



Sunday 15th June 2025
 @ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock



The Vicar writes:

Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to our Give to Go Green fundraising project for under-pew heaters: after only 5 days we have already raised £8500! If you have not yet made a donation, please use the [link here](#), the QR code or the SumUp card reader in church. A huge thank-you to Camilla and the team for lunch on Pentecost Sunday

Today at PPT we start our sermon series through the letter to the Romans. Please read each week's passage beforehand. There is a really [helpful video](#) to watch here, and you can still order the recommended books in church.

This week Parliament will be debating the Assisted Dying Bill (on Friday 20th) and amendments to decriminalise abortion (Wed 18th): please consider writing to our MP Mel Stride (House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA) urging him to protect the lives of the most vulnerable in our society-both at the beginning and end of life. There are helpful tips on how to write [here](#).

yours in Christ, Graham

15th

Trinity Sunday: *Not ashamed of the gospel*

Bible Readings: Romans 1.1-17, John 3.11-16

9.30am

Sunday Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton

11.00am

Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton

5.00pm

Prayer & Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton

St Mary's

Bible readings: Romans 5.1-5, John 16.12-15

11.00am

Morning Worship: Rev David Harris

16 Mon

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Zoom

6.30pm

Wise Guys in the Church Room Marquee

17 Tue

7.30pm

New Century Singers Summer Concert

18 Wed

10.00am

Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton

1.30pm

'Welcome Wednesday' in the Church Room

19 Thu

7.00am

Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Church Room

9.30am

Ladies' Sewing group in the Church Room

20 Fri

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Zoom

10.00am

Friday Friends in the Church Room

2.00pm

Wedding of Megan Harris & Alex Morris

7.30pm

Walking the Way in the Church Room

21 Sat

12 noon

Wedding of Emma Hammond & Alex Dowie

22nd		First after Trinity: <i>Why God's wrath is righteous</i>
		Bible readings: Romans 1.18-end, John 3.17-21
	9.30am	Sunday Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton
	11.00am	Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton
	5.00pm	Prayer & Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton
St Mary's		Bible Readings: 1 Kings 19.1-15a, Luke 8.26-39
	11.00am	Morning Worship: Mrs Carolyn Laycock

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

Our Mission focus for June is our Give to Go Green fundraising focus for the new **under-pew church heating**. 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. Further details of the match-funding scheme can be found in the leaflet and the bulletin.



Here is a link to the website where you can donate and also a QR code you can scan which will take you to the donation page
<https://givealittle.co/c/3uu27ziypPXdtrWKYfA2Y6>

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.

Summer Sermon series: You can find a helpful video [introduction to Romans](#) by the Bible Project here. If you would like to order a copy of '*Romans: a letter that makes sense of life*' by Andrew Ollerton (£14), or '*The message of Romans*' by John Stott (£13) please look at the display copies and sign the list at the back of church.

Assisted Dying Bill: please write to our MP Mel Stride, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA or email him at mel.stride.mp@parliament.uk. There are useful tips on what to say at: <https://www.christian.org.uk/campaign/assisted-suicide/> and <https://spuc.org.uk/campaign/assisted-suicideuk/>

'A Right Song and Dance': New Century Singers present their summer concert on Tuesday 17th June at 7.30pm at PPT. Tickets on the door £7 include a buffet after the performance which consists of a mixed programme of music all related in one way or another (sometimes a little distantly!) to dance, including the Champagne Waltz, The Dashing White Sergeant, Sing While we Trip it, Waltz of my Heart and Rock around the Clock.

Prayer List: John Ayre, Robbie Beauchamp, Ray Bowry, Judy Bowen, Nina Coleby-Clarke, Rachel Knightly, Carole Mannix, Paul Mountford, Noah Maynard, Susan Oldrieve, Sarah Oxton, Reg Richer, Tony Sammons, Zeta Taylor

In Memory: Aaron Clay, David Hopwood

Collect for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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.

Study Questions on Romans 1

Icebreaker: Have you ever felt embarrassment about the Christian faith or the church?

How did Paul suffer 'embarrassment' for the gospel? (1 Cor 1.18, 2 Cor 11.22-29, Mark 8.38)

Read Romans 1.1-17: How does Paul (a Roman citizen) describe himself?

To whom is Paul writing (v7: see also ch 16.1-12)

Why is Paul writing to a church he did not found and has not yet visited? (vv 11-14)

How would you summarise the Gospel message? Is it up to us to choose what it means?
What key words/ concepts should you include? (Compare Mt 4.13, Jn 3.16)

What does Paul say about the content of the gospel? (vv 1-6)

For whom is the gospel intended? (v 5, 14-15)

How are the benefits of the gospel received? (v.5, 17)

What is 'God's righteousness' (v.16)? Why is this so important to Paul?
(see also Psalm 98, Mt 6.33)

How might we have more confidence to overcome our shyness and share the gospel with others?

How does Romans help us to see that the gospel is good news for everyone, of every race and religion?

MEMORY VERSE: For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.(Rom 1.16)

Mon 16th June Ps 1, Job 7.

Give thanks for the Christian Institute who are working hard to prevent The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill from becoming law. Pray for the effectiveness of their work with Parliamentarians, in the media and at a local level.

Tues 17th June Ps 5, Job 8.

Give thanks for the New Century Singers' concert this evening in PPT church; pray that the evening will be well attended and enjoyed by all

Wed 18th June Ps 119.1-32, Job 9 Pray for the millions of refugees in the world and for all those caught up in the conflict of war trying to survive major food shortages, lack of medical care and those who feel that hope appears to be lost .

Thurs 19th June: Ps 15, Job 10.

Pray that generous donations through the Give to Go Green project would cover the cost of the new heating system in our church.

Fri. 20th June Ps 19, Job 11.

Pray for the weddings of Megan Harris & Alex Morris today, and Emma Hammond and Alex Dowie tomorrow at PPT

Sat 21st June Ps 23, Job 12

Pray for Exeter Diocesan Synod meeting today to discuss the diocesan budget and the draft proposals for the Living in Love & Faith process.

Sun 22nd June Ps 55.1-16,18-21. Deut. 11.1-15. Give thanks for God's everlasting word of life and give thanks for our ministers who faithfully guard its truth and share it with us each week.

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