



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



**Dec**

**11 Sun**

**3rd Sunday of Advent: *Whole Counsel of God.***

bible readings: Acts 20.13-37, Luke 24.44-49

PPT

9.30am

Sunday Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton

11.00am

Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton

5.00pm

Prayer & Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton

7.00pm

14-18s at Church Room PPT.

St Mary's

4.00pm

Carol Service: Rev Graham Hamilton

12 Mon

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Zoom

(See below for zoom details)

12.30pm

Friendship Lunch @Stover Golf Club.

6.00pm

Bovey Tracey Primary School Carol service

6.30pm

Wise Guys 11-14's at Youth Cafe.

14 Wed

10.00am

Midweek Communion in the Church Room

7.00pm

Zoom Prayer Group -Carolyn Laycock

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15 Thu

7.00am

Men's Breakfast in Church Room

12 noon

Soup & Pud Lunch at Hennock Village Hall

16 Fri

9.00am

Morning Prayer Zoom- - Rev Graham Hamilton

6.00pm

Carol Singing at the Palk Arms, Hennock

17 Sat

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Zoom

4.00pm

Carol Singing in Teign Village

**18 Sun**

**4th Sunday of Advent: *Witness to The Light.***

bible readings: Prov 8.22-31, John 1.1-9

PPT

9.30am

Sunday Praise (HC): Canon Michael Sansom

11.00am

Holy Communion: Canon Michael Sansom

5.00pm

Carols at 5pm: Rev Graham Hamilton

St Mary's

11.00am

Bible readings: Acts 20.13-37, Luke 24.44-49

11.00am

Holy Communion: Rev. Graham Hamilton

Zoom details for Morning Prayer: <https://zoom.us/j/98621308247?>

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## **Mission Focus for December -Open Doors**

Our mission focus this month is Open Doors, who support the persecuted church worldwide. Please join in the daily prayers. All gifts in collection plates this month go to Open Doors

### **Reading the Bible day by day:**

If we want our faith to be established firmly, we need to know God's word of grace. There will be a range of bible reading notes for adults, families, teens available to purchase on Sunday, and there are many home groups, and daily prayer online or in person.

### **Exploring Faith:**

We are planning to run the Christianity Explored course, starting on Friday 6 January at 7.30pm in the church room, and the Youth Alpha course, starting on Sunday 8 January at 6pm in the church room. Speak to Graham or Angie, if you are interested in attending.

## **Collect for third Sunday of Advent**

Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:  
help us so to hear them,  
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them  
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,  
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Prayer List:** Mary Bambridge, Ann Brown, Kathleen Ennor, Diana James, John Little, Rob Martin, Greta Maslen, Jules Murray, Ruth Parnell, Laura Smith, Helen Wray

**In Memory:** Sally Silsby.

## **Study Questions:the whole counsel of God**

Icebreaker: how important to you is the teaching of the bible?  
How much/often do you read it?

Read Acts 20.17-end. This is Paul's farewell address to the church leaders of Ephesus, where he had ministered for 3 years.

How does Paul's manner of life authenticate his message?(vv.19-20, 33)

What does Paul mean by saying "I am innocent of the blood of all" (v.26) - see also Ezek 3.16

What was Paul's message? (v.21, 24, 27)

What dangers does Paul warn against? (v29-30) - see also Matthew 7.15

What will be able to protect them from danger? vv28, 32

Why do we need to know the whole counsel of God?

What practical means and habits will enable the word of grace to build us up?

**Mon 12 Dec: Ps 40, Isaiah 49. 14-25**

Pray for the College of Bishops meeting this week to decide their proposals after the LLF Process.  
Pray for the Friendship Lunch meeting at Stover to encourage those who struggle to attend church.  
Pray for the Bovey Tracey Primary School carol service this evening.

**Tue 13 Dec: Ps 70, Isaiah 50.**

Pray for the work of Open Doors, bringing support and help to persecuted Christians and mobilising awareness among governments and churches.

**Wed 14 Dec: Ps 75, Isaiah 51.1-8**

Give thanks for the emergency services, for police, fire and ambulance services, especially over the Christmas period when the roads are busy.

**Thu 15 Dec: Ps 76, Isaiah 51.9-16**

Pray for Rosie and Graham explaining Christmas and Christingle in Bovey Primary School today, and for Graham leading the Cadet Carol service in Newton Abbot this evening.

**Fri 16 Dec: Ps 98, Isaiah 51.17-end**

Pray for carol singing in the Palk Arms, Hennock this evening, and in Teign Village tomorrow afternoon, to bring the light of Christ to these villages.

**Sat 17 Dec: Ps 71, Isaiah 52.1-12**

Pray for Christian women in India falsely accused of the forcible conversion of others, and being refused bail.

**Sun 18 Dec: Fourth Sunday of Advent: Ps 144, Micah 5.2-5a**

Pray for Jill Hosford being commissioned as an Anna Chaplain this afternoon at St David's Exeter by the Bishop of Crediton.

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