter

5 Tue

9.30am Mums' bible study in the church room
7.30pm New Century Singers Concert.

6 Wed

10.00am Communion service: Rev Graham Hamilton
7.00pm Midweek Prayer Group (on Zoom- see notes)

7 Thu

7.00am Prayer Breakfast in the Church Room

8 Fri

9.00am Morning prayer on Zoom

9 Sat

9.00am Morning prayer on Zoom

10 Sun

Fourth after Trinity: *Called to be a blessing*

PPT	9.30am	bible readings: Genesis 12, Hebrews 11.8-16
	11.00am	Sunday Praise: Rev David Harris
	5.00pm	Holy Communion: Rev David Harris
St Mary's		Prayer & Praise: Rev David Harris
	11.00am	Bible Readings: James 3.1-18, Luke 24.36-end
		Morning Worship: Mr Graham Whittle

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

For such a time as this: Rev John Dunnett 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.

Mission Focus for July: Falcon Camps is an important part of the ministry of CPAS. It provides holidays for children who would not normally get a holiday for various reasons. Like many other organisations camps have been cancelled during the past three years because of COVID thus leaving many young people disappointed. This year plans are in hand to hold 14 different camps thus giving the children a time of happiness and 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.

New Century Singers Summer Concert in church on Tue 5 July at 7.30pm.
Tickets £6 on the door.

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

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)

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.

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 Third Sunday after Trinity:

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our 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, 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: Margaret Cruddace, Ester Donne

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

<p>Mon 4th July : Ps 71, Judges 8:22-end Pray for the Exeter Diocesan Fellowship meeting at St Leonards and for Rev John Dunnett, director of the Church of England Evangelical Council, our speaker</p>
<p>Tue 5th July: Ps 73, Judges 9.1-21 Give thanks for the gift of music and pray for the New Century Singers concert tonight.</p>
<p>Wed 6th July: Ps 77, Judges 9.22-end Give thanks for the work of Church Pastoral Aid Society, and for the Falcon summer camps which provide cheap Christian holidays for disadvantaged children.</p>
<p>Thu 7th July: Ps 78.1-39 Judges 11.1-11 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.</p>
<p>Fri 8th July: Ps 55, Judges 11.29-end Pray for General Synod meeting in York this weekend, and for Graham serving on it. For the church to respond wisely to the Climate Crisis, and the war in Ukraine</p>
<p>Sat 9th July: Ps 79, Judges 12.1-7 Pray for Synod to manage its funds wisely, and to protect the vulnerable in the church with effective safeguards against abuse.</p>
<p>Sun 10th July: 4th after Trinity: Ps 76, Acts 28.17-end Pray for Synod considering its vision and strategy to reverse church decline and address the vexed issues of sexuality.</p>

Discussion Questions: *Restoring the Wanderer (James 5.13-20)*

Ice breaker: why do people give up on church/faith?

This is a very difficult passage: we need to read it in the context of the whole letter. What is James' concern for the churches, and what does he want us to do?-

How are sin and sickness connected? (Lk 13.1-4, Jn 9.2-3)

Will the sick always be healed?

When should elders (plural) visit the sick? How and when should we visit?

What did Elijah pray for, and why? (1 Kings 17.1, 18.41-44)

Who should bring back the wanderer? Why-does it matter? How should it be done? (Gal 6.1, Mt 18.10-20)

Application: Who do you know who has wandered from the fold?

How could we help to bring them back?

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