



Sunday 1 September 2024
 @ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock



The Vicar writes:

September marks the new school year, with children and young people starting new schools and classes. It is also an opportunity for us all to develop or restore a habit of daily prayer and bible study: there will be a range of bible notes available for the next few weeks. Midweek services and small groups resume after the summer break.

This Sunday we say 'thank you and farewell' to Paul and Kate Reynolds who are moving to Somerset: we'll make a presentation at the end of the 9.30am service.

yours in Christ, Graham

**September
1st**

14th after Trinity: Passing the Baton

PPT	9.30am	Bible readings: Numbers 20.1-21.3, 1 Cor 10.1-13
	11.00am	Sunday praise: Rev David Harris
	6.00pm	Holy Communion: Rev David Harris
		Prayer & Praise: Rev David Harris

St Mary's

11.00am	Bible readings: Numbers 16, 1 Tim 3.1-7
	Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton

2 Mon

9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
12 noon	Funeral of Cilla Turner at PPT Bovey
6.30pm	Wise Guys in Church room PPT

4 Wed

10.00am	Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton
7.30pm	Monthly Prayer Meeting in the Church Room

5 Thu

7.00am	Men's Breakfast
9.30am	Ladies sewing group in Church room.

6 Fri

9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
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7 Sat

7.30pm	Ladies' Pudding evening in the Church Room
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8th

15th after Trinity: Blessings

PPT	9.30am	Bible readings: Numbers 23-24, Matthew 5.2-11
	11.00am	Sunday praise: Rev Graham Hamilton
	6.00pm	Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton
	6.30pm	Prayer & Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton
		Louder Worship Bovey Baptist Church.

St Mary's

11.00am	Bible readings: Numbers 20.1-21.3, 1 Cor 10.1-13
	Morning Worship: tbc

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

Mission focus for September: our mission focus for September is 'Choices', pregnancy crisis network, with offices in Exeter and Teignmouth. You can read more about them on their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/choicespregnancycentre>, and we hope to have a report on their progress at the monthly prayer meeting. All gifts in the collection plate or using Contactless go to our monthly mission focus. Gifts in yellow Gift Aid envelopes are for the general church funds.

Louder Worship Sept 8th 6.30pm Bovey Baptist Church.

Louder is for all ages with an aim of connecting local Christians together in worship and fellowship. Children and families are welcome, although children under age 10 must be supervised by an adult.

Come along for a time of worship (through song), refreshments and activities.

The monthly prayer meeting is held in the Church Room at 7.30pm on Wed 4 September.

Ladies Pudding evening Sat 7th September 7.30pm

A time to get together, eat yummy food and be encouraged by God stories.

Book via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1000347274627?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact Sarah Margetts for further details sarah.margetts@gmail.com

Congregational Meeting: there will be a special congregational meeting in the Church Room on Saturday 28 September at 10am

Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday 29 September.

There will be a united service at PPT at 10.30am followed by a bring and share lunch (details of what you can bring will be published shortly). Please sign up to give an indication of numbers. Afterwards we will take the marquee down for the winter.

Harvest Festival at Hennock will be at 4pm, followed by tea and cakes.

Explosion Club is our weekly club for 4 - 11 year olds. We have several new children set to start this term as some of our toddlers reach school age. This takes our adult-children ratio up and with a couple of leaders stepping down, we are in real need of enthusiastic, smiley people to come and help out between 6pm and 8pm every Tuesday in term time. You can be any age and don't need to have any previous experience - just a willingness to introduce children to the love of Jesus! Please speak to Rosie if you are interested.

Prayer List: Pam Awcock, John Ayre, Judy Bowen, Tim Brodbelt, Helen Caddy, Nina Colby-Clarke, Julie Griffiths, Rachell Knightly, Brian and Marguerite Mason, Noah Maynard, Ronald Percy, Reg Richer, Janet Skittrell, Frances Swan, Rose Tyrrell

In Memory: Cilla Turner

Collect for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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.

The Book of Numbers: Study questions on Numbers 20 - 21: 1 - 3

Discussion starter: Have we ever been really thirsty? Why? And how was it sorted (or not!)?

How would we summarise the theme of Numbers so far: a) The Israelites' behaviour; b) God's reaction

Read chapters 20 and 21: 1 – 3

What do the deaths of Miriam, Aaron and the predicted death of Moses suggest about the Israelites' wandering in the desert and eventual arrival in Canaan?

Are the Israelites likely to be rattled by these deaths?

14-21: Edom's denial of passage is a further blow to the people. Why is God still not bringing them into Canaan?

Are there any signs of hope? 26-28. And chapter 21: 1 – 3

12: The judgment on Moses may seem rather hard. How exactly has he disobeyed God? Compare verses 8 and 11. See also Psalm 106: 32 – 33

Moses is pre-eminent as an Old Testament leader. What lessons might we learn from his demise about how we view leaders today?

11: Despite the people's rebellion and Moses' disobedience, the water flowed. 1 Corinthians 10: 4 says that this rock was Christ. How do we understand this? See also John 4: 13 – 14

Can we truly say that our thirst is satisfied?

In what sense is Numbers 20 both discouraging but also encouraging?

Mon 2 September Ps1, 1 Kings 5-31.

Pray for the funeral of Cilla Turner this morning, for Colin and his family to find comfort and renewed faith.

Tue 3 Sep Ps.5, 1 Kings 1.32-2.4,10-12

Pray that the conflict in the Middle East will not escalate further and that a peaceful resolution will be found to bring an end to the war in that region.

Wed 4 Sep Ps 119.1-32, 1 Kings 3 Pray for all the young people preparing to leave home to start further education training at colleges and universities or to start work or apprenticeships.

Thu 5 Sep Ps 15, 1 Kings 4.29- 5.12 Pray that solutions will be found for all those who may face fuel poverty this winter following the Government's decision to scrap the winter fuel allowance for the majority of people.

Fri 6 Sep : Ps 19, 1 Kings 6.1.11-28 Pray that the farmers will be able to reap a good harvest and pray for good weather to enable them to plant their crops for next year.

Sat 7 Sep Ps. 23, 1 Kings 8.1-30

Pray for the Bovey Food Festival to bring visitors to the town and be a blessing to local businesses

Sun 8 Sep Ps. 119.57-72, Jonah 3.10-4.11 Pray for the protection of all unborn children and for women facing unplanned pregnancy to receive compassionate, practical support.

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