



**Sunday 3rd September 2023**  
 @ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock



**The vicar writes:**

The new school year starts this week, midweek services and activities resume, and we have a couple of special events this month. Please read this week's notice sheet carefully, and note the "Faith in the Future" sessions starting this Sunday at 5pm, and the Guitar Concert by David Jaggs on 22 September.

**September**

**3 Sun**

**13th after Trinity: *Write it on your hearts***

bible reading: Deuteronomy 6.1-12  
 9.30am All Age Worship: Rev Graham Hamilton  
 bible readings: 2 Tim 1.1-7. and Luke 18.9-17  
 11.00am Holy Communion: Canon Michael Sansom  
 5.00pm 'Faith in the Future': Rev Graham Hamilton  
 7.00pm 14-18's in Mill Marsh park.

**St Mary's**

11.00am Bible Readings: Proverbs 9.1-6, John 6.41-70  
 Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton

**4 Mon**

9.00am Morning Prayer resumes on Zoom  
 6.30pm Wise Guys at Bovey Youth Cafe

**6 Weds**

10.00am Holy Communion in church  
 7.30pm Monthly Prayer Meeting in the Church Room

**7 Thu**

7.00am Men's Breakfast  
 9.30am Sewing Group resumes in the church room

**8 Fri**

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom  
 7.30pm *Faith in the Future* in the Church Room (and Zoom)

**9 Sat**

11 and 12 noon Church Tours: Canon Michael Sansom  
 1.00pm Memorial Service for Rieta Murray in church

**10 Sun**

**14th after Trinity: *A Passion for Purity***

Bible Readings: 1 Cor 5.1-6.8, Matthew 18.15-22  
 PPT 9.30am Sunday Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton  
 11.00am Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton  
 5.00pm Prayer and Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton.

**St Mary's**

11.00am Bible readings: 1 Cor 5.1-6.8, Matthew 18.15-22  
 Morning Prayer: Rev David Witchell

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)

**Our Mission Partner focus** in September is **Choices Pregnancy Centre** based in Exeter, which offers confidential support with specialist trained counsellors, to help those facing an unplanned pregnancy. We also support those facing the trauma of loss from miscarriage, stillbirth, or termination. Our support programs have the keys to bring healing and hope. All cash and cardless donations go to *Choices* in Sep.

### **Faith in the Future**

The state of the world and the church may fill us with anxiety, but Jesus calls us to trust and not be afraid. We'll be looking at some of the challenges ahead in three special sessions at the 5pm service on the first Sunday of September, October and November (and repeated on Friday 8 Sep, 6 Oct and 10 Nov at 7.30pm in the Church Room and on Zoom.

### **Nourish Festival-Church Tours**

During the Nourish Festival on Sept 9th Michael Sansom will be conducting free Church tours at 11am and 12pm at PPT. A great opportunity to learn about the history of the church.

**A Memorial Service** for Rieta Murray will be held at 1pm on Saturday 9 September in the church, followed by tea in the marquee. Volunteers to help with serving the teas would be much appreciated.

### **Guitar Concert - David Jaggs**

Local guitarist David Jaggs will be holding an evening concert of popular classical guitar music in PPT church on Friday 22 September at 7.30pm. David's programme will include: JS Bach, *Suite BWV1007*, Torroba *Suite Castellana*, Mompou *Suite Compostelana* and a selection of movie and show themes arranged by David,

You can get a taste of David's skill at his [Youtube site](#).

Tickets will be available from the church office or you can book on Eventbrite for £10/£5 U16s. (Booking fee will apply.). Book here: [David Jaggs tickets](#)

**Children & Communion:** if you have children who have been baptised and you would like them to receive Holy Communion, we will be providing three sessions of preparation at 9.30am on Sunday 17 September, 15 October and 19 November. Please speak to Rosie or Graham for more details.

