

PPT: the Parish Church of St Peter, St Paul
& St Thomas of Canterbury, Bovey Tracey
and St Mary's, Hennock



Church Bulletin

June 2017

Called to serve



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Who's Who at PPT

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Mr Charlie Beauchamp

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Mr Roy White

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Mrs Dawn Hamilton



Christians Together in Bovey Tracey present

GUARDIANS OF
ANCORA
HOLIDAY CLUB
Treasure Seekers

31st July - 4th August
9.45 to 12.15
@ Scout Headquarters,
Mill Marsh Park,
Bovey Tracey

A holiday club for children
from reception to (& including) year 6

5 mornings of activities:
games, bible stories, music, crafts,
T-shirt & refreshments for £18
or ONLY £15 if booked before 17th July.

Tickets available from 26th June
from Sue Evans
01626 835521 or Sue8429@gmail.com

Letter from the Vicar:

Called to serve

Dear Friends,

I hope that you are joining in with the national prayer initiative “Thy Kingdom Come” which culminates on Sunday 4 June, Pentecost. With a General Election campaign, we would do well to continue praying until 8 June, especially in the light of the terrorist outrage in Manchester on Monday 26 May.

The coming of the Holy Spirit did not bring the Kingdom in all its fullness immediately, but it did empower the disciples to proclaim the gospel with great boldness and to go out and minister in the name of Jesus, and with his power, preaching and healing. We too are all called to serve in the power of the Spirit, and keep our vision clear.

We are serving and witnessing to Christ in every aspect of our lives - at home, leisure and work. The Church of England is trying to equip us for this in a new report called “Setting God’s People Free”.

This month I want to focus on those roles for which we volunteer.

Increasingly society recognises the value of the ‘third sector’ -charities- and the need for volunteers. Many of you are involved in organisations like Bovey Befrienders or Moorlands Community Care (previously Bovey Community Care). Volunteers are needed to visit hospitals and support prisoners and their families. Christians nationally provide a disproportionate number of charitable volunteers.

Our life as a church community depends on many different volunteers- to clean and maintain the buildings, to welcome visitors and work with the young and the sick and housebound.

No-one should serve under duress or pressure of guilt. There comes a time when we may need to relinquish one role, and consider another.

This month we are seeking to recruit volunteers for roles where our teams are thinly stretched at present. We need in particular to gather a new team for working with young people, leading small groups, for leading the prayers and to serve as assistant wardens at 11am. All our volunteers need and deserve clear terms of reference and proper training and support, and we will be offering training sessions this month.

There is an old story of three bricklayers: each was asked what they were doing:

The first man answered gruffly, 'I'm laying bricks.'

The second man replied, 'I'm putting up a wall.'

But the third man said enthusiastically and with pride, 'I'm building a cathedral.'"

Above all, we need vision to serve.

At times it may feel that we are just carrying bricks, but every brick properly laid is creating a cathedral.

Jesus told his disciples,

“The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field.” (Mt 9.38)

I hope that on Sunday 2 July, at our next united service, we will be able to celebrate and commission new volunteers and celebrate the vision that each one of us has a part in serving Christ and advancing his Kingdom

yours in Christ

Graham

Mission Focus - Bethany Soper with Crosslinks

Church Representative - tbc

Bethany is spending two years serving in Johannesburg, South Africa, alongside Crosslinks Mission Partners James and Lucy Buchanan.

70% of the population of South Africa are under the age of 35, but there is a shortage of church workers who are trained to minister specifically to children, teenagers and young adults. Bethany plans to go to Johannesburg in July 2017 to serve the youth and

children at Hope Church Auckland Park. The church is led by Crosslinks Mission Partners James and Lucy Buchanan. James is the Senior Minister and Lucy is involved with pastoral care, small-group bible studies and children's and youth work. The church is growing fast but growth brings with it real challenges, including the need for more workers.

Bethany will be involved with the church's Sunday school, toddlers' group, after-school club and youth camp. She will lead small-group and one-to-one bible studies with girls from the youth group and go into local schools to share the good news of Jesus in assemblies and lunchtime clubs.

Bethany plans to work at Hope Church for two years, using the skills and experiences that God has given her to

serve the local community. She longs to grow in the knowledge and love of God herself, and explore whether or not God might be leading her to serve him in overseas mission long-term.

