



Sunday 26th February 2023
 @ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock



February 2023

26 Sun

First Sunday of Lent: *Wilderness calling*

bible readings: Exodus 3.1-4.17, Mark 1.9-13

Sunday Praise: Canon Michael Sansom

Holy Communion: Canon. Michael Sansom (followed
 Bake Sale in aid of Tearfund).

9.30am
 11.00am

by

5.00pm
 6.00pm
 7.00pm

Fellowship@5
 Youth Alpha in Church Room
 14-18's in Church Room.

St Mary's

11.00am

Bible Readings: Exodus 1.1-2.10, Acts 7.9-22
 Morning Worship: tbc

27 Mon

9.00am
 6.30pm

Morning Prayer Zoom -tbc
 Wise Guys in Bovey Youth cafe

28 Tue

9.00am

Morning Prayer Zoom- tbc

March

1 Wed

10.00am
 7.00pm

Holy Communion in the Church Room:
 Zoom Prayer Group -Carolyn Laycock **[click here](#)**
 Meeting ID 798 8172 6648: Passcode 9zz8xcmeets

2 Thu

7.00am

Men's Breakfast in Church Room

3 Fri

9.00am
 9.45am
 7.30pm

Morning Prayer Zoom- -tbc
 1st Steps in Church Room.
 Christianity Explored in the Church Room

5 Sun

2nd Sunday of Lent. *Who is the Lord?*

Bible readings: Exodus 4.27-6.13, Luke 9.18-27

Sunday Praise (All Age): Rev Graham Hamilton

Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton.

Prayer & Praise. Rev Graham Hamilton

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Click [here](#) to join Morning Prayer on Zoom, or enter the ID 986 2130 8247 and Passcode: 102020

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The collection this week will go to the Emergency relief of the victims of the Earthquake in Turkey and Syria, through Tear Fund.

Bella Stephens is also organising a **bake sale** at 10.30am this Sunday (26 February) to raise funds for Tearfund. Please contact Rosie if you are able to help (07876 662138 *email: familyworker@pptbovey.church*)
We are postponing the mission focus on the Peninsula Gospel Partnership (<https://peninsulagospelpartnership.com/>), until March.

Meet Rwandan Farmers: (Fairtrade Farmer partnership) on Wed 1 March 3-4.30pm at the Riverside Community Centre; free tickets from Bovey Larder(830052) or Steve Oldrieve s.oldrieve@btinternet.com

Word Work: PGP Spring Conference is on Friday 10 March at St Andrew's Plymouth. Speaker is Andrew Sachs. Tickets £10 from [Eventbrite](#).

Spree South West: <https://www.spreesw.org/>

Friday 23rd- Sunday 25th June 2023 at Westpoint Arena. Suitable for ages 8-17 years. £75 for the weekend to include camping, activities, groups and food (PPT are covering the cost of the food!) . Speak to Rosie for more details and booking code.

Alex Evans is fund-raising for Limb Power.

Alex, who attends Sunday Club at PPT, is raising funds for Limb Power. On March 25th he will be hiking across Dartmoor from Haytor to Heatree. For more information and to donate please click this link: <https://is.gd/P38yC8>

Teignbridge Local Plan Consultation:

We have until 13 March to comment for the last time on Teignbridge's draft Local Plan which will shape future development in the district until 2040. Copies of the Local Plan documentation are available in libraries, town and parish council offices, Forde House and on our website. Please submit responses online at www.teignbridge.gov.uk/lpconsultation. or write to Local Plan Review, Spatial Planning and Delivery, Forde House,

The Vicar is on leave until Fri 3 March

Collect for the first Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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, Kathleen Ennor, David Harris, Ann Hodder, Rieta Murray, Ruth Parnell, Tony Sammons, Laura Smith, Helen Wray

In Memory: Louie Lavis

Study Questions

Icebreaker: How would you introduce yourself to a stranger? (name, address, job, family, interests?)

Read Exodus 3.1-6 How does the invisible God reveal himself to human sight?

See also Jn 1.18, Col 1.15, 1 Jn 4.12. What effect does God's revelation have on Moses? vv 5-6

Read Exodus 3.7-12 What does God reveal about his character to Moses?

How does God plan to rescue his people? vv 8-10, 12

How does Moses react to God's call? v. 10 How does God's answer help? v.12

Read Exodus 3.13-22. Why is the 'name' of God so important an issue?

What does God mean by saying "I am who I am" (I have been/I will be). cf Jn 8.55-57

Why does God's plan involve rejection by Pharaoh? v.19

Do people today really *know* the name of God? How will they learn?

<p>Mon 27 Feb: Ps.11, Jeremiah 4.19-end.</p>
<p>Pray for the residents of Tracey House to find suitable accommodation and care before its closure in April. Give thanks for its 40 year ministry, and pray that the staff may find new work.</p>
<p>Tue 28 Feb: Ps.44, Jeremiah 5.1-19</p>
<p>Lament for the divisions come upon the Anglican Communion and the Church of England caused by false teaching, and pray for mercy, healing, repentance and reformation,</p>
<p>Wed 1 March: Ps.6, Jeremiah 5.20-end</p>
<p>Pray for Fair Trade to be made a priority, and for the Rwandan farmers at the Riverside Community Centre this afternoon at 3pm.</p>
<p>Thu 2 Mar: Ps. 42, Jeremiah 6.9-21.</p>
<p>Give thanks for family and paid carers who enable the frail to remain in their homes with dignity.</p>
<p>Fri 3 Mar: Ps. 22, Jeremiah 6.22-end.</p>
<p>Pray for the Christianity Explored continuing this evening to bring people to living faith in Jesus Christ.</p>
<p>Sat 4 Mar; Ps. 63, Jeremiah 7. 1-20.</p>
<p>Pray for the work of the Peninsular Gospel Partnership uniting churches in the South-West, and give thanks for the weekly training provided at St Leonard's Exeter by Rev.Chris Keane and others, and for the Partners Day on 10 March in Plymouth.</p>
<p>Sun 5 Mar: Ps.74, Jeremiah 22.1-9</p>
<p>Pray for All Age Worship this morning to unite all ages in joyful praise and deeper faith and fellowship. Pray for Jill Hosford in her role as Anna Chaplain and recruiting a team of Friends.</p>

Read Exodus 4.1-9. How important were 'signs' for Moses to establish his authority?

Should we expect signs and wonders as part of Christian and church life? cf Jn 2.11, 23

Read Exodus 4.10-17. How does God respond to Moses' further objections? How has Moses changed since Exod 2.11-15?

"Nearly all the wisdom we possess, that is to say, true and sound wisdom, consists of two parts: the knowledge of God and of ourselves". (Calvin *Institutes* 1.1.1)

How does knowing God better help us to know ourselves better?

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