



Sunday 5th April 2026
@ PPT Bovey Tracey & St Mary's Hennock



the Vicar writes:

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Today we celebrate Easter with services at 9.30am at PPT (we've made the decision to go indoors because of the poor weather forecast) and 11am Communion services at PPT and St Mary's and 5pm at PPT. The Spring weather may be uncertain, but we have every reason to celebrate with confidence the world-changing news of the Resurrection of Jesus.
yours in Christ, Graham

5th

Easter Sunday

Bible readings: Acts 10.34-48, Matthew 27.51-28.15

9.30am Easter Praise (outside?) Rev Graham Hamilton
11.00am Easter Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton
5.00pm Prayer and Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton

St Mary's

Bible readings: Acts 10.34-43, Matthew 27.51-28.15
11.00pm Holy Communion: Canon Michael Sansom

no midweek events this week. Morning prayer resumes on 13 April

12th

2nd of Easter

Bible Readings: Acts 2.14, 22-32, Matthew 28.16-20.

9.30am Sunday Praise: Mr Richard Orr
11.00am Morning Prayer: Mr Richard Orr
5.00pm Prayer & Praise: Mr Mark Alexander

St Mary's

Bible readings: 1 Peter 1.3-9, John 20.19-end
11.00am Morning Worship: Rev David Harris

13th Mon

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom
12.30pm Friendship Lunch at Stover Golf Club

15th Wed

10.00am Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton
7.30pm Walking the Way course in Church Room

16th Thurs

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

17th Fri

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom

18th Sat

2.00pm Wedding of Kalen Warne & Sophie Bowker-Steele
6.30pm Bovey Youth Night at Bovey Baptist Church

19th

3rd of Easter- *Disappointed Prophet*

Bible Readings: Isaiah 35, Matthew 11.1-19

9.30am Sunday Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton
11.00am Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton
5.00pm Prayer & Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton.

St Mary's

Bible readings: Acts 2.14, 22-32, Matthew 28.16-20
11.00am Morning Worship: Mr Richard Orr

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

Electoral Roll: every year we revise the electoral roll of church members eligible to vote at the Annual Parochial Church meeting. The only people who need to fill in an application form are those who have recently moved into the parish, joined the church, or reached the age of 16. Please complete a form and return it to the Church Office by Sunday 5 April. The Annual Church Parochial Meeting at St Mary's will be held after church on Sunday 26 April, and at PPT will be held after the united service and lunch on Sunday 3 May.

Rising Lights is a five day conference (6-10 April) at the Torquay Riviera Centre for adults, teens, and kids. Organised by FIEC (Federation of Independent Evangelical Churches) but for everyone. The main sessions, led by Paul Mallard focus on Philippians, plus vibrant all-age worship every afternoon and evening gatherings run back-to-back featuring a variety of speakers. Further details at <https://fiec.org.uk/events/rising-lights>

The Quiet Revival: Discovering Growth in the Diocese of Exeter? Join the Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship on Zoom on Thursday 23rd April 2026. Dr Rhiannon McAleer from the Bible Society will be sharing her findings from The Quiet Revival. Across the nation, people are returning to faith and lives are being changed. As part of this event we will also be hearing from clergy and laity in the Diocese of Exeter who are seeing people come to church with a curiosity to explore faith. <https://exeterdef.org/news-and-events/>

Prayer List: John Ayre, Helen Barlow, Robbie Beauchamp, Sue Clutton, Nina Coleby-Clarke, Laurance Hall, Rachel Knightly, Carole Mannix, Paul Mountford, Abby Nesbitt, Sarah Oxton, Ruth Parnell, Rosemary Hemmings John Savage, Lucy Taylor, Ian Tresidder, Julia Webber.

In Memory: Guy Bradley-Smith, Freddy Brown

Collect for Easter Sunday

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Collect for Second Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

No **Discussion questions this week**

<p>Mon 6 April Ps 111, Exodus 12.1-14.</p>
<p>Pray for all local businesses that offer hospitality to visitors and tourists, that they may flourish despite burdensome tax and business rates, and bring work and prosperity to our town.</p>
<p>Tue 7 Apr Ps 112, Exodus 12.14-36</p>
<p>Pray for all whose work is dangerous, especially those working at sea or underground, or whose work is boring and unsatisfying, that they may work as to the Lord, and not as pleasing men or merely for money.</p>
<p>Wed 8 Apr Ps 113, Exodus 12.37-end.</p>
<p>Pray for those who are homeless or in unsuitable accommodation that they might find food, warmth and dry shelter and be treated with dignity.</p>
<p>Thurs 9 Apr Ps 114, Exodus 13.1-16</p>
<p>Pray for all those who provide medical care, for Riverside Surgery, Torbay and Newton Hospitals and those who provide care and support to those at home.</p>
<p>Fri 10 Ar Ps 115, Exodus 13.17-14.14</p>
<p>Pray for the work of Bovey Methodist Church, their minister Mrs Sharon Hurlow, and give thanks for the many community organisations who depend on their central premises.</p>
<p>Sat 11 Apr Ps 116 Exodus 14.15-end.</p>
<p>Pray for those who suffer mental illness, for better understanding of good mental health, and for over-stretched psychiatric and support services</p>
<p>Sun 12 Apr Ps 81.1-10, Exodus 12.1-17</p>
<p>Pray for Richard Orr (LLM) as he preaches today, and pray for the Lord to raise up men and women with a vocation to gospel ministry.</p>

Mon 13 Apr Ps 19, Exodus 15.1-21

Pray for the Friendship Lunch at Stover Golf Course, and Graham as he speaks, and for Wize Guys as they start a new term and the leadership team, Michael and Shirley.

Tue 14 Apr Ps 8, Exodus 15.22-16.10

Pray that the right person would respond to the Youth Worker advert and be appointed to work alongside Rosie and make new young disciples of Jesus

Wed 15 Apr Ps 30, Exodus 16.11-end.

Pray for social services as they seek to support the elderly, disabled and children from neglect, abuse. Pray that the community would not leave it to government to care for our families and neighbours.

Thurs 16 Apr Ps 28, Exodus 17

Pray for South Dartmoor Community College, for the principal Mrs Veal, all staff and students, and for Christian students to be respected and able to meet and encourage one another.

Fri 17 Apr Ps 61, Exodus 18.1-12

Pray for Heathfield Community Church which meets at St Catherine's school in Heathfield, and their pastor Andy Hutchinson, that they may make disciples among the people of Heathfield.

Sat 18 Apr Ps 84, Exodus 18.13-end

Pray for Kalen and Sophie, marrying today at PPT, and for Bovey Youth Night at the Baptist Church to provide young people aged 11-18 with Christian teaching and fellowship.

Sun 19 Apr Ps 23, Isaiah 40.1-11

Pray for those who are discouraged or disillusioned in their faith like John in prison to be restored, and those who are cynical or critical to repent

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