



Sunday 30 April 2023
@ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock



The vicar writes:

as we prepare for the Coronation, we need a team of able-bodied people to erect the marquee on the church room lawn (this Sunday at 6pm). There are various local events on Coronation Day (6 May), and on the Sunday there will be celebratory services at PPT (10.30am) and St Mary's Hennock (11am) followed by refreshments. We'll need a few more volunteers on the day to make this a great celebration and an opportunity to bring the community together in prayer for our new King, and witness to our Lord and Saviour.

yours in Christ,
Graham

30 Sun

Easter 4: *Sharing the Burden.*

9.30am	Bible readings: Exodus 18, Psalm 96, Acts 6.1-7.
11.00am	Sunday Praise (HC): Canon Michael Sansom
5.00pm	Morning Worship: Canon Michael Sansom
6.00pm	Prayer & Praise: Mr Mark Alexander
7.00pm	Assembly of church room marquee
	14-18s in the Church Room

St Mary's

11.00am	bible readings: Exodus 17, Ps 23, Ephesians 6.10-20
	Morning Prayer: Rev Graham Hamilton.

May

1 Mon	9.00am	No Morning Prayer on Zoom
2 Tue	9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
3 Wed	10.00am	Holy Communion in Church
	7.30pm	Monthly Prayer Meeting in the Church Room
4 Thu	7.00am	Men's Breakfast in Church Room
	9.30am	Sewing Group in the Church Room
5 Fri	9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
	9.45am	1st Steps in Church Room
6 Sat	10am	Coronation Screening at Riverside Community Centre

7 Sun

Easter 5: *Subjects of the Servant King*

PPT	10.30am	bible readings: 1 Pet 2.1-17, Psalm 20, Mark 10.32-45
		Coronation Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton
		followed by refreshments in the marquee
	5.00pm	Lord's Supper: Rev Graham Hamilton

St Mary's

11.00am	bible readings: tbc
	Coronation Praise: Can. Michael Sansom

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

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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

Church Room Marquee: we are planning to erect the marquee on the church room lawn on Sunday evening from 6pm. All able-bodied volunteers welcome!

Monthly Prayer Meeting on Wednesday 3 May at 7.30pm in the Church Room, or via Zoom.

Electoral Roll: LAST CHANCE if you are a regular worshipper at PPT and are not yet on the Electoral Roll, please complete a form by 2 May. You will be eligible to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (on Sat 20 May).

Mission Focus for April is the Leprosy Mission

This year the Leprosy mission is focusing on Bangladesh. In the tea gardens there, leprosy is more common than anywhere else in the world. Among the 600,000 people living here, almost every family is affected by the disease, including children. All gifts in the collection plate this month go to The Leprosy Mission

Coronation - Saturday 6th May

- 10-2pm Riverside Community Centre Screening of the King's Coronation on the big screen. Join us to enjoy a cup of tea and some cake while you watch the Coronation. Free (no booking needed) activities on the 6th May will include:
- Crown making at the library
- King Charles III Crafts with Pom Stitch and Tassel
- Paper Jewellery Workshop Make Southwest 10-4.30pm -
- Fun at the Jolly Roger with children's activities (St Johns Road) 11-3pm

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.

Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship meeting with Rev. John Dunnett, director of CEEC, at St Mary's Abbotsbury, Newton Abbot on Wednesday 17 May at 12.30pm- bring a packed lunch.

Blue Sunday: Sun 14 May:

Helen Barlow is organising a Blue Sunday tea party in the church room from 2.30 -4pm on Sun 14 May, to raise awareness and funds for those affected by ME (Myalgic encephalomyelitis, also called chronic fatigue syndrome).

Bible Reading Survey: Mathew Percy is conducting a survey of bible reading habits as part of his theology course at St Mellitus, and needs 30+ people to answer. Please take a questionnaire this Sunday and return to the office by Sunday 14 May. There are 15 questions, multiple-choice- should take 20 minutes. This will also help us as a church.

Garage Sale on Monday 8th May.

Rose Tabraham is holding a garage sale on Monday 8th May in aid of Rowcroft Hospice. 19 Coombe Close, Bovey Tracey from 10.30am.

The fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:

give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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:Alex Abercrombie, Bernhardt, Mary Bambridge, Kathleen Ennor, Ann Hodder, Libby Marnham, Laura Smith, Frances Swan, Cilla Turner, Rosemary Tyrell, Helen Wray

<p>Mon 1 May Ps 139, Proverbs 4.10-18 Give thanks for the bank holiday, and pray for visitors to the West Country to be made welcome and respect the countryside and livestock.</p>
<p>Tue 2 May Ps.139, debt.9.23-10.5. 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 3 May: Ps.135, Deut.10.12-end Pray for Rosie and Graham visiting Reception classes at Bovey Tracy Primary school, that they may share the Christian story warmly. Pray for the monthly prayer meeting to be well supported.</p>
<p>Thu 4 May: Ps.118, Deut.11.8-end. Give thanks that we can hold government to account through regular elections. Pray for the election of local councillors to serve in Town and district councils, and for people to use their votes wisely</p>
<p>Fri 5 May: Ps.33, Deut.12.1-14 Pray for the parish of St John the Evangelist, Bovey Tracey and St Luke's Milber, and the appointment of a new priest, so that they may flourish in the service of Christ.</p>
<p>Sat 6 May: Ps. 34 Deut 15.1-18 Pray for the King Charles III at Westminster Abbey, that he may prove a worthy successor and defend our laws and our freedoms, especially the freedom of Christian faith</p>
<p>Sun 7 May: Ps.30, Ezekiel 37.1-12 Pray for the special services today that the wider community may be drawn to celebrate the Coronation and worship Christ our eternal King.</p>

Study Questions: Icebreaker: How do you cope with constructive criticism? What is the best way to give it?

Read Exodus 18 and compare and contrast it with Exodus 17. Who comes to see the Israelites? Note how Moses spends all day sitting and is weary.

How does Jethro find out about what God has done for Israel? (18.1,8)

How does Jethro respond to the news? (9-12). Why is this significant? (cf Ex 9.16)

What does it mean that Moses and the elders eat with Jethro before the Lord (18.12)

How do we respond to what God has done for us in Christ?

Read Exodus 18.13-27: What is Moses trying to do for the people of Israel? (18.13, 15-16)

What does Jethro advise Moses to focus his efforts upon? (18.20) -cf Acts 6.4)

What qualities are required of those to whom Moses delegates? (18.21 cf Acts 6.3)

Why does Moses accept constructive criticism from Jethro? (18.23-24)

How do we enquire of God and learn his statutes and laws? Jer 31.33,

The church is a voluntary organisation rather than a theocratic state like Israel.

How might we better organise ourselves to share the burdens of teaching and pastoral care?

Pray for our staff, lay leaders - PCC and small group leaders- for more to be trained and encouraged.

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