



Sunday 9th October 2022
 @ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock



At a time of uncertainty and insecurity, at home and abroad, deciding in what or whom to trust can be very difficult. Rising bills, falling stock-markets, the threats of an unconscionable dictator, leave many feeling like a boat tossed to and fro on a stormy sea. Our bible passage this Sunday from Luke 18 poses questions around our confidence, security and trust. In Jesus' world the issues people faced were not wholly different to our own. He pointed them to the greatness of God and the power of his grace in the midst of sin and suffering. A humble trust in God alone and obedience to his word is the safest way through any storm.

Yours in Christ,
 Paul.

Oct

9th Sun

Seventeenth after Trinity.

PPT

9.30am
 11.00am
 5.00pm
 7.00pm

Bible readings: Deut.6.16-25, Luke 18.9-30.
 Sunday Praise: Rev Paul Reynolds.
 Holy Communion: Rev. Paul Reynolds.
 Fellowship @5 : Led by Sarah Sammons.
 14-18's in Church Rooms at PPT.

St Mary's

11.00am

Bible Readings: 2 Kings.5.1-19 Luke 17.11-19
 Holy Communion: Rev David Harris.

10 Mon

9.00am

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

12.30pm

Friendship lunch @Stover Golf Club.(see notice sheet for details)

6.30pm

Wise Guys at Bovey Baptist Church.

11 Tues

9.30am

Mum's Bible Study at PPT.

6.30pm

Explosion Club Bovey Baptist Church.

12 Weds

10.00am

Midweek Communion at PPT: Canon Michael Sansom.

7.00pm

Zoom Prayer Group -Carolyn Laycock
 Zoom details : Meeting ID 798 8172 6648:
 Passcode 9zz8xcmeets

13 Thurs

7.00am

Men's Breakfast in Church Rooms.

14 Fri

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Zoom Rev. Paul Reynolds.

9.45am

First Steps in Church Rooms, PPT.

16 Sun

Eighteenth after Trinity.

PPT

9.30am
 11.00am
 5.00pm.

Bible Readings: Isaiah 50, Luke 18. 1-19.10
 Sunday Praise: Canon Michael Sansom.
 Holy Communion: Canon Michael Sansom.
 Prayer & Praise: Mr Jack Knightly.

St Mary's

11.00am

Bible Readings: Deut 6.16-25, Luke 18.9-30.
 Morning Worship: Rev Paul Reynolds.

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

Choices Pregnancy Centre- Mission Focus for October.

"Most pregnancy stories are positive, but sometimes the outcome is not always easy to cope with. Choices Pregnancy Centre offers confidential support with specialist trained caring ladies to process thoughts and feelings from an unplanned pregnancy. We also support those facing the trauma of loss from miscarriage, stillbirth or termination. Our support programs have the keys to bring healing and hope.

For more information please contact sue@choicespregnancycentre.co.uk or speak to Angie Blanche. Registered Charity No. 1159847

www.choicespregnancycentre.co.uk

Vacancy for Treasurer to PCC.

Tafline has been our treasurer for a few years and now sadly has decided to resign from her post. We are therefore looking for her replacement. The applicant should have a working knowledge of dual book-keeping; be prepared to carry out certain tasks weekly, monthly, quarterly and annually and be IT competent. If you are interested would you please contact the Churchwardens who will be able to answer any queries that you may have and give you more detailed information and a job description.

Harvest Lunch- Thank you.

A big thank you to Shirley Codner and her team for organising the Harvest lunch on Sunday. It was a big success and about 75 people enjoyed food and fellowship together.

HITS foodbank.

Please continue to donate good for HITS. The following items are currently needed: **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).

Friendship Lunch @Stover Golf Club. The Friendship Lunch is starting again on Monday 10th October at its new venue of Stover Golf Club. It will run on the 2nd Monday of each month through the winter months. Please contact Sylvia Francis on 01626 835041 for further information.

Collect for 17th Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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, Sue Clarke, David Hopkins, Brian and Jenny Huxtable, Greta Maslen, Jules Murray, Theresa Samuels, Helen Wray, Frances Swan.

Mon 10 Oct: Ps 71, 1 Kings 21.
Tue 11 Oct: Ps 73, 1 Kings 22.1-28
Wed 12 Oct: Ps 77, 1 Kings 22. 29-45
Thu 13 Oct: Ps 78.1-39, 2 Kings 1.2-17
Fri 14 Oct Ps 55. 2 Kings 2.1-18
Sat 15 Oct: Ps 76, 2 Kings 4.1-37
Sun 16 Oct: 18th after Trinity: Ps 147. Isaiah. 54.1-14

Ice-breaker

Would you undertake a daring activity eg. coastering, hand-gliding, bungee-jumping, climbing etc. that involved trust? Say why or why not.

Discussion: Luke 18:9-30

To whom does Jesus address the parable? (18:9)

What is wrong with the Pharisee's prayer? Is he talking to God? (18:11-12)

Contrast this with the tax collector's prayer. What is his attitude? (18:13)

How does Jesus' teaching about children underline what he has said in the parable? (18:16-17)

What is the rich ruler asking Jesus? (18:18)

What is Jesus' initial response? (18:20)

Is the rich ruler's response genuine? (18:21) (In Mark 10 we're told that Jesus 'loved him')

Why do you think he was sad at the thought of giving up his wealth? (18:22-23)

Why does Jesus say it is hard for the rich to enter God's kingdom? (18:24-25)

How do we enter the kingdom? (18:26-27)

Application:

Have we left everything to follow Jesus? (18:28). How do we guard against what we have in terms of reputation, status and wealth hindering our Christian discipleship?

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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see the termly bulletin.*

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have immediate concerns about the safety of
someone, please contact the police or local
authority Children or Adults Services."*



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