

**Sunday 7 May 2023**  
 @ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock



*The vicar writes:*

This weekend we celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.

If you want to understand a little more of the ancient symbolism of the service, you can download the [coronation liturgy with a commentary here](#), or this [shorter guide by Church Society](#) is helpful.

On Sunday at PPT there will be *Coronation Praise* at 10.30am, a celebration for all ages, followed by tea, cake and something bubbly in the marquee. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper at 5pm, and think about how faith and politics interact in a post-Christian culture.

At Hennock there will be an 11am Morning Service followed by a Bring & Share lunch in the village hall, and a Garden Party at Teign Village football field from 3pm.

The nomination forms for Churchwardens and PCC members are now available, and annual accounts and reports from church groups. I am planning to publish the results of the PPT congregational survey on 14 May, and we will begin an occasional series of 'hot potato' topics at the 5pm service, starting with 'What about Old Testament Laws?' Why do we seem to 'pick and choose' which Old Testament laws to keep, and which to disregard?"

yours in Christ, Graham

**7 Sun**

**Easter 5: *Subjects of the Servant King***

bible readings: 1 Pet 2.1-17, Psalm 20, Mark 10.32-45

PPT                    10.30am  
  
                               5.00pm  
                               7.00pm

United Service: Rev Graham Hamilton  
 followed by refreshments in the marquee  
 Lord's Supper: Rev Graham Hamilton  
 14-18's in the Church room.

St Mary's  
                               11.00am

bible readings: tbc  
 Holy Communion: Can. Michael Sansom

8 Mon                9.00am  
                               6.30pm

No Morning Prayer on Zoom  
 Wise Guys in Bovey youth cafe.

9 Tue                9.00am

Morning Prayer on Zoom

10 Wed             10.00am

Holy Communion in Church

11 Thu              7.00am

Men's Breakfast in Church Room

                              9.30am

Sewing Group in the Church Room

12 Fri               9.00am

Morning Prayer on Zoom

                              9.45am

1st Steps in Church Room

**14 Sun**

**Easter 6: *Royal Priesthood.***

bible readings: Exodus 19-20, 1 Pet.2 1-6

PPT                    9.30am

Sunday Praise (HC): Mrs Carolyn Laycock  
 & Rev Graham Hamilton

                              11.00am

Morning Worship: Mrs Carolyn Laycock

                              5.00pm

Hot Potatoes: : Rev Graham Hamilton

St Mary's

**Rogation Sunday:** Psalm 65, Acts 1.1-14,

11.00am Rogation Service: Rev Graham Hamilton.  
followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting

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

**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](mailto:office@pptbovey.church)

**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). Please contact Helen on 07967 193005 if you are able to help by donating cakes, serving refreshments etc. Here is a link to the charities supported by Blue Sunday donations. <https://the-slow-lane.com/donation-pages/>

**Annual Parochial Church Meetings:** Sun 14 May at St Mary's Hennock and Saturday 20 May at 10am in the Church Room at PPT Bovey Tracey. Nominations for church wardens and PCC members are now open. Please take an agenda and a copy of the accounts and annual report from the back of church.

### **Mission Focus for May is CPAS Falcon Camps**

We will be hearing from Falcon Camps at the Sunday services on 14 May. All gifts in the collection plate this month go to Falcon Camps and their Start Bay camp.

### **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.

**Thy Kingdom Come Prayer focus:** the days between Ascension Day (18 May) and Pentecost are an opportunity for the church to pray for its witness to the world. Please take a leaflet to help you pray for five people who are not yet Christians to hear and believe the gospel.

**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.

### **Stained Glass Stories Live Tour: Saturday 20th May, 7.30pm, Exeter Cathedral**

'**Philippa Hanna** is an internationally acclaimed performer racking up over 1500 shows in 25 countries. Since her industry debut in 2007, she had released 5 books, winning fans in the likes of Leona Lewis, Lionel Richie and Little Mix. The Yorkshire-born, half-Irish singer-songwriter is a rarity in the UK music industry, bridging the elusive gap between gospel, pop and country music'. Tickets are through the Northcott Theatre website: <https://bit.ly/PHsgs>. Brought by Good News and Compassion

### **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 fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

**Prayer List:** Alex Abercrombie, Mary Bambridge, Anne Hodder, Libby Marnham, Laura Smith, Frances Swan, Cilla Turner, Rosemary Tyrrell, Helen Wray

### Study Questions:

**Icebreaker:** Will you be paying 'true allegiance' to King Charles by saying, "God save King Charles. Long live King Charles. May The King live for ever.!"

Read 1 Pet 2.4-17. What should our attitude to secular authorities be, even if they are pagan or hostile? From where does their authority derive?

What is our true identity and ultimate loyalty? (vv 9-11)

Read Mark 10.35-45 How should Christians exercise authority towards one another in the life of the church? What distinctive quality can Christians bring to secular politics?

<p><b>Mon 8 May Ps.145, Deut. 16.1-20.</b></p>
<p>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><b>Tue 9 May Ps.19, Deut. 17.8-end.</b></p>
<p>Give thanks for the weekly Explosion Club at Bovey Baptist for primary-aged children, and pray for Graham giving a talk this evening.</p>
<p><b>Wed 10 May: Ps.30, Deut. 18.9-end.</b></p>
<p>Give thanks for the work of Church Pastoral Aid Society and the Venture and Falcon Camps for young people which provide a holiday for disadvantaged children, and opportunity to explore Christian faith.</p>
<p><b>Thu 11 May: Ps.57, Deut.19.</b></p>
<p>Pray for the work of the Anna Chaplains and friends, as they are recruited and trained, to bring spiritual comfort and practical help to the housebound and lonely in our community.</p>
<p><b>Fri 12 May: Ps138, Deut.21.22-22.8</b></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><b>Sat 13 May: Ps. 146, Deut. 24.5-end.</b></p>
<p>Pray for resolution of the many industrial disputes in our nation, especially for a fair and affordable settlement with nurses, junior doctors and teachers.</p>
<p><b>Sun 14 May: Ps.73.21-28, Job 14.1-2.7, 19.23-27a</b></p>
<p>Give thanks for the good laws that God has given to guide our lives and pray that by the power of the Spirit they may be written on our hearts and lived out to His glory.</p>

Read Psalm 72: this is one of many 'Royal psalms', originally written by/for King David and his successors, and probably performed in the First Temple.

What qualities does the Psalm pray for in a king?

Was the prayer for universal dominion (vv 8-11, 19) ever fulfilled?

How does the psalm look towards the Messianic Kingdom? How does Jesus fulfil it?

How might this psalm shape our prayers for Christian kings and leaders?

Pray for King Charles to keep his vows, and pray for the Kingdom of Christ to come through the preaching of the gospel and the practice of justice on earth.

Why not read through or sing a version of Psalm 72 like "Jesus shall reign" or 'Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

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*The Church Website contains details of all events,  
audio sermon files and documents for download:  
go to [www.pptbovey.church](http://www.pptbovey.church)*

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of children, young people and adults.. If you  
are concerned that a child or adult has been  
harmed or may be at risk of harm please  
contact the Parish Safeguarding officer. If you  
have immediate concerns about the safety of  
someone, please contact the police or local  
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