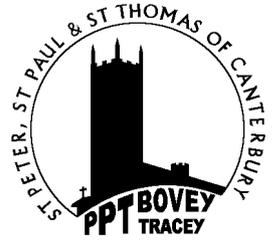


Autumn 2025

Small Groups at PPT



They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ...Every day the believers continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. (Acts 2.46-47)

Since the earliest days of the church, Christians have met both in public and in private homes. At PPT we have several such small groups.

All the groups share a commitment to study the bible, as the inspired word of God, which points to Jesus and speaks to our hearts today: to pray for one another and the wider world, to care for one another and to look beyond themselves and show care and hospitality to family, neighbours and friends, that others may find faith in Jesus Christ.

In this way we help one another to grow in faith and love for Jesus, and to glorify His name.

This leaflet lists the small groups connected with PPT. Those in grey are full at present: those in normal type have space to welcome new members. We have some new leaders ready to lead new small groups, if there is a demand: please get in touch if you can't find a group. Some groups use the discussion questions in the weekly notice sheet based on the Sunday sermon and bible readings.

This autumn the Sunday sermons will be continuing to explore Paul's letter to the Romans, chapters 6-11. In December we will return to the gospel of Matthew.

We have a special event on Friday 3 October called, 'God, the Bible & Everything in 60 minutes'. James Cary, who describes himself as a Stand-up Theologian, will provide an entertaining and intriguing exploration of the bible. Tickets will be £7.50 (£6 U18s). Why not come as a group, and invite some friends and neighbours?

The **Bible Course** is produced by Bible Society: it comprises eight sessions with high quality videos, time for group discussion, and a helpful Guidebook and extra digital resources. It is easy for small groups to run, and we will also be running a central course in the church room, either on Friday evening or a weekend afternoon. from early October until the end of November. Please contact Graham (01626 833813) for further details.

The Bible Course
NEW EDITION

We are running *The Bible Course* New Edition, and *you are invited to join.*

biblesociety.org.uk/thebiblecourse

Small Groups (by day of the week)
(groups in grey are presently full)

Monday:

Working Group: meets every Monday morning at 9.30am in church, to do vital maintenance tasks and now enjoy coffee and a chat outside.

Wise Guys: weekly group for young people aged 10-14 in the church room, from 6.30pm to 8.15pm with games and bible study. Contact Shirley and Michael Codner (01626 824644)

Priory: meets weekly at 7.30pm at various homes. Led by Tim and Rosie Stephens(07876 662138)

Tuesday:

Mums' bible study: Mums of young children meet in the church rooms twice monthly on Tuesday mornings from 9.30-11am for coffee, cake (snack for the children) Bible study and prayer each week in term time. For more information contact Rosie on 07876662138

'The Leat': meets from 1.30-3.30pm in the Hunt Room on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Leader: David Horton (01626 775142)

"Rooted" is for Primary school aged children and meets every Tuesday from 6.00pm - 7.00pm in the Church Room. We explore Bible stories, a linked craft or activity and lots of fun and games. Contact Rosie for more information. 07876 662138

Bovey Central: meets on Tuesdays approximately fortnightly 7.45 pm at the Murray's home (2 St Paul's Close, Bovey Tracey) Contact Richard Orr (07759 171058)

'Pilgrims': meets in various homes for prayer and bible study, or a for a meal weekly usually on a Monday evening, somewhere in Bovey. Contact Greg Wilgar tel: 07588 589285 or Richard Thomas dicxkie@gmail.com 07901 370 291,

Wednesday:

Midweek Communion: 10am weekly in church: a short service of Holy Communion with discussion of the bible readings for next Sunday. Usually led by the Vicar.

Welcome Wednesday- 2-4pm in Church room.

Come along to enjoy tea/coffee and a chat, all ages welcome from 0-99, toys available for children. Contact Shirley on 07876 252646

Brimley: meets weekly on Wednesday morning from 10.30- 12.30pm term time only. (Ladies only). Meets at Thornton, Higher Brimley Led by Margaret Steele (07879 442876)

Zoom Prayer Group: weekly at 7pm for 40 minutes. A short biblical reflection , then a chance to pray for the needs of our congregation, our community and our loved ones.

Further details please contact: Carolyn - cilaycock123@aol.com
Zoom details : Meeting ID 798 8172 6648: Passcode 9zz8xcmeets

Thursday:

Men's Breakfast: meets every Thursday morning in the Church Room 7am-8am (for prayer, bible reading and light breakfast.

'**The Settlers**': Bible study group for recently arrived people. Meets fortnightly in Sett Close. Led by David Harris (07307 871681)

Saturday:

Bovey Youth Night: (11-18s) alternate weeks for bible study, games and social time for young people at Bovey Baptist Church from 7.00-9.00pm, starting 4 October. Contact Graham Hamilton (01626 833813)

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