



PPT: the Parish Church of St Peter, St Paul & St Thomas of Canterbury, Bovey Tracey and St Mary's, Hennock



# Autumn Bulletin

## September 2024



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# Letter from the Vicar:

## ***Back to school with the Bible***

September marks the beginning of a new school year for children and young people attending college. It is a helpful prompt to all of us (even if we are thankful we never have to go to school again) that if we call ourselves Christians, we are disciples and lifelong learners.

Why should we read the bible? Paul urges us to “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.” - it not just meant to be a private exercise, and the Psalms testify to the rewards and delight of time in God’s word:

*Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked, or stand in the way that sinners take, or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers. (Psalm 1)*

Finding time to pray and read the bible daily is more difficult at some stages of life than others: those in demanding jobs or with children at home may be struggling to get themselves to the office and the kids to school, and will be doing well to catch a few moments for prayer and a short reading, and I commend apps for phones or tablets that can be read on the go, or while waiting at the school gate or sports pitch, or at a quieter moment at the weekend. The rest of us have less excuse: if your eyesight is poor, then listen to the bible

on audio, such as [Open the Bible daily](#). If you can read, then use a bible and a set of notes to deepen your faith, understand more day by day, and shape your prayers with God’s promises.

If you find reading on your own difficult, then join a weekly small group for study, or join one of the regular midweek services - 9am morning prayer on Monday or Friday for 30 minutes, or 10am midweek Communion on Wednesdays for an hour.

You can choose a wide range of bible notes, from basic for beginners, to deeper delving. Choice Words, our local Christian Bookshop in Queen Street Newton Abbot have provided a display of notes which you can examine over the next few weeks.

If you wish to follow the daily Church of England readings (printed in the prayer diary on the notice sheet), you can download some daily reflections [here](#), or use the free Everyday Faith App at [cofe.io/EverydayFaithApp](http://cofe.io/EverydayFaithApp) for Android or iOS.- see more on page 4.

We all choose to learn from someone, by what we choose to read, watch on TV or listen to on the radio for many hours every day. If we do not let God’s word speak daily, when what will be the result? Better to start with his word than the latest (and mostly bad) news or gossip on social media. Let God’s word dwell richly among you all this term!

yours in Christ  
Graham



# GOOD GRIEF CAFÉ

Methodist Church Hall

The Anna Chaplaincy Team have been asked by Kevin Hooke, minister of the Methodist Church, to set up a Good Grief Café which will form a part of the Community Hub held every Tuesday morning in the Methodist Hall.

The café will serve as a meeting place for those who are grieving any kind of loss. Everyone will be welcomed and encouraged to share their stories and problems with the Anna Chaplains and with each other over a cup of tea and cake. We will also provide opportunities for those who wish to talk in more privacy.

Counselling will not be offered, however where more help is needed, then guidance will be given about where to find further support.

Initially we plan to hold the Good Grief Café once a month with the first one will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 12 until 1.30pm in the side chapel of the church.

Jill Hosford

## KNITTING FOR CHILDREN IN UKRAINE

If you have any spare balls of wool, or would like to knit hats, gloves, scarfs etc for children in Ukraine another cold winter of war, please contact Brenda Ambrose, 10 St Paul's Close, tel 830196 .

# GOOD GRIEF

TEA, TALK & COMPANY

## MONTHLY CAFE

BOVEY TRACEY  
METHODIST CHURCH HALL  
Tuesday 24th Sept • 22nd Oct • 19th Nov  
Midday-1:30pm

Run by your local Anna Chaplaincy Team.

We aim to provide a safe, welcoming place for people to come and share their experiences, and to meet up with others in similar circumstances.

We are **NOT** intending to offer counselling.

We **ARE** offering a listening ear, support and fellowship for those who need help with any type of grief.



**ENQUIRIES:**

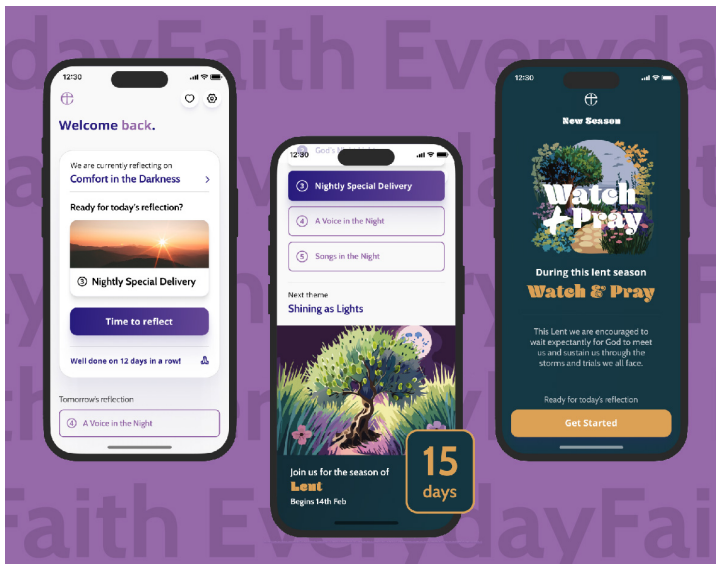
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### Sandels Family News

It was lovely to welcome James to PPT on Sun 8 July. He and Rachel and their 3 sons returned to Albania on 2 August, and Jacob (4) has just started Kopësht (kindergarten). Albania is their home, and all their lessons will be in Albanian.





