



**Sunday 31st July 2022**  
@ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock



The Vicar is at Army Cadet camp this week before his Sabbatical.

**What's on this week**

**31 Sun**

**Seventh after Trinity: *Praying Boldly***

PPT 9.30am  
11.00am  
5.00pm  
6.00pm

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  
14-18s at Bovey Baptist and Mill Marsh park  
Contact Angie for details.

St Mary's

11.00am

Bible Readings: Genesis 18.1-15  
Baptism of George Fellowes: Rev Paul Reynolds

1 Mon

6.30pm

Wise Guys (11-14's) PPT Church Rooms. Contact Angie for details of Summer Programme.

3 Wed

2.00pm  
7.00pm

Funeral of Mrs Marion Coombes in church  
Midweek Prayer Group (on Zoom- see notes)

**August**

**7 Sun**

**Eighth after Trinity: Profit and Loss**

PPT 9.30am  
11.00am  
6.30pm

Bible Readings: Philippians 3.4-11, Luke 14.25-33  
Sunday praise (Lord's Supper): Rev Paul Reynolds  
Holy Communion: Rev Paul Reynolds  
14-18's. Contact Angie for details.

St Mary's

11.00am.

Bible Readings: Proverbs 23.1-9, Luke 14.1-24  
Holy Communion: Canon Michael Sansom

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)

**Peninsular Gospel Partnership course:** next course starts on Wed 21 September at St Leonard's Exeter: cost £60 per term. Full details from <https://www.stleonards.church/whats-on/courses/pgp-training-course/>

**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](mailto: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.

### **Collect for 7th Sunday after Trinity**

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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.

[Nourish Festival Tickets](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/nourish-festival-) 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, Mathew Percy, Ann Power, Michelle Sadd.

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

<p><b>Mon 1 Aug: Ps 1, 1 Samuel 10.1-16</b> Pray for all whose work is dull or dangerous, that they may know God's blessing and protection, and be respected by society.</p>
<p><b>Tue 2 Aug: Ps 5, 1 Sam 10.17-end</b> Pray for those who are bereaved, to find hope in Christ, and for the church family to provide gentle support and comfort.</p>
<p><b>Wed 3 Aug: Ps 119. 1-32, 1 Sam 11</b> Give thanks for all rescue services, and pray for courage and mental resilience to cope with all that they must face. Pray for the family of Marion Coombes whose funeral takes place at PPT today.</p>
<p><b>Thu 4 Aug: Ps 15, 1 Sam 12</b> Give thanks for Mark Alexander and pray for him as he serves on Venture Camps and returns to Oak Hill in the autumn.</p>
<p><b>Fri 5 Aug: Ps 19, 1 Sam 13.5-18</b> Pray that we may learn to cherish the earth and soil, and act as responsible stewards of the land, sea, air and all its creatures.</p>
<p><b>Sat 6 Aug: Transfiguration of Our Lord Ps 27, Ecclesiasticus 48 1-10</b> Pray for all those struggling with mental health, especially children, and for over-stretched mental health professionals.</p>
<p><b>Sun 7 Aug: 8th after Trinity: Ps 115, Song of Solomon 8. 5-7</b> Pray for Christian churches to be united in the proclamation of the Gospel and serving the poor and needy.</p>

**Icebreaker:** Do you enjoy company, or prefer your own? How do you handle invitations?

Last week we admired the hospitality of Abraham. This week Jesus looks at the darker side of hospitality, and less admirable motivations

### **Discussion questions**

Read Luke 14.1-11. Jesus accepts invitations even when they are intended to trap him (v.1) What motives for accepting invitations does Jesus criticise v.7, 13)? Compare proverbs 23.1-8

Read Luke 14.12-14

Why does Jesus tell us not to invite friends and family to dinner? Who is he asking us to imitate?

Read Luke 14.15-24

What does the dinner companion of Jesus (v.15) presume? Compare Rev.19.9

Jesus tells the parable of the Banquet. The procedure of sending a reminder seems to have been common, and useful in an age without time keeping devices  
Why do those invited make excuses? Are they valid?  
Who does Jesus invite to his wedding feast? (Luke 15.2, 19.10)  
How will Jesus ensure the feast is fully intended?

Application: have you accepted Jesus' invitation to his Wedding Banquet?  
What excuse are you making?

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audio sermon files and documents for download: go  
to [www.pptbovey.church](http://www.pptbovey.church)*

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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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