



Sunday 8th June 2025
 @ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock



The Vicar writes:

Today we celebrate the promised outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the church at Pentecost. We see how the Spirit emboldened and empowered the disciples to bear witness to Jesus, and how the Spirit brought many hearers to a living faith in Jesus. Please pray that we too would bear witness and see people respond in faith and baptism.

Today we are also launching the 'Give to Go Green' campaign to raise funds for under-pew heating. There is a united morning service at PPT, followed by a Ploughman's lunch.

Jess Emery, a young member of the 9.30am congregation is heading to Kenya this week as part of a New Wine discipleship team - please pray that she is kept safe and comes back rejoicing!

yours in Christ,
 Graham

**June
 8th**

Pentecost: *The work of the Spirit*

Bible readings: Acts 2.1-41, John 16.7-15

10.30am United Service: Rev Graham Hamilton
 followed by Ploughman's Lunch

5.00pm Prayer and Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton
 7.00pm Lodges (14-18s) in the Church Room

St Mary's

11.00am Bible readings: Acts 2.1-21, John 14.8-17
 Holy Communion: Canon Michael Sansom

9 Mon

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom
 11.00am Funeral of Christine Hottot in church
 6.30pm Wise Guys in the Church Room Marquee

11 Wed

10.00am Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton
 1.30pm 'Welcome Wednesday' in the Church Room

12 Thu

7.00am Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Church Room
 9.30am Ladies' Sewing group in the Church Room

13 Fri

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom
 10.00am Friday Friends in the Church Room
 7.30pm Walking the Way in the Church Room

14 Sat

Great Big Green Week Fête at Mill Marsh Park

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

11.00am

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

Morning Worship: Rev David Harris

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, which starts on Sunday 8th June, can be found in the leaflet and the bulletin.

Bovey Tracey Great Big Green Week

7th-15th June 2025: The UK's biggest celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect nature. In Bovey Tracey there will be:

Fun events and information, Family activities and ideas, An International climate speaker Music, poetry, film, Exhibitions and a book talk, Climate friendly cafe for all

Great Big FREE Fun Day in Mill marsh Park on Saturday 14th June

Pentecost Sunday: there will be a united service at 10.30am at PPT for Pentecost (8 June) followed by a ploughman's lunch in aid of the Give to Go Green Project.

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- please note these will not be live until Sunday 8th.

<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.

'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 Manniex, Paul Mountford, Noah Maynard, Susan Oldrieve, Sarah Oxton, Reg Richer, Tony Sammons, Zeta Taylor

In Memory: Christine Hottot, Aaron Clay

Collect

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Study Questions on John 16.5-15

Icebreaker: how have you experienced the work of the Holy Spirit in your life?

Read Acts 2.1-41 the account of the day of Pentecost. Where is the Holy Spirit at work?

Read John 16.5-15. Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit will come, and calls him 'the Counsellor' (NIV). Other translations of the original Greek word 'paraclete' include 'comforter', 'advocate'

What is the relationship between Jesus and the Holy Spirit? (vv 7, 14-15)

What does this suggest about the person and work of the Holy Spirit?

What is the work of the Holy Spirit in the world? (vv 8-11). Compare Acts 2.37-41

What is the work of the Holy Spirit in the church? (vv.12-15)

What role did Peter play on the day of Pentecost, and what role do we need to play today?

Pray for the Church to be filled afresh with the Holy Spirit, and proclaim the gospel clearly, and for the Spirit to move in the hearts and minds of those around us in the world.

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| <p>Mon 9th June Ps 126, Job 1 Pray for the family of Christine Hottot, whose funeral is held today.</p> |
| <p>Tues 10th June Ps 132, Job 2. Pray for Jess Emery, who is taking part in the New Wine Discipleship Year trip to Kenya this month - for safe travel, good health and great encouragement in her Christian service.</p> |
| <p>Wed 11th June Ps 100, Jeremiah 9.23-24 National Day of Prayer against Assisted Dying Bill. Pray for all those who work in palliative care, supporting people nearing the end of their life with compassion, expertise and holistic ministry for body, mind, heart and spirit.</p> |
| <p>Thurs 12th June: Ps 143, Job 4 Give thanks that we can trust in God in times of economic instability that affect our world as markets respond to geopolitical events and other factors that bring uncertainty.</p> |
| <p>Fri. 13th June Ps 144, Job 5 Pray for the Bovey Big Green Fete tomorrow to be well supported, and raise enthusiasm and awareness of environmental issues in the town.</p> |
| <p>Sat 14th June Ps 147, Job 6. Pray that generous donations through the Give to Go Green project would cover the cost of the new heating system in our church.</p> |
| <p>Sun 15th June Ps 29, Isaiah 6.1-8 Give thanks for the truth and power of the Gospel and pray that we would not be ashamed to confess Christ to all we meet.</p> |

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