**Everyday Faith** is the new daily devotional app from the Church of England designed to inspire, equip and encourage you in your faith every day of the week, not just on Sundays.

The the app responds to overwhelming demand from our users for an app that delivers inspirational reflections year-round rather than focussed on seasonal content during Lent and Advent. We wanted to create a space encouraging Christians to grow in their faith daily.

Everyday Faith is about where and how we encounter God as we go about our lives. Where is God in our daily lives? How do we find God in the fullness of everyday life? Whether you wish to develop your faith or support others in theirs, Everyday Faith is designed to support you in your life discipleship or vocational journey.

The app will provide you with carefully curated daily reflections, including selected Bible readings, a simple prayer to prepare you for the day ahead, and thoughts based on that week's theme.

## Mission Focus.

Each month we have a different focus for our prayers and mission giving.  
September: Choices Crisis Pregnancy service.

October: TearFund

November: Open Doors

If you wish to make a donation you can put cash in the collection plate on Sunday, or use the contactless payment device, or make an online donation through the Church Bank account: please name the mission focus in the reference box.

If you wish to make a donation to general church funds, please set up a standing order, or use the yellow envelopes in each pew and at the back of church. The sums raised for mission in the last few months are listed below:

June	Sandels & YWAM	£789
July	Compassion UK	£570

## From the registers:

Our condolences to the families of those whose funerals were held at PPT:

Mr John Rickett (17 July)

Mrs Gwendoline Coulter (23 July)

Mr Peter Levelle (12 August)

Mrs Cilla Turner (2 September)

and to

Mrs Sheila Hutchins (3 July) at St Mary's

Congratulations to

Peter Corner and Lauren Griffiths married at PPT on Sat 3 August.

# What's on at PPT Bovey & St Mary's

*see the weekly notice sheet for details of regular midweek services and events*

<b>Sept 8th</b>		<b>15th after Trinity: Blessings</b> Bible readings: Numbers 22-24, Matt 5.2-11 9.30am Sunday Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton 11.00am Morning Worship: Rev Graham Hamilton 5.00pm Lord's Supper: Rev Graham Hamilton 6.30pm Louder Worship @Bovey Baptist Church
St Mary's	11.00am	Bible readings: Numbers 20.1-21.3, 1 Cor 10.1-13 Morning Worship: Mr Andy Marchant
<b>15th</b>		<b>16th after Trinity: Unity</b> Bible readings: Numbers 32, Ephesians. 4.1-11. 9.30am Sunday Praise: Canon Michael Sansom 11.00am Holy Communion: Canon Michael Sansom 5.00pm Prayer and Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton
St Mary's	11.00am	Bible readings: Numbers 22-24, Matt 5.2-11 Morning Worship: Rev Graham Hamilton
19 Thu	12.15pm 7.30pm	Soup & Pud lunch in Hennock Village Hall Parochial Church Council meeting in the Church Room
20 Fri	10.00am	'Friday Friends' toddler group in the Church Room
21 Sat	2.00pm	Devon Bell Ringing Competition & Service
<b>22nd</b>		<b>17th after Trinity: Inheritance</b> Bible Readings: Numbers 27/36, 1 Peter 1.1-9 9.30am Sunday Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton 11.00am Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton 5.00pm Prayer & Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton
St Mary's	11.00am	Bible readings: Numbers 32, Ephesians 4.1-11. Holy Communion: Canon Michael Sansom
28 Sat	10.00am	Congregational Meeting in the Church Room
<b>29th</b>		<b>St Michael &amp; All Angels/Harvest</b> Bible readings: Matthew 13.24-43 10.30am All Age Harvest Communion : Rev Graham Hamilton followed by Harvest Lunch and dismantling of marquee 5.00pm Prayer & Praise: Rev David Harris
St Mary's	4.00pm	Bible Readings: Matthew 13.24-43 Harvest Festival: rev Graham Hamilton

