



**Sunday 11th September 2022**  
 @ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock



Today we mourn the death of our beloved Queen. As well as the national televised events and services, we will be providing local means of expressing our sorrow for our loss and our thankfulness for her life of service:

A book of condolence will be available to sign in the church from this Sunday afternoon in the Lady Chapel, and floral tributes can be placed around the Cross in the Courtenay Memorial Garden.

We are now planning a special Commemorative services for Sunday 18 September: these will be at 11am at St Mary's Hennock, and at 3pm at PPT Bovey.

The Royal Family has expressed a wish that planned events should continue, so the Nourish Festival concert tomorrow evening will go ahead, and the regular Sunday and midweek services will continue, with special prayers for King Charles, the Royal Family and our nation at this time of sorrow. We also need to pray for our new Prime Minister. The task facing Liz Truss is immense and whatever our political persuasions we need to pray for her and all in government as they seek to lead and serve the country through these difficult and challenging days.

Our bible passage from Luke 17 this Sunday reminds us that we too are called to be faithful servants of Christ, behaving in such a way that we put no stumbling block in the path of another believer and always ready to forgive fully and freely the one who wrongs us but seeks forgiveness. This is no easy task. Confronted with this challenge the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith. He reminded them that it wasn't great faith they needed, but rather faith in a great God. With him all things are possible. Let's hold onto that and by his grace live it out daily so that we share his hope and life with others.

Yours in Christ,

Graham and Paul.

**September**  
**11 Sun**

**Thirteenth after Trinity.**

**PPT**

9.30am  
 11.00am  
 5.00pm

Bible readings: 2 Cor 13.5-end. Luke 17.1-10  
 Sunday Praise (Lord's supper): Rev Paul Reynolds  
 Holy Communion: Rev Paul Reynolds.  
 Prayer and Praise: Mr Mark Alexander.

**St Mary's**

11.00am

Bible Readings: 1 Tim 6.3-19, Luke 16.19-31  
 Morning Worship: Mr Mark Alexander.

12 Mon

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Zoom: Carolyn Laycock  
 (see below for Zoom details).

13 Tues

9.30am  
 6.30pm

Mum's Bible Study at PPT.  
 Explosion Club Bovey Baptist Church.

14 Weds

10.00am

Midweek Communion at PPT: Rev David Harris.

15 Thurs

7.00am

Men's Breakfast in Church Rooms.

16 Fri

9.00am  
 9.45am  
 2.30pm

Morning Prayer on Zoom Canon Michael Sansom.  
 First Steps in Church Rooms, PPT.  
 Funeral of Ellen Small at PPT.

17 Sat

3.00pm

Torbay & District Organist Assoc. Visit (playing in PPT Church 3-4pm).

## 18 Sun

### Fourteenth after Trinity.

Bible Readings: 2 Kings 5.1-19, Luke 17. 11-19.

PPT

9.30am

Sunday Praise: Rev David Harris

11.00am

Holy Communion: Rev David Harris

3.00pm

Commemorative Service: Rev Graham Hamilton

5.00pm

Prayer & Praise: Rev David Harris.

St Mary's

11.00am

Bible Readings: 2 Cor 13.5-end, Luke 17.1-10

Commemorative Service: Rev Graham Hamilton

Zoom details for Morning Prayer: **Meeting Code: 396 197 6517**

**Passcode: 702176**

### 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)

### Tearfund- Mission Focus for September

Tearfund has been working alongside local churches in some of the world's poorest places for more than 50 years. There are currently offering aid in Pakistan after the recent devastating floods. You can give by cash or contactless payment in Church or to the Church account (reference Tearfund.)

**Christian Institute- Sure Foundations.** They will be holding public meetings to give important updates on key contemporary issues at Paignton 7.30pm: 13/9/22 Living Waters Church TQ3 2DQ. Minster Church of St Andrew, Plymouth PL1 2AD 15/9/22 7.30pm

**United Harvest service 10.30am October 2nd** There will be a United service for Harvest followed by a "Twisted Afternoon Tea" (a mix of savoury and sweet treats!) in the Church rooms at 12.00pm. No booking required.

### Juliet Borowiec Funeral. 26th September 11.30am

Juliet's daughters would like their mother's friends from church to join them after her funeral service for refreshments at Stover Golf Club. Would you please let Camilla (01364 661195) know if you're able to join them so they have an idea of numbers for catering.

**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).

### **Collect for 13th Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Prayer List:** Mary Bambridge, Sue Clarke, Philip Hodder, David Hopkins, Brian and Jenny Huxtable, Noel Lavis, Greta Maslen, Jules Murray, Michelle Sadd, Theresa Samuels

**In memory:** Juliet Borowiec, Ellen Small.

<b>Mon 12 Sept. Ps 126, 2 Sam 18.1-18</b>
<b>Tue 13 Sept. Ps 132, 2 Sam 18.19-19.8a</b>
<b>Wed 14 Sept. Holy Cross Day. Ps 2, Gen 3.1-15</b>
<b>Thu 15 Sept. Ps 143. 2 Sam 19.24-end.</b>
<b>Fri 16 Sept: Ps 144. 2 Sam 23.1-7.</b>
<b>Sat 17 Sept: Ps 147, 2 Sam 24.</b>
<b>Sun 18 Sept: 14th after Trinity: Ps 130. Isaiah 45.9-22.</b>

**Icebreaker:** Can you think of a situation where you said or thought 'I could never forgive that'?

What would need to happen for you to do so?

**Discussion. Luke 17.1-10.**

This passage comprises short sayings of Jesus which Luke has brought together. He may not have known their original historical context but chose to put them together in this way.

Jesus says temptation to sin is inevitable but has harsh words for the person through whom it comes (v.1-2). What do you think he has in mind? Can you think of any contemporary examples? How might we watch ourselves in this regard?

Jesus challenges his disciples to forgive others (v.3-4). What limits, if any, does he put on this? In what way might we rebuke a fellow Christian? What are we seeking to achieve when we do so? Confronted with these challenges, Jesus' disciples ask for their faith to be increased (v.5-6). What does Jesus tell them? How might we apply this in practice?

In the last paragraph of this passage, Jesus draws upon the cultural context of his day to illustrate how we should approach our Christian service (v.7-10). What do you think he is saying about the attitude we should have? How will that affect what we do?

Application:

One way of summarising this passage would be to say -

Give no offence - Take no offence - Embrace a whole-hearted faith.

How might we put that into practice in our daily lives?

If you need to speak to a member of the clergy while Graham is on Sabbatical, their contact details are shown below. Please contact the church administrator or a church warden for any administrative matter.

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The vicar is now on Sabbatical until 5 November

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