



Sunday 4th December 2022
@ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock



Dec
4 Sun

2nd Sunday of Advent: *Be ready for His coming.*

bible readings: 1 Thess.3. 9-13, Luke 21.25-38

11.00am

Morning Worship : Mrs Carolyn Laycock

4.00pm

Christingle Service: Rev Graham Hamilton

St Mary's

bible readings: Acts 4. 5-13, Luke 21.5-24

11.00am

Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton.

5 Mon

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Zoom

(See below for zoom details)

6.30pm

Wise Guys 11-14's at Youth Cafe.

6 Tues

9.30am

Mum's Bible Study @ PPT

6.30pm

Explosion Club Christmas Party

@ Bovey Baptist Church

7.30pm

New Century Singers concert in church - see note

7 Wed

10.00am

Midweek Communion at PPT

7.00pm

Zoom Prayer Group -Carolyn Laycock

Zoom details : Meeting ID 798 8172 6648:

Passcode 9zz8xcmeets

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7.30pm

Monthly Prayer meeting at PPT (in church)

8 Thu

7.00am

Men's Breakfast in Church Room

9 Fri

9.00 am

Morning Prayer Zoom- - Rev Graham Hamilton.

9.45am

1st Steps in PPT Church Room:Nativity & Christmas Party

10 Sat

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Zoom

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:

7.00pm

14-18s at Church Room PPT.

St Mary's

Bible Reading: 1 Thess.3. 9-13, Luke 21.25-38

4.00pm

Carol Service: Rev Graham Hamilton

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Mission Focus for December -Open Doors

This week we are praying for Open Doors' support for children persecuted for their faith. Many become traumatised and need a lot of care and support.

Thank God for Open Doors partners working with these children; they often hear heart-breaking and difficult stories. Ask the Lord to give them wisdom, strength and renewed compassion.

The ***New Century Singers*** invite you to join them for some Christmas music on Tuesday 6 December in the church at 7.30 pm- tickets are £6. Repertoire includes Vivaldi's Gloria and Christmas songs

Monthly Prayer Meeting: will be held on the first Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm in the Church. News and prayer for the local and national church,

Pan-Tivity - The Satellite before Christmas

4Front theatre are coming to Bovey Tracey to bring you an out-of-this-world Christmas party. Bovey Tracey Baptist Church, Hind Street, Bovey Tracey, TQ13 7HT on Saturday 10th December 2022, 1.00pm for children aged 3+ and their families. Free - booking required (donations on the door!)

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Collect for Second Sunday of Advent

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

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

Study Questions:

Icebreaker: what sign helps you look forward to the end of winter and coming of summer (snowdrops, daffodils, cuckoo etc)

Read Luke 21.25-38

What does Jesus mean by 'seeing the Son of Man coming in a cloud..' (V.27)

What did Jesus expect to happen in the lifetime of "this generation"? (v.32)

What signs give you hope that Jesus's kingdom is coming, and peace and justice will be established, despite all the bad news in the world?

What happens to our lifestyle if we forget that Jesus will return? (vv34-38)?

How can we help each other to sustain our faith and hope?

Live as though Jesus may return today. Work as though he won't return for 30 years

Mon 5 Dec: Ps 44, Isa 45.14-end

Pray for the life of our high streets, that small shops and businesses may survive against online competition and through the economic recession.

Tue 6 Dec: Ps 56, Isa 46 (St Nicholas)

Pray for generosity to those in need not to be eclipsed by the season. For the Food Hub based at the Methodist Church

Wed 7 Dec: Ps 62, Isa 47

Pray for children of converts from Islam – many of them are facing hostility and persecution because of their parents' faith. Pray that these children will know Jesus as their foundation early on in life and be strengthened to stand strong.

Thu 8 Dec: Ps 54, Isa 48.1-11

Pray that the Light Up a Life service may bring the comfort and hope of Christ to those who grieve. May we as a church family learn to support those who grieve in the months and years afterwards.

Fri 9 Dec: Ps 86, Isa 48.12-end

Pray for the work of Social services, that their hard work may be recognised and properly supported, especially when hard decisions about people's future and lives have to be made.

Sat 10 Dec: Ps 145, Isa 49.1-12

Pray for the Pantivity (Pantomime/Nativity) play at the Baptist Church this afternoon to be a great encouragement and witness to families in the churches and the wider community.

Sun 11 Dec: Third Sunday of Advent: Ps 68, Zephaniah 3.14-20

Pray for a renewed desire to feed daily on the word of God, that we may bear much fruit and endure faithfully. Pray for the Hennock Carol service this evening.

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