



**Sunday 13th April 2025**  
**@ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock**



**The Vicar writes:**

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, and we are holding a united morning service, followed by lunch in the Church Room.

The best way we can prepare to celebrate Easter is to follow the Passion story of Jesus' journey to the cross. If you cannot attend any of the midweek services, please be sure to read through one of the gospels (see the daily readings in the prayer diary on p.3)

On a more practical note, this Sunday is the last chance to join the electoral roll. Nominations for vacancies on the PCC are now open.

yours in Christ,  
Graham

**13th**

**Palm Sunday: Behold Your King!**

10.30am	Bible reading: Mt 21.1-11, Mt 27.11-54
5.00pm	United Service: Rev Graham Hamilton
7.00pm	Prayer & Praise: Mr Robin Alexander
	14-18's in Church room.

**St Mary's**

11.00am	Bible reading: Isa 50.4-9 and Matthew 27.11-54
	Morning Worship: Mr Keith Butler.

**14 Mon**

9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
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12.30pm	Friendship Lunch at Stover Golf Course
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**16 Wed**

10.00am	Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton
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**18th Thu**

7.00am	Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Church Room
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12 noon	Soup & Pud lunch in Hennock village hall
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**Maundy Thursday**

	Bible Reading : Ex 12.1-10, Jn 13.1-17
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7.30pm	Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton/Mr Richard Orr
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**19th**

**Good Friday**

Bible Reading: Isa 52.13-53.12, Jn 18.1-19.42

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10.00am	Family Service: Rev Graham Hamilton
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**St Mary's**

2.00pm	Hour at the Cross: Rev Graham Hamilton
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**20th**

**Easter Sunday - The Empty Tomb.**

Bible Reading: Acts 10.34-43, Mt 27.62-28.15

9.30am	Easter Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton (outdoors)
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11.00am	Holy Communion: Can. Michael Sansom
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5.00pm	Prayer and Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton
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**St Mary's**

	Bible Reading: Acts 10.34-43, Mt 27.62-28.15
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11.00am	Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton.
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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](mailto:office@pptbovey.church)

### **Our Mission focus for April is Heatree Activity Centre**

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.

**The Electoral Roll:** Please return your form by Sunday 13 April. Nominations for the PCC and Church Wardens are now open. The annual parochial church meeting is on Sat 10 May at 10am at PPT, and Sunday 11 May at 12 noon for St Mary's Hennock.

**Good Friday Family Service 10am 18th April:** There will be a family service on Good Friday at 10am at PPT including Treasure hunt, Easter Activities and refreshments.

**Concert at PPT:** Twelve string players from the **Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra** will be performing at PPT Bovey on Thursday 1 May in aid of the Paradiso Arts project: more information at [www.paradiso.org.uk/events](http://www.paradiso.org.uk/events).

**Exeter Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship** meets on Saturday May 3rd at St Martin's church in Chudleigh from 12noon to 2pm. We will be hearing from a variety of speakers answering the question, "What is God doing in Devon?" and there will be an interview afterwards with Bishop Mike Harrison. It is possible to bring your lunch at 12noon but we need to start promptly at 12.30pm. Parking is limited at the church but there is plenty of space at the long-term car park in the town.

**Church Room Cleaner:** Cheryl Newport would like to step down from cleaning the church room. Please contact the vicar if you are interested in taking on this role.

**Thank you from Sunday Club:** A big thank you to everyone who supported the Sunday club bake sale last week both in baking and buying! We made over £130 towards the new patio space and everyone enjoyed the cakes!

**VE80:** Thursday 8th May is the eightieth anniversary of VE Day - Victory in Europe. We are planning on holding a simple service of thanksgiving at 6pm, to be attended by some of the uniformed youth groups, followed by refreshments in the marquee, and a bell peal at 6.30pm. All are welcome! If you can remember VE Day in 1945, please contact Graham.

**Prayer List:** John Ayre, Robbie Beauchamp, Judy Bowen, Nina Coleby-Clarke, Betty Dewart, Hilary Ellery, Richard Hamilton, Barry Jarvis, Rachel Knightly, Paul Mountford, Noah Maynard, Susan Oldrieve, Sarah Oxton, Ronald Percy, George Smith.

**In Memory:** Rose Tyrell, Kelly Ions

### **Palm Sunday**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection;

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.

**Monday** Psalm 41 Lamentations 1:1-12 Luke 22:1-23

Today and tomorrow we enter into Lamentations during Morning and Evening Prayer. This book plumbs the depths of sorrow at Jerusalem's destruction when Judah was exiled into Babylon. The author (Jeremiah, according to old tradition) knows that the city had "sinned greatly", yet he still weeps over the "bitter anguish". Jesus Christ wept tears over Jerusalem and her people, centuries later. His heart is moved by our weeping. He is distressed by those who are in distress. He enters into our suffering and will drink the cup of sorrow. For the sake of the broken-hearted he will be broken.

