



**Sunday 22nd June 2025**  
@ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock



The Vicar writes:

Our sermon series through Romans reaches a difficult and controversial passage this week: if Romans is a mountain, this part feels like a sheer rock wall, so it is important to keep the summit in mind, from where we will gain a glorious view of God's overwhelming love, and hold fast to the safety rope of Jesus who came to save us. Pray that we may might rightly understand the seriousness of human sin, and God's action to overcome it in Christ.

yours in Christ, Graham

<b>22nd</b>		<b>First after Trinity: <i>Wrath &amp; Righteousness</i></b> Bible readings: Romans 1.16-end, John 3.16-21 Sunday Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton Prayer & Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton 14-18's in Church room
	9.30am	
	11.00am	
	5.00pm	
	7.00pm	
St Mary's		Bible Readings: 1 Kings 19.1-15a, Luke 8.26-39 Morning Worship: Mrs Carolyn Laycock
	11.00am	
23 Mon	9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
	6.30pm	Wise Guys in the Church Room Marquee
24 Tues	6.00pm	Explosion Club @ Bovey Baptist Church
25 Wed	10.00am	Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton
	1.30pm	'Welcome Wednesday' in the Church Room
26 Thu	7.00am	Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Church Room
	9.30am	Ladies' Sewing group in the Church Room
27 Fri	9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
	10.00am	Friday Friends in the Church Room
	7.30pm	Walking the Way in the Church Room
<b>29th</b>		<b>Second after Trinity: <i>Why repentance matters</i></b> Bible readings: Romans 2, Matthew 21.28-32 Sunday Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton Prayer & Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton
	9.30am	
	11.00am	
	5.00pm	
St Mary's		Bible Readings: 2 Kings 2.1-14, Luke 9.51-end Morning Worship: Mr Richard Orr
	11.00am	

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 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:** Cheryll 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.

**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 First Sunday after Trinity**

O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
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 1.16-32**

**Icebreaker:** Human anger is a powerful and dangerous emotion. Is it ever right to be angry? (check James 1.20, Ephesians 4.26)

Was Jesus ever angry? (Mk 3.5)

Can we speak of God's Anger/Wrath? How does this differ from human anger?

Recap: why is Paul so confident and eager to proclaim the gospel (vv 16-17)?

Look forward to Rom 3.21-26. Who needs salvation? How is it received?

Read Romans 1.18-23: What angers God?

How has God revealed himself to all humanity? See also Ps 19.1-7

How has humanity responded to the revelation of God's invisible qualities? vv 21-24

Read vv 24-32: How does God now show his anger? Note 'gave them over' in vv 24, 26, 28

vv 26-27 are hotly disputed in the church today. In holding one interpretation, are you aware of the arguments of other positions? Be sensitive to those who have a personal or family investment with issues of sexuality.

For further details read "*Living in Love & Faith*" (Church House Publishing 2020) **available online here**: see especially ch 13 the Bible and pp 289-291 (on Romans 1.26-27)

How do you see God's anger at work in the world today?

Look again at Romans 3.21-26. How does God 'deal with' his anger and save us?

Application:

Do you give thanks and honour to God daily?

Do you see disorder in your own thinking, emotions and desires?

What hope does the gospel bring? (see also Rom 7.24-25)

Pray for the nations to come to know and trust in the Lord through Christ. Pray for the church to be united in the truth of the gospel, and confident in proclaiming good news.

**MEMORY VERSE:** There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. (Romans 3.22-24)

**Mon 23rd June Ps.30, Job 13.** Give thanks for the Bovey Tracey Youth Cafe, for all those who work to support the children and young adults who attend and pray that sufficient funds will be found to enable it to continue.

**Tues 24th June Ps 149, Malachi 3.1-6**

Pray for Explosion Club (8-11s) meeting at the Baptist Church this evening, and for Rosie leading it

**Wed 25th June Ps 34, Job 15.** Pray that generous donations through the Give to Go Green project would cover the cost of the new heating system in our church, and that the work is finished in time for winter.

**Thurs 26th June: Ps 37, Job 16.1-17.2** Give thanks for the weekly Men's Breakfast , pray that the men will encourage one another to walk with God in their daily lives and pray earnestly for the coming of God's kingdom.

**Fri. 27th June Ps 31, Job 17.3-end** Pray for Rosie, her team of helpers and all of the children attending Spree this weekend. Pray that the children will enjoy their time together, stay safe and grow in their faith and when they return home will be keen to share what they have learnt with their family and friends.

**Sat 28th June Ps 42, Job 18** Pray for our Armed Forces who defend our country and its interests, working across the world promoting peace, delivering aid, tackling drug smugglers, providing security and fighting terrorists.

**Sun 29th June Ps 113, Isaiah 49.1-6.** Give thanks for Graham as he continues to preach from Romans. Pray that we would listen carefully and that the living and powerful words of Paul would penetrate our innermost thoughts and shape our lives.

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