



Sunday 25 January 2026
@ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock



the Vicar writes:

This Sunday we celebrate the Conversion of St Paul (you can read the story in Acts 9), and we reach the final instalment of our series through Paul's letter to the Romans, with an invitation to become 'partners in the gospel' ourselves. We don't all need to travel across the globe to seek out unreached areas and peoples: God calls most of us to stay put and be faithful witnesses to our family and neighbours, which is not necessarily the easier option. The need is great, so let us pray for grace to proclaim Christ boldly and faithfully.

yours in Christ, Graham

25th

Conversion of Paul- Partners in the gospel

9.30am 11.00am 5.00pm	Bible readings: Acts 9.1-22, Romans 15.14-33 Sunday Praise : Mrs Carolyn Laycock Morning Worship: Mrs Carolyn Laycock Lord's Supper: Mr Mark Alexander
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St Mary's

11.00am	Bible readings: Rom 14.1-15.13, Mark 7.14-17 Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton
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26th Mon

9.00am 6.30pm	Morning Prayer on Zoom <i>Wize Guys</i> in the Church Room
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27th Tue

6.00pm	<i>Rooted</i> in the Church Room
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28th Weds

10.00am	Holy Communion- Rev Graham Hamilton
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29th Thurs

7.00am 9.30am	Men's Prayer Breakfast in church room Ladies sewing Group in Church room
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30th Fri

9.00am 10.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom Friday Friends in the Church Room
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31st Sat

6.30pm	Bovey Youth Night at Bovey Baptist Church
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4th of Epiphany- Preparing for Mission

9.30am 11.00am 5.00pm	Bible readings: Acts 13.1-12, Matthew 9.35- 10.1-15 All Age Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton Morning Prayer: Rev Graham Hamilton Prayer & Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton
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St Mary's

11.00am	Bible readings: Romans 13.1-14, Matthew 3.13-17 Morning Worship: Mr Richard Orr
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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

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

Our Mission Focus in January is the **Christian Institute**. 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.

Giving Gladly: please read the Giving Gladly leaflet published last Sunday. It sets out what the PCC hopes to spend this year, but that depends entirely on how much every member of the church family gives - both in money and time. Please consider how much money you can give, regularly or occasionally, from your salary, your pension, or your pocket money. Also consider what gifts you can offer to help in practical ways.

CPAS Tiverton Venture

There will be a CPAS Venture Camp at Tiverton for young people aged 11-14 and 14 -18 from 4-10 August. The full cost is £350, but the Vicar has a discretionary fund to support those who cannot afford the full cost. Please pray that a group of young people and leaders from PPT will be able to attend.

<https://www.ventures.org.uk/holiday/tiverton-junior-2026>

<https://www.ventures.org.uk/holiday/tiverton-senior-2026>

Prayer List: John Ayre, Helen Barlow, Robbie Beauchamp, Sue Clarke, Sue Clutton, Nina Coleby-Clarke, Rachel Knightly, Carole Mannix, Paul Mountford, Sarah Oxton, Ruth Parnell, Olga Pomfrett, Daphne Sansom, Lucy Taylor, Lawrence Hall

In Memory: Peter Champion, John Osmond, Ann Fidler

Collect for Conversion of St Paul

Almighty God,
who caused the light of the gospel
to shine throughout the world
through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul:
grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion
may follow him in bearing witness to your truth;
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.

A Short Guide to the Duties of Church Membership (1950)

issued by the Archbishops of, Canterbury and York at the request of the Church Assembly.

All baptised and confirmed members of the Church must play their full part in its life and witness. That you may fulfil this duty, we call upon you:

To follow the example of Christ in home and daily life, and to bear personal witness to Him.

To be regular in private prayer day by day.

To read the Bible carefully.

To come to Church every Sunday.

To receive the Holy Communion faithfully and regularly.

To give personal service to Church, neighbours, and community.

To give money for the work of parish and diocese and for the work of the Church at home and overseas.

To uphold the standard of marriage entrusted by Christ to His Church.

To care that children are brought up to love and serve the Lord.

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Discussion questions this week

Icebreaker: What plans have you made for 2026? Will they be easy or hard to fulfil?

Should a church make plans, or have a mission statement and a strategy (Prov 16.9, James 4.13-17!)

Read Romans 15.14-33

How does Paul describe his ministry? (vv 16, 19, 20)

What is Paul's ambition? v.20

What is he aiming to produce or create? (vv 16, 18)

What does Paul mean when he claims to have 'fully proclaimed' the gospel from Jerusalem to Illyricum v.19 (modern day Albania), so that there is 'no place for me to work' v.23?

Why does Paul want to visit Rome, and why has it taken him so long (vv23-24)?

Why does Paul want to visit Jerusalem first? (vv25-28)

Why What does Paul ask the Roman Christians to pray for him? (vv 30-32)

Does Paul seem overly ambitious or proud? cf 2 Cor 1.15-2.3, Acts 16.6-10)

What should our ambition as a local church be?

Why and how should we support mission outside our local area?

Pray for James and Rachel Sandels bringing the gospel again to Illyricum (Albania)

pray for our church to pray, give and work for ministry of the gospel.

<p>Mon 26 January Ps 108, Genesis 11.27-12.9. pray for local government to be diligent in providing crucial services, for our elected councillors meeting today, for Sheila Brookes, Mayor and Mark Wells, town clerk.</p>
<p>Tue 27 Jan Ps 36, Genesis 13.2-end. Holocaust Memorial Day. Pray that the true horror of the Holocaust would never be forgotten and denied, and that the rising tide of anti-Semitism would be checked, and Jews be allowed to live in peace.</p>
<p>Wed 28 Jan Ps 46, Genesis 14. Pray for our farmers to be able to prosper and make a living, provide us with food, and be good stewards of their land and livestock from one generation to another.</p>
<p>Thurs 29 Jan Ps 47, Genesis 15. Pray for the work of James and Rachel Sandels sharing the gospel with students in Tirana Albania, and for their young family Jacob, Joel and Samuel.</p>
<p>Fri 30 Jan Ps 65, Genesis 16. Pray for our neighbouring parish of St John the Evangelist Bovey Tracey, and Fr Matthew Cashmore, priest of St John's and St Luke's Milber, and for closer co-operation in mission and evangelism.</p>
<p>Sat 31 Jan Ps 68, Genesis 17.1-22. Pray for the Bovey Youth Night at the Baptist Church to flourish and attract more young people, for Wes Doyle, Mark Godbeer, Graham and the other leaders.</p>
<p>Sun 1 Feb Ps 71.1-6,15-17. Haggai 2.1-9 Pray that the Youth Worker Appeal launched today would produce a generous response, and that our work with young people would be properly funded and supported.</p>

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