



Sunday 21 July 2024
 @ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock



The Vicar writes:

Thank you everyone for your prayers. My scan results from last week showed that I am now clear of cancer, though I will continue to have 3 monthly check-ups. Thanks be to God! I ask for your continued prayers and patience as I begin the slow recovery from the effects of chemotherapy.

yours in Christ,
Graham

21st

8th after Trinity: The risk of Rights

9.30am	Bible readings: Psalm 95, 1 Cor 10.1-11.1
11.00am	Sunday Praise (HC) : Rev David Harris
6.00pm	Morning Worship: Rev David Harris
7.00pm	Prayer and Praise: 2 Peter 3.11-18 video
	Youth Group in church rooms

St Mary's

Bible Readings: Acts 18.1-8, 1 Corinthians. 9.1-18
 Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton

22 Mon

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Zoom

23 Tue

12 noon

Funeral of Gwendoline Coulter at PPT

1.30pm

Hennock School service at St Mary's

24 Wed

10.00am

Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton

25 Thu

7.30pm

Hennock Parochial Church Council meeting
at Leigh Farm

26 Thu

7.00am

Men's Breakfast

27 Fri

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Zoom

28th

9th after Trinity: The Hosts of the Lord

	bible readings: Numbers 1, Revelation 7.1-12
PPT	9.30am Sunday praise: Rev Graham Hamilton
	11.00am Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton
	6.00pm Prayer and Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton

St Mary's

11.00am

Bible readings: Deuteronomy 2.1-18, 1 Cor 10.1-11.1
 Morning Worship: Mr Graham Whittle

Please join us for Morning Prayer on Zoom at 9.00am on Mondays and Fridays. It lasts no more than half an hour. It's simple to join: just click [here](#) to join Morning Prayer, 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

This Sunday is the last opportunity to contribute to the work of James and Rachel Sandels serving with YWAM in Albania.

James Sandels sends thanks for such a warm welcome at PPT Church on the 7th July. To give a one-off gift or to partner monthly with James and Rachel working with YWAM in Albania, follow this link:"

www.stewardship.org.uk/partners/20278897

The Book of Numbers: next week we begin a summer sermon series through the Old Testament book of Numbers. As most small groups stop over the summer, there will be no study questions, but you would find it very helpful to read around the set bible passages each week. There are some copies of "Journeying with God in the wilderness" by Mark Broadway on sale at the back of church for £5.

In preparation for the first talk on Sunday 28th July, please skim- read Numbers 1-10, or if that seems too indigestible:-

Numbers 1 (census of the tribes), Numbers 6 (need for holiness), Numbers 10 (the people of Israel set out for the promised land).

Prayer List:

Pam Awcock, John Ayre, Tim Brodbelt, Helen Caddy, Nina Coleby-Clarke, Sylvia Francis, Pam Jordin, Rachel Knightly, Brian and Marguerite Mason, Noah Maynard, Reg Richer, Theresa Samuels, Janet Skittrell, Cilla Turner, Rose Tyrrell, Ronald Percy

In memory: Todd Fredericks, Isabelle Ward, Jim Kelly

(Todd Frederick's funeral will be held in Chingford at 3pm on 29th July. For further details and the address for sending cards please contact Julia Brown 07805 706933)

Collect for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Study questions on 1 Corinthians 10

Discussion starter: Most of us have probably sadly witnessed the break-up of a marriage within our wider family or of friends. What would we say are the main reasons for separation and divorce?

When Christians drift away from faith in Christ, what sort of things are likely to cause such a falling away?

Have we ever thought of the possibility that we might not continue as Christians?

Read Corinthians 10: 1 - 22

When Paul warns about the dangers of idolatry (7 & 14), what is he referring to? What exactly are the Corinthians doing?

Why might they feel that going to the pagan temple was neither here nor there for Christians?

How does Paul help the Corinthians to see that they are in danger of repeating the Israelites' behaviour in the desert:

1-2: The privilege of 'baptism'

2: The privilege of having Moses as their leader

3-4: The privilege of spiritual food and drink

How were these privileges equally true for the Corinthians?

And how were the sins of the Israelites being repeated by the Corinthians? -:

7: Idolatry

8: Sexual immorality

10: Grumbling against leaders

12: How do we imagine the Corinthians reacted to this warning? And how do we react?

In 14-22 what is the main reason for not engaging in pagan worship (esp 21)?

Why are demons/the devil mentioned as being involved?

22: What does this suggest about the essence of what idolatry is? What sort of things might we be in danger of idolising? (e.g. family, our health, financial security)

If we were to lose something/someone important to us with the result that "our whole world collapses", does that suggest that our security/identity has been placed somewhere other than in Christ?

Read 23 – 11:1

23: What new freedom have the Corinthian Christians discovered?

Why is it quite OK for them to eat any food (25-27)?

28: Why would the unbeliever's comment be enough to avoid this food? (See also 32)

What might be the areas of sensitivity for us? (e.g. alcohol; others...?)

33: What is the overall motive in making these difficult decisions?

11: 1: In what sense is the Lord Jesus Christ the supreme example of being willing to forego freedom?

Mon 22nd July Ps. 30, 1 Samuel 16.14-end Give thanks and praise to God for the treatment and healing that Graham has received. **Give thanks for Dawn who cared for Graham at home and for all the NHS staff who have attended him from his diagnosis to the chemotherapy treatment.**

Tue 23 July Ps. 36, 1 Samuel 15.1-23.

Pray for the family of Gwendoline Coulter, whose funeral is held today, and for the end of term service for Hennock Primary School this afternoon.

Wed 24 July Ps 34, 1 Samuel 16 Pray for all those attending the Christian Summer Festivals over the next two weeks that they would enjoy being part of the festival community and that they would discover or reaffirm their desire to worship and love God.

Thu 25 July Ps7, 2 Kings 1.9-15 Pray for the members of Hennock PCC as they meet this evening; pray that all the items on the agenda will be discussed thoroughly and that wise decisions will be made.

Fri 26 July: Ps 31, 1 Samuel 17.31-54 Pray for Falcon Camp starting at Start Bay today, for Jane Gillis and her team of leaders to inspire the young people and keep them safe.

Sat 27 July: Ps. 42, 1 Samuel 17.55-18.16

Give thanks for our local community, and pray for the Bovey Carnival beginning today with the Picnic in the Park concert this evening

Sun 28 July Ps.75, Song of Solomon 2

Pray that we may learn from the book of Numbers to walk faithfully with God without grumbling and fulfil our calling., and for the Mission Life Grace conference starting at Rora House today.

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