**PRAY:** Pray for those who mourn, who weep bitterly at night, who have no comfort.

**Tuesday** Psalm 27 Lamentations 3:1-18 Luke 22:24-53

Read Lamentations 3 as the words of Jesus as he carries our sorrow and bears the penalty of our sin. Luke's gospel tells us Jesus was in anguish, with sweat like drops of blood. What was he feeling when he knelt in Gethsemane? Lamentations and many of the Psalms give us the holy privilege of hearing Christ's words of agony. This is how he felt. This is the weight he carried. He did it for you.

**PRAY:** In humility, give thanks that Jesus prayed "not my will but yours be done".

**Wednesday** Psalm 102 Jeremiah 11:18-20 Luke 22:54-71

Jeremiah, the "weeping prophet", experienced something of what it means to walk the way of the cross. Like Jesus, he too was a lamb led to slaughter. Jeremiah had plots made against him, threats to "cut him off from the land of the living" (see Isaiah 53:7-8). Christ was crucified. His followers will take up the cross.

**PRAY:** Pray for the persecuted church and all who face the temptation to disown Jesus: ask God to strengthen them.

**Thursday** Psalms 42-43 Leviticus 16:1-24 Luke 23:1-25

The sinner who approaches the Lord on his own terms will die. Jesus is the sinless High Priest who approaches God for us. He is the sacrifice who died the death we deserve. He is the scapegoat who carries our sins away. His blood is the answer to our wickedness, rebellion and uncleanness. You are Barabbas. Jesus dies, and you are set free.

God our Father, you have invited us to share in the supper which your Son gave to his Church to proclaim his death until he comes: may he nourish us by his presence, and unite us in his love; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Friday** Psalm 69 Genesis 22:1-18 Hebrews 10:1-10

A son climbs the mountain near Moriah, near the location of the temple in Jerusalem. The son carries wood on his back as he approaches the place where a sacrifice will be made. The father carries the fire and knife. Then the son is laid on the wood. On the mountain of the Lord, the Lamb of God was provided. The Son, God's only Son, whom he loves, has died.

Almighty Father, look with mercy on this your family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed and given up into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross; who is alive and gloried with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Saturday** Psalm 142 Hosea 6:1-6 John 2:18-22

Our love for God and neighbour can disappear like dew on a warm day (Hosea 6:4). There is no security if our relationship with God depends on our behaviour! Certainty and hope must be found in something solid and secure. The Israelites had a temple, where a relationship with God was established. But what if the temple is destroyed? What then?

"Come, let us return to the Lord... on the third day he will raise us up."

"As surely as the sun rises, he will appear..."

Collect for Easter Eve:

Grant, Lord, that we who are baptized into the death of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ may continually put to death our evil desires and be buried with him; and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass to our joyful resurrection; through his merits, who died and was buried and rose again for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

<b>Mon 14th April Ps 41, Lamentations 1.1-12a, Luke 22.1-23</b>	Give thanks for the Friendship Lunch and pray that it would be a time of friendship and fellowship for everyone attending.
<b>Tue 15th April: Ps 27, Lamentations 3.1-8, Luke 22.24-53</b>	Pray for the continued freedom of pupils and teachers be able to express Christian beliefs without being marginalised.
<b>Wed 16th Apr: Ps 102, Jeremiah 11.18-20, Luke 22.54-end</b>	Give thanks for the Christian witness of Heatree Activity Centre, their influence with schools and youth groups, and pray for Gap Year students to be enrolled for their year at Heatree.
<b>Thur 17th Apr Maundy Thursday: Ps 42, Leviticus 16.2-24, Luke 23.1-25</b>	Give thanks that Jesus died for us on the cross and for teaching us to love each other. Pray that we would be helped to live out His love through our lives and actions.
<b>Fri 18th Apr: Good Friday Ps 69, Genesis 22. 1-18, John 18-19</b>	Pray that people will attend the services today - the Family Service at PPT and the Hour at the Cross at St Mary's
<b>Sat 19th Apr: Ps 142, Hosea 6.1-6</b>	Give thanks for Graham, Michael, David and Carolyn who minister to us and for all the volunteers who support them during their services.
<b>Sun 20th Apr Easter Sunday Ps 114, Ezekiel 47.1-12.</b>	Rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, give thanks for the hope and new life that He has given us. Pray that we will be filled with His peace and grace as we celebrate His victory on the cross.

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