



Sunday 11 June 2023
@ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock



The vicar writes:

The Festival season is now upon with the Bovey Craft Festival in Mill Marsh Park this weekend. On Sunday four of our number (Cherryl Newport, Sylvia Francis, Joan Marsden and Sarah Sykes) are being commissioned as Anna friends in Exeter by the Bishop of Plymouth: we will welcome them next week at 11am. This Sunday we begin our summer sermon series in Paul's letter to the Corinthians. If you want an overview, [the Bible Project resources](#) (video and poster) provide a very helpful introduction.

If you were not here last week, please take and complete the "Serving and Giving" leaflet, and return it to the Church Office as soon as possible.

yours in Christ,
Graham

11 Sun

Trinity 1: *The riches of grace*

		am Readings: 1 Corinthians 1.1-9, Acts 18.1-11
PPT	9.30am	Sunday Praise: Rev David Harris
	11.00am	Holy Communion: Rev David Harris.
	5.00pm	Prayer & Praise: Rev David Harris
	7.00pm	14-18s group in the church room
St Mary's		bible readings: Exodus 35.4-36.7, 40.7-38, 1 Cor 12.4-11
	11.00am	Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton

12 Mon	9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
	6.30pm	Wise Guys @Bovey Youth cafe
14 Wed	10.00am	Holy Communion in Church: Rev Graham Hamilton
	2.00pm	Funeral of Mrs Helen Mann at PPT
15 Thu	7.00am	Men's Breakfast in Church Room
	9.30am	Sewing Group in the Church Room
	7.30pm	PPT PCC meeting in the church room
16 Fri	9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
	9.45am	1st Steps in Church room

18 Sun

Trinity 2: *True Unity*

		bible readings: 1 Cor 1.10-19, John 17.13-23
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	11.00am	Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton
	5.00pm	Prayer & Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton
	7.00pm	14-18s group in the church room
St Mary's		Bible Readings: 1 Corinthians 1.1-9, Acts 18.1-11
	11.00am	Morning Prayer: Rev David Harris

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

Our Mission Focus for June is James & Rachel Sandels

James and Rachel Sandels and their family are working with students in the university are of the city of Tirana in Albania. They are supported by Youth with a Mission (YWAM) and funded by three churches in the UK (we are one). All gifts in the collection plate this month go to James and Rachel through YWAM. Please ask Graham for details of their WhatsApp group or email links, and how to sponsor them regularly.

Serving & Giving Response Form

If you are a regular worshipper at PPT, please take a leaflet if you were not here last week and return it to the church office with your pledges to serve and give in the coming year.

Big Church Read: Church of Tomorrow by John McGinley

Does the Church have a future in England? John McGinley's book helps us to understand how our culture is changing rapidly, but assures that the gospel remains true and has life-changing power. If you would like to buy a copy of our 'Summer big church read' for only £8.99 (RRP 10.99) please email Camilla by 25 June.

Brodsky Quartet and Friends. 7.30pm Friday 30th June at PPT Church.

The Brodsky Quartet's fifth visit to Bovey Tracey is also a celebration of their 50th anniversary: fifty years since the original four players first played together.

Tickets can be purchased from Ian at The Cheese Shed(cash please) or via this link:

[The Brodsky Quartet Tickets](#)

Trinity 1

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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, Martha Hamilton, Anne Hodder, Laura Smith, Frances Swan, Cilla Turner, Rosemary Tyrrell, Helen Wray

In Memory: Helen Mann, Joan Codner

Study Questions: 1 Corinthians 1.1-9

Ice-breaker

If any of us have belonged to churches where there have been divisions or bad practice, how have these things been handled? Was it done well or badly?

Read Acts 18: 1 – 11

The church in Corinth is born as a result of Paul's ministry. What is the heart of this ministry? (4, 5, 11)

After leaving Corinth, Paul settles in Ephesus where he hears news of issues in Corinth which need addressing. So let's read what he writes:

1 Corinthians 1: 1 – 9

The Corinthian Christians owe a lot to Paul as the one who, under God, has founded their church. Why might he feel (1) that he needs to describe himself as an 'apostle' rather than their 'father figure'? What is distinctive about an apostle? How should this affect our attitude to his letters?

Verse 4: Before addressing difficult issues (10) Paul gives thanks for four things. Why might he choose to do this?

a) Grace (4). How would we explain 'God's grace' to a child?

b) Their enrichment (5). Given the social standing of most of them (26), why is this so striking? In what ways are they rich?

c) Paul's testimony confirmed (6). What exactly was Paul testifying to (Acts 18: 5)? How confident was Paul when he first came to Corinth that anyone would listen to him (see 2:3)? How do we explain the turn-a-round?

What is the essence of Christian testimony? Is it subjective or objective or both?

If we had the opportunity to share our testimony, what would we be talking about?

d) Their future assurance (8-9). How can Paul be so sure that these badly behaved Christians will stay the course and one day be 'blameless'?

Is it presumptuous for us to say 'Once saved, always saved'?

<p>Mon 12 June Ps.30, 2 Chronicles 33.1-13 Give thanks for the work of James and Rachel Sandels serving in Tirana, Albania with YWAM, and pray that their outreach to students may bear much fruit.</p>
<p>Tue 13 June Ps.36, 2 Chronicles 34.1-18 We remember and pray for all those who are elderly, living in their own homes or residential care homes. We ask that they would continue to be faithful and to find ways to go on giving and receiving your grace day by day.</p>
<p>Wed 14 June: Ps.34, 2 Chronicles 34.19-end. Give thanks for the life and faithful service of Helen Mann, whose funeral is held today, and pray for her family as they mourn.</p>
<p>Thu 15 June Ps.37, 2 Chronicles 35.1-19 Pray for the PCC of PPT meeting this evening, for fresh vision to proclaim and defend the gospel, and to grow the church and glorify God in Bovey Tracey,</p>
<p>Fri 16 June: Ps.31, 2 Chronicles 35.20-36.10 We pray for all those involved in horticulture and farming working to produce our food who are struggling to deal with this long spell of hot dry weather.</p>
<p>Sat 10 June: Ps.42, 2 Chronicles 36.11-end Pray for the Church of England Evangelical Council and the gathering of church leaders at All Souls Langham Place today to help us contend for the gospel in the Church of England.</p>
<p>Sun 18 June: Ps.45, Deuteronomy 10.12-11.1. Pray that we would learn from Paul's letter to Corinth to find our unity in the cross of Christ and its power to save sinners like us</p>

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