



**Sunday 6th July 2025**  
 @ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock



The Vicar writes:

This morning at PPT we welcome back our children and leaders, who be telling us all they did and learned at the Spree weekend. We will be continuing our sermon series through Romans. Our mission focus this month is Compassion UK, and we'll watch a video update from Compassion next week.

yours in Christ, Graham

<b>6th</b>		<b>Third after Trinity: <i>Why we cannot save ourselves</i></b> Bible readings: Romans 3.1-26, John 8.2-11 Sunday Praise : Rev Graham Hamilton Morning Prayer: Rev Graham Hamilton Lord's Supper: Rev Graham Hamilton 14-18's in Church room.
	9.30am	
	11.00am	
	5.00pm	
	7.00pm	
St Mary's		Bible Reading: 2 Kings 5.1-14, Luke 10.1-20 Holy Communion: Canon Michael Sansom
	11.00am	
7 Mon	9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
	6.30pm	Wise Guys in the Church Room Marquee
9 Wed	10.00am	Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton
	1.30pm	'Welcome Wednesday' in the Church Room
10 Thu	7.00am	Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Church Room
	9.30am	Ladies' Sewing group in the Church Room
11 Fri	9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
	10.00am	Friday Friends in the Church Room
<b>13th</b>		<b>Fourth after Trinity: <i>Why none can boast</i></b> Bible readings: Genesis 15.1-6, Romans 3.27-4.25 Sunday Praise: Rev David Harris Holy Communion: Rev David Harris Prayer & Praise: Rev David Harris
	9.30am	
	11.00am	
	5.00pm	
St Mary's		Bible readings: Amos 7.7-end, Luke 10.25-37 Morning Prayer: Mr Graham Whittle
	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 July is Compassion UK** 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.

**Give to Go Green Fundraising** . Our fundraiser for the new heating runs until 20th July and even though we have met our match funding target every penny we raise will still help! 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>



**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.

**Mr Tony Sammons** is now a resident at Woodland Park Nursing Home, 14 Babbacombe Road, Torquay TQ1 3SJ, and would welcome short visits (20 min) in the late morning or afternoon (07886 825406)

**Confirmation Service:** on Sunday 27th July we will have a united Confirmation service at 10.30am. The Bishop of Plymouth, Rt Rev James Grier will preside and confirm four candidates from PPT - Greg Wilgar, Anna Dickinson, Gavin Jones and Serena Worth. There will be a bring & share lunch afterwards.

**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, Kerry Percy, Ronald Percy, Reg Richer, Tony Sammons, Zeta Taylor.

**In Memory:**

**Collect for the Third Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts  
whereby we call you Father:  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
that we and all creation may be brought  
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;  
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 3

**Icebreaker:** Have you ever experienced unfair refereeing or umpiring? Would you expect preferential treatment if you had some connection/relationship with the umpire?

Recap Rom 1-2. What does Paul claim that the gospel reveals (1.16-17)? Where does it leave godless and wicked people (1.20)? Where does it leave moral and religious people (2:1-5)?

What is the 'righteousness of God'?

How can God be both just and faithful in steadfast love? (Ps 98 v 2 & 9)

Read Rom 3.1-8 together: get one person to read vv 1,3,5, and another to read vv 2,4,6-8.

Paul anticipates some heated objections to his presentation of the gospel (and frequently experienced them on his missionary journeys - ( see Acts 13.45, 14.2, 15.5, 17.5).

Consider how Paul answers each objection, and how the objection applies to Christians.

Objection #1: what advantage is there in being a Jew, if even circumcision counts for nothing? (2.25-28) How does this apply to Christians - what is the value of reading bible, being baptised, going to church?

Objection #2: does the failure of Jews to believe and trust in God mean that God has also failed?

Objection #3: can God judge us fairly if our sin enables him to display his justice?

Read vv 9-20. Paul quotes 7 'proof-texts', (Eccl 7.20, Ps 53.1-13, Ps 5.9, Ps 140.3, Ps 10.7, Isa 59.7). How would these texts have been known to the Christians in Rome?

What do they prove about humanity? Where do they leave us? (v19)

What does the Law achieve? What can it never accomplish? (vv 19-22)

Read vv 21-28

What does it mean to say that we 'fall short of the glory of God'? (v23) cf Gen 1.26, Ps 8.5, Jn 1.14)

What does the death of Jesus on the cross achieve for us? (vv 24-25a, Rom 4.5)

What does the death of Jesus on the cross show us about God? (vv25b-26, Rom 5.8)

Application:

In the light of Paul's argument, what do we think about the 'Righteousness of God'?

How do we see ourselves in comparison with those more or less religious/moral than ourselves?

**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 7th July Ps. 71, Job 27.** Give thanks for Compassion UK who support 2.3 million children through 8900 local churches in 29 countries. Their holistic approach helps each child to develop in all aspects of their lives - economic, physical, emotional social and spiritual.

**Tues 8th July Ps 73, Job 28** Pray for all those through out the world who are persecuted simply because of their faith, pray for God's mercy on them.

**Wed 9th July Ps 77, Job 29.** Give thanks for all those who give their time and skills to the Bovey Tracey Repair Cafe which has enabled it to become a great success .

**Thurs 10th July Ps 78.1-39. Job 30.** Pray for all the medical and health professionals working in the middle of danger and deprivation, war zones, refugee camps and where epidemics are raging. Pray that they would be protected in their work.

**Fri. 11th July Ps 55, Job 31.** Pray for Graham and the members of General Synod meeting in York this weekend.

**Sat 12th July Ps 76, Job 32** Pray that we will always value people who live with a disability.

**Sun 13th July Ps.76, Deut. 28.1-14.** Pray that we would seek more of God's presence, pursue holiness, proclaim the Gospel, do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with God.

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