Bethany has served in overseas mission with Crosslinks three times before – in Uganda, South Africa and Kenya. On her previous trip to South Africa - in 2013 - Bethany served for 10 months at the Lily of the Valley Children's Village. During this time, God grew in Bethany a real love for the people and the country of South Africa.

Following this, Bethany trained as a Ministry Assistant at St Leonard's Church in Exeter, where she helped with the children's and youth work. Bethany loves seeing children and young people grow in their knowledge and love of the Lord Jesus and is looking forward to being able to use these skills and

passions for the Lord in South Africa.

In order to live and serve in South Africa for two years, Bethany needs to raise £20,000. Please consider joining Bethany's partnership team, praying with her and supporting her financially.

We at PPT have been asked to support Beth because of her Exeter connection: Graham was involved in her training through the Peninsular Gospel Partnership course.



Engage with God

60 minutes of prayer for your nation - part of the “Thy Kingdom come” initiative

All you need:

— a national newspaper, a pair of scissors, glue or tape, a window and/or a torch, a map or drawing of your nation

WHAT IS YOUR NATION LIKE?: 15 minutes

In every country there are things to thank God for and things to ask for His help with. Look through a recent newspaper and cut out words that describe good and bad things about your nation. Stick them to a piece of paper and look at the image they create. Thank God for the good things you read. Ask for His help with the bad.

PRAYING THROUGH THE NEWSPAPER: 10 minutes

Now look through the articles in the newspaper you’ve been using. Choose two things happening in or affecting your nation today. Stick the articles to a window and if there’s daylight ask God to shine His wisdom on these situations. If it’s night, use a torch to illuminate the stories to represent God’s truth and wisdom illuminating our world. Ask Jesus to move and for His Kingdom to come and His will to be done.

PRAYING FOR YOUR NATION: 15 minutes

Think about the role that government plays in our lives today. Lay the map of your nation on the floor and point out the place where your government meets. Pray that Jesus’ Kingdom would be the foundation of law and leadership in your nation.

The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know. Pray especially for rulers and their governments to rule well so we can be quietly about our business of living simply, in humble contemplation. This is the way our Saviour God wants us to live. 1 Timothy 2:1-3 (MSG)

Look around you at the different parts of your country. Ask the Holy Spirit to move in your nation and speak out His fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Ask God to give national leaders wisdom.

PRAY FOR A FRIEND OR ENEMY: 10 minutes

Every nation has allies and enemies. Jesus teaches us to love our neighbour (Matthew 22:38) and to love our enemies (Matthew 5:44). This can be difficult when war or oppression is at the root of dislike.

Choose a nation that is closely allied to your own, and then choose a nation that is historically or currently an adversary. Write their names in your prayer room and pray for God’s kingdom and blessing to come in both. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you as you pray into their strengths and weaknesses.

THE LORD’S PRAYER: 10 minutes

Before you leave pray The Lord’s Prayer over your nation. Take some time on each line, thinking particularly about your nation and its needs. Finish by praising God.

Bovey Calendar

June

1 Thur	7am	Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Church Room
	9.45am	First Steps Toddler Group in the Church Room
	1pm	Little Stars Lunch and Service
2 Fri	9.10am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	First Steps Toddler Group in the Church Room
4 Sun		Time to decide
		Readings: Acts 2.29-41, Matthew 7.13-28
	8am	Holy Communion (BCP): Rev Graham Hamilton
	9.30am	Sunday Praise: Eleanor Oelmann
	11am	Morning Worship: Eleanor Oelmann
	5pm	Celebration: Eleanor Oelmann
5 Mon	9.10am	Morning prayer
7 Wed	10am	Holy Communion in the church
	2pm	Jack in a box Baby Group in the Church Room
8 Thur	7am	Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Church Room
	9.45am	First Steps Toddler Group in the Church Room
9 Fri	9.10am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	First Steps Toddler Group in the Church Room
	7.30pm	Life Explored taster in the Church Room
10 Sat	10.30am	Cake-ophany! concert
	2pm	Wedding Blessing of Fern and Zach Gerber
11 Sun		The power of faith
		Readings: Acts 5.12-21, Matthew 8.1-27
	9.30am	Sunday Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton
	11am	Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton
	5pm	Celebration: Rev Graham Hamilton
12 Mon	9.10am	Morning prayer
14 Wed	10am	Holy Communion in the church
	2pm	Jack in a box Baby Group in the Church Room
	5pm	Wise Guys for 10-14's in the Church Room
	7.30pm	Monthly Prayer Meeting in the Church Room
15 Thur	7am	Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Church Room
	9.45am	First Steps Toddler Group in the Church Room
16 Fri	9.10am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	First Steps Toddler Group in the Church Room
	7.30pm	Codelife group for men in the Church Room
17 Sat	8.45am	Ladies Breakfast: ' <i>Rooted in Christ</i> ' In the church room

18 Sun**Counting the cost**

Readings: Acts 5.41-6.7, Matthew 8.18-9.13

9.30am Sunday Praise with Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton

11am Morning Worship: Rev Graham Hamilton

5pm Lord's Supper: Rev Graham Hamilton

19 Mon

9.10am Morning Prayer

20 Tue

2pm Mother's Union in the Church Room

7.30pm *Best of British* - Concert by the New century Singers

21 Wed

10am Holy Communion in the church

2pm Jack in a box Baby Group in the Church Room

22 Thur

7am Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Church Room

9.45am First Steps Toddler Group in the Church Room

23 Fri

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.45am First Steps Toddler Group in the Church Room

7pm Reading of Mark's Gospel in Church (approx 1hr 45mins)

25 Sun**The offence of faith**

Readings: Acts 6.8-15, Matthew 9.10-34

9.30am Sunday Praise: Rev Graham Hamilton

11am Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton

5pm Celebration: Rev Graham Hamilton

26 Mon

9.10am Morning prayer

**9am Tickets go on sale for the
Guardians of Ancora Holiday Club**

27 Tues

7pm Girls Night event

28 Wed

10am Holy Communion in the Church

2pm Jack in a box Baby Group in the Church Room

29 Thur

7am Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Church Room

9.45am First Steps Toddler Group in the Church Room

30 Fri

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.45am First Steps Toddler Group in the Church Room

5pm Choir Practice

July**2 Sun****Three Saints Festival: Answering the call**

Readings: Acts 13.1-12, Matthew 9.35-10.16

8am Holy Communion (BCP): Rev Graham Hamilton

10.30am United Service followed by refreshments, games

Notes & Events

Digging Deeper (PGP Teaching Day)

Monday 12th June. Trethorne Leisure Farm.

We are delighted to have Graham Beynon coming to speak on:

Psalms: Worship as we Gather Together

There will be four sessions to the day.

Doors open from 9.15am and refreshments will be available. There will also be refreshments provided during the breaks and at lunch time.

The day will end by 4.00pm.

Graham Beynon is the minister at Grace Church, Cambridge. He is also the Director of Independent Ministry Training at Oak Hill College. He has written a number of books including on Emotions, church planting, the heart, and money. Graham is married to Charis and they have three children.

Cake-ophony! presents

A singing Sensation

Saturday June 10th at PPT 10.30am for coffee / tea and cake 11am for music.

Tickets £5 on the door in aid of the Youth Cafe and PPT

Dates in June

3rd 1892 - Liverpool FC was founded

19th - National Kissing Day (UK)

25th - End of Ramadan

30th 1937 - the 999 phone service went into operation in London

Women's breakfast

Saturday June 17th 8.45am - 10am

there will be a women's breakfast with guest speaker Wendy Meredith.

Subject : Rooted in God

Wise Guys

Wise Guys is our monthly club for young people aged 10-14. We meet again on Wednesday 14 June from 5-7pm in the church room. Come and eat pizza, play games and learn wisdom from the bible. Our theme this month: *Risen to rule*

Thank you from Tearfund

We received a thank you letter from Tearfund for our Christingle and Harvest donations. They say: "these have allowed the love of Jesus to be demonstrated and hope to given to people facing immense challenges"

The Beauchamp Family are organising a **Fundraising Night** in aid of **Gentle Heart Foundation** (GHF) on evening of **Saturday, 17th June** in Lustleigh Village Hall. There will be Nepalese food and beer and sharing some updates about the GHF there will be some fundraising through a raffle and a sports related "auction." including Jonny Wilkinson, James Cracknell, Max Whitlock, Eden Hazard and Jess Ennis memorabilia!

The GHF is an orphanage in Kathmandu, Nepal that is a run by Arjun and Shohba Dhakal as a large family and looks after 20 children. The Beauchamp family have visited on a number of occasions now and are honoured to be able to try and help them. Struggling to cope with the aftermath of the earthquakes and having to turn away taking on more children we would love to be able to help them raise the £130K needed to secure their future. GHF is directly and successfully intervening in cases of infanticide and child prostitution.

General Election 8 June

A prayer from the industrial Christian Fellowship:

God of every time and season,
Whose reign and rule extends beyond
any earthly realm;
In the midst of the uncertainty,
The debate and expectancy of a
forthcoming General Election, Help us
to centre ourselves afresh on you;
Not to escape the issues and
argument,
But that we might be engaged
With wisdom and faithfulness
That reflects our identity as your
people.
Protect us from indifference
That we might promote attitudes of
grace
And seek to uphold the narratives of
truth and goodness. And may we not
become so consumed

With the agendas of our own concern
That we forget the lives and needs
Of a world that extends beyond our
immediate horizons.
We pray for those who seek office
And those to whom this responsibility
will be given May we never take for
granted
The service that they offer
Or the freedom we have
To determine those who govern us.
Help us to act wisely;
To listen prayerfully;
To debate honestly;
To disagree graciously;
And to seek the ways of your
Kingdom In the decisions we make
together.
Through Christ our Lord and King
AMEN

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Win £10,000 for our church Original artwork competition

The great Community Mural will be created from artwork submitted by church members. The theme of the competition is 'The church as part of the fabric of the community'. There is no age limit for the artist and it can be a collaboration. The medium can be anything, from collage, embroidery, felt tip or crayon. The best entries will be combined to create the largest piece of community art in the UK. The overall winner will be in the centre of the mural and will receive £10,000 for our church. Four runners up will receive £2,500 prizes.. The closing date for entries is 21st August 2017 and entry forms can be found at www.ecclesiastical.com/churchcomp.

Sketches from Church History (6)

The next invasion (1066) was the last, and for a change the invaders were also Christian. The Normans were descended from Norsemen but had already been converted, so they did not try to change the faith of the English, but they did change the leadership of the church. English-speaking bishops and abbots were removed from office, and replaced with Normans so that William the Conqueror had control of the English church. A word as you read: this may seem very remote from our situation today when the nation disregards the church, but the relation between national sovereignty and European authority could not be more topical!

Bishops and abbots by this time were not only spiritual leaders but landowners of large estates, and this gave them political significance. In a feudal society, a king needed to control his Lords to maintain firm rule. But the Popes in Rome were beginning to claim the right to appoint Bishops, and Pope Gregory VII argued fiercely in correspondence with William: "As I have to answer for you at the awful Judgement, in the interests of your own salvation, should you, can you, avoid immediate obedience to me?" William thought he could, and his Archbishop agreed with him. But William's successor, William Rufus despised the church and abused his power, deliberately delaying the appointment of bishops and abbots in order to plunder their resources, to the great harm of church and nation. After four years of delay, and a close brush with death which scared him, he appointed Anselm as Archbishop of Canterbury in December 1093.

Anselm was Italian, a brilliant theological and scholar: he wrote two treatises seeking to prove the existence of God by pure reason - the ontological proof. Anselm dreaded the prospect of engaging in political strife: "what good will come of yoking an untameable bull to an old and feeble sheep?". Eventually he was persuaded to take office, but he reflected the new attitude in Europe that kings owed obedience to the Pope, and Anselm fought a long battle to promote this Europhile' view in England. This would weaken the authority of the King, so the Barons supported him, while the Bishops resisted. Anselm requested the king's permission to collect his *pallium* (a long stole representing his authority) from the Pope, and the king refused it. Anselm went anyway, and remained in effective exile on the continent for six years, and returned only after the death of Rufus in 1100. He used this time to write his most famous work, *Cur Deus Homo*. (*Why God became Man*) on the incarnation and death of Christ, in which he explored how the death of Christ satisfied the just anger of God against sin. After a brief spell in London under the new King Henry I, Anselm left the country again and only returned briefly before his death in 1109. Yet despite being more absent than present, Anselm was made a saint, for his scholarship and his courage in taking up a struggle he believed in, though did not want. In many ways his story was a rehearsal for our next chapter, and our patron saint, Thomas a Becket.

What