<b>Oct</b>		
2 Wed	7.30pm	Monthly Prayer Meeting in the church Room
5 Sat	12 noon	Wedding of James Warner & Hannah Barber
<b>6th</b>		<b>19th after Trinity: <i>Good Gifts, Good order</i></b> Bible reading: Joel 2.28-32, 1 Cor 11.2-16
PPT	9.30am 11.00am 5.00pm	Sunday Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton Prayer & Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton
St Mary's	11.00am	Bible reading: Numbers 27/36, 1 Peter 1.1-9 Morning Worship: Mr Graham Whittle
<b>13th</b>		<b>20th after Trinity: <i>The Lord's Supper</i></b> Bible reading: 1 Corinthians 11.17-34, Matthew 26.26-29
	9.30am 11.00am 5.00pm	Sunday Praise: Can Michael Sansom Holy Communion: Can. Michael Sansom Prayer & Praise:
St Mary's	11.00am	Bible reading: Joel 2.28-32, 1 Cor 11.2-16 Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton
16 Wed	7.30pm	Christian Institute evening Briefing at PPT
17 Thu	7.30pm	Henock Parochial Church Council meeting (Warmhill)
<b>20th</b>		<b>21st after Trinity: <i>The Body and the Gifts</i></b> Bible reading: 1 Cor 12.1-30, John 7.37-39
	9.30am 11.00am 5.00pm	Sunday Praise (HC): Mrs Carolyn Laycock Morning Worship: Mrs Carolyn Laycock Prayer & Praise: tbc
St Mary's	11.00am	Bible reading: 1 Cor 11.17-34, Mt 26.26-29 Holy Communion: Can. Michael Sansom.
<b>27th</b>		<b>Last after Trinity: <i>Love that lasts</i></b> Bible reading: 1 Cor 13-14.1, Matthew 22.34-40
	9.30am 11.00am 5.00pm	All Age worship- Rev Graham Hamilton Holy Communion - Rev Graham Hamilton Prayer and Praise - Rev Graham Hamilton.
St Mary's	11.00am	Bible Readings: 1 Cor 12.1-30, John 7.37-39 Morning Worship- Mrs Carolyn Laycock

**November  
3rd**

**4th before Advent: *Body Building gifts***

Bible readings: Numbers 11.25-29, 1 Cor 14.1-25

9.30am Sunday Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton  
11.00am Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton  
5.00pm Prayer and Praise: tbc

St Mary's

3.00pm Bible readings: Lamentations 3.17-26, John 5.19-29

All Souls service: Rev Graham Hamilton

6 Wed

7.30pm Monthly Prayer Meeting in the Church Room

9 Sat

7.00pm Celebrating volunteers evening in the Church Room

**10th**

**Remembrance**

Bible readings: tbc

10.00am Remembrance Service: Rev Graham Hamilton  
5.00pm Lord's Supper: Rev Graham Hamilton

St Mary's

10.45am Bible readings: tbc  
Remembrance Service: Mrs Carolyn Laycock

**17th**

**2nd before Advent: *Word order matters***

Bible readings: 1 Cor 14.26-end, John 4.19-26

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 13-14.1, Matthew 22.34-40  
Morning Worship: Mr Graham Whittle

**24th**

**Christ the King: *Do everything in love***

Bible readings: 1 Cor 16, John 13.31-34

9.30am Sunday Praise (HC): Rev David Harris  
11.00am Morning Worship: Rev David Harris  
5.00pm Prayer and Praise: Rev David Harris

St Mary's

11.00am Bible readings: 1 Cor 14.26-end, John 4.19-26  
Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton

**December  
1st**

**Advent Sunday: *Watching for the Day***

Bible readings: Romans 13.11-14, Matthew 24.36-51  
11.00am Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton  
4.00pm Christingle service: Rev Graham Hamilton

St Mary's

11.00am Bible readings: 1 Cor 16, John 13.31-34  
Holy Communion: Rev David Harris



# Who's who at PPT Bovey & St Mary's Hennock:

<b>Vicar:</b> Rev. Graham Hamilton 833813 email: vicar@pptbovey.church	<b>Gift Aid Hon. Secretary:</b> Kate Martin 01647 277458
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<b>Anna Chaplain:</b> Jill Hosford 01626 832966	The Hennock bank account is: FOR PCC OF HENNOCK acct no: 01220021 sort code 30-96-06
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<b>Deanery Synod Reps:</b> Roy White 832771 Mathew Percy 07913 706627 Jack Knightly	<i>The Church Website contains details of all events, audio sermon files and documents for download: go to <a href="http://www.pptbovey.church">www.pptbovey.church</a></i>
<b>Diocesan Synod Rep:</b> Dawn Hamilton 833813	<i>"PPT Bovey is committed to the safeguarding of children, young people and adults.. If you are concerned that a child or adult has been harmed or may be at risk of harm please contact the Parish Safeguarding officer. If you have immediate concerns about the safety of someone, please contact the police or local authority Children or Adults Services."</i>
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