



**Sunday 18 June 2023**  
@ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock



The vicar writes:

This Sunday at 11am we welcome Cherryl Newport, Sylvia Francis, Joan Marsden and Sarah Sykes, who were commissioned last Sunday as Anna friends in Exeter by the Bishop of Plymouth. They will work with Jill Hosford as our Chaplaincy team. Please complete the "Serving and Giving" leaflet, and return it to the Church Office by next Sunday.

yours in Christ,  
Graham

**18 Sun**

**Trinity 2: *True Unity***

		bible readings: 1 Cor 1.10-19, John 17.13-23
PPT	9.30am	Sunday Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton
	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
19 Mon	9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
	6.30pm	Wise Guys @Bovey Youth cafe
20 Tue	7.00pm	Archdeacon's Visitation at St Paul's Newton Abbot
	7.30pm	New Century Singers concert in church
21 Wed	10.00am	Holy Communion in Church: Rev Graham Hamilton
22 Thu	7.00am	Men's Breakfast in Church Room
	9.30am	Sewing Group in the Church Room
	2.00pm	Funeral of Miss Kathleen Ennor in church
	7.30pm	Musician Training in the church
23 Fri	9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
	9.45am	1st Steps in Church room

**25 Sun**

**3rd after Trinity: Wisdom of the Cross**

		Bible readings: 1 Cor 1.18-2.5, John 16.1-10
PPT	9.30am	Sunday Praise: Canon Michael Sansom
	11.00am	Holy Communion: Canon Michael Sansom
	5pm	Hard Questions (2): Rev Graham Hamilton
St Mary's		Bible Readings: 1 Cor 1.10-17, John 17.13-23
	11.00am	Holy Communion : Rev Graham Hamilton.

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](mailto: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.

### **Hard Questions: How can we tell which interpretation of the bible is trustworthy?**

Graham will address the second Hard Question following on from the Congregational Survey at 5pm on Sun 25 June: How can we tell which interpretation of scripture is trustworthy?

### **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.

### **A message from Mike Limb.**

As Monday 19th is my last one as church warden I have decided to step down from leading the work party. I would like to thank all the people who have put in great efforts to clean the church and maintain the church and grounds. I will be handing over to Roy White and Barry Newport. I will continue to be there most Mondays.

### **New Century Singers Concert Tuesday 20th June 7.30pm at PPT.**

New Century Singers are holding a concert at PPT on June 20th at 7.30pm. The concert will feature familiar songs from the movies. Ticket are £7 on the door and include a b

### **United Service: Sunday 16 July**

Advance notice that we are planning a United Service at the Scout Hut in Mill Marsh Park on Sunday 16 July at 10.30am, followed by a picnic. Bring deckchairs or rugs. Our guest preacher is Rev Rob Fowler, from Compassion UK.

### **Trinity 2**

Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,  
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, Laura Smith, Frances Swan, Cilla Turner, Rosemary Tyrrell, Helen Wray, Richard Mann

**In Memory:** Joan Codner, Kathleen Ennor

**Study Questions:** 1 Corinthians 1.10

**Ice-breaker:** Where do your loyalties lie? (eg a supermarket, newspaper, political party, church, family) . What would it take you to change your mind?

Unity sounds a good thing- but do we all need to agree about everything?

Read 1 Cor 1.10-18. After a warm and uplifting opening (1-9) Paul begins to address the problems in Corinth.

How does Paul know what is happening in Corinth, when he is miles away -probably in Ephesus? (1.11, 7.1, 8.1, 16.17)

Paul's response will tackle sexual immorality (ch 5-6), compromise with paganism (8), disorderly worship (11) and spiritual elitism (12-14) lovelessness and heresy (15). Why does Paul start with unity (ch.1-4)?

How are the Corinthians divided? (10-12)

Why do some label themselves as loyal to Paul, others to Apollos, Cephas (Peter) or Christ? How do we label ourselves? Can we avoid it? (cf 1 Cor 11.18-19)

Who is Cephas? (1 Cor 9.5, 15.5) Who is Apollos? (Acts 18.24-19.1)

What is Paul's attitude to Cephas (see also Gal 2.11)

and Apollos (1 Cor 3.4-6, 16.12)

Had these other leaders deliberately fostered division?

How does Paul challenge these divisive labels? 13-16)

What matters more than by whom or how we were baptised? (14-17)

What is 'the message of the cross'? (18)

What do our non-Christians friends and family think of Christianity?

What does our response to the message of the cross reveal about us and our spiritual destiny?

How does Paul expect that all should 'agree with one another, and be perfectly united in thought'? (1.10, 17)

What power does the message of the Cross possess? (see 1.6, Jn 16.8-11, Rom 12.2)

In what matters should we expect agreement among Christians, or accept disagreement? (see also 1 Cor 15.1-4 'of first importance', Rom 14.1 'disputable matters')

<p><b>Mon 19 June Ps.44, Ezra 1</b> Give thanks for all the volunteers of the Monday group who clean, maintain and repair our church and grounds weekly.</p>
<p><b>Tue 20 June Ps.48, Ezra 3</b> Pray for our new churchwardens as they take office this evening at the Archdeacon's Visitation, and give thanks for the faithful ministry of those stepping down.</p>
<p><b>Wed 21 June: Ps.119.57-80, Ezra 4.1-5</b> Give thanks for the work of the Shallowford Trust for providing opportunities for city children of various ages to engage with rural life &amp; the environment so they may understand it better.</p>
<p><b>Thu 22 June Ps.57, Ezra 4.7-end.</b> Give thanks for the life of Kathleen Ennor, for her work as a teacher of young children and for her support of our church. Pray for those who mourn for her.</p>
<p><b>Fri 23 June: Ps.51, Ezra 5,</b> Pray for Rosie, Shirley and all those attending the SPREE SW weekend at Westpoint, for children to be encouraged to delight in their faith</p>
<p><b>Sat 24 June: Ps.50, Eccl.48.1-10</b> Give thanks for the work of James and Rachel Sandels serving in Tirana, Albania with YWAM, and pray for the Momentum conference this weekend.</p>
<p><b>Sun 25 June: Ps.49, Deuteronomy 11.1-15</b> Pray that we would learn from Paul's letter to Corinth to rejoice in the Divine Folly of the Cross of Christ and not to fear the scorn and sneers of worldly wisdom.</p>

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