**Deeper Youth Residential:** Mon 23 Oct- Wed 25 October at Heatree Residential Centre, cost £50. Click here for a short [Youtube video](#), or speak to Angie Blanche

### **Farewell to Bishop Robert:**

There will be a farewell service for Bishop Robert on Sunday 17 September at 3pm in Exeter Cathedral. Tickets may be [booked here](#).

There is a public online meeting at 7pm on Tuesday 19 September for views on the needs of the diocese and the qualities of the next Bishop. [Click here](#) to register.

### **Save The Dates! Ladies Pudding Evenings!**

Upcoming dates for Ladies pudding evening are Saturday 23rd Sept, Sat 21st Oct and Sat 25th November. Come along for evening of yummy desserts, get to know each other and be encouraged. 7.30pm PPT Church rooms. Contact Sarah Margetts for more information: [sarah.margetts@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.margetts@gmail.com)

**Loving our Neighbour:** Christian Institute evening on Thu 14 September, 7.30pm at Christchurch Exeter, EX1 2HJ. See leaflets at the back of church for details.

**Prayer List:**

Claire Ayre, Mary Bambridge, Martha Hamilton, Richard Mann, Frances Marrow, Reg Richer, Theresa Samuels, Rosemary Tyrrell, Helen Wray

**Collect for 13th Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Study Questions:** *Faith in the Future*

Icebreaker: What is the most serious crisis facing the world today/ What worries you/ your friends and family the most?

Read Revelation 6. What sort of literature is Revelation?

What does Apocalyptic mean?

Is it describing the past, present or future?

Read Mark 13.5-13. This has been described as the 'Little Apocalypse'. What similarities do you see with Rev 6.1-11. Also compare Mk 13.24-27 with Rev 6.12-17

Is Revelation teaching us new truths, or new angles on existing truths?

Look at Rev 6.3-8: where do we see the evils of war, famine and disease rampant today? Why are the oil and the wine spared?

Look at Rev 6.9-11 Where do we see persecution of Christians? Do you think that the church is growing locally, or globally?

Look at Rev 6.12-17. What is being described here? Who is the Lamb (v.16)?

Look back to vv 1, 3, 5, 7. What role does the Lamb play in this story?

Look at v.2. What does the white rider with crown and bow symbolise?

(a. Christ and the church spreading the gospel, b) imperialism, c) false religion)

Application: do we believe that the world can save itself, or do we look forward with hope to the return of Christ and his final judgement?

How should we respond to a fearful world? (1 Pet 3.14, Mt 28.16-20)

**Mon 4 Sept Ps.126, Haggai.1-11**

Give thanks for the regular midweek services and small groups, as they resume this week, and pray that we may grow in loving obedience to God, and loving service of one another.

**Tue 5 Sept Ps.132, Haggai. 1.12-39.**

Pray for all children and teachers as they return to school for this new academic year, that all their needs would be supplied, that they would grow in wisdom and work well together.

**Wed 6 Sept. Ps.119.153-end. Haggai 2.10-end.**

Pray for the work of the Pregnancy Crisis Centre, that the first Wednesday of this month will see as many practitioners a possible meeting up to pray and team build in the Exeter office.

**Thu 7 Sept. Ps.143. Zech. 1.1-17**

Pray for the Vacancy in See Committee meeting today, and for the process of selecting a godly, faithful and wise Bishop of Exeter next year.

**Fri 8 Sept. Ps. 144, Zech. 1.18-end of 2.**

Pray for King Charles and the Royal Family on the first anniversary of his accession, and the death of his mother Queen Elizabeth II.

**Sat 9 Sept: Ps.147, Zech. 3.**

Pray for the Nourish Festival to be a blessing to local businesses and the wider community, and for the memorial service for Rieta Murray this afternoon

**Sun 10 Sept: Ps.119.17-32, Jonah 3.10-4.11.**

Pray for the Louder Youth event this evening at Bovey Baptist Church to strengthen and encourage young Christians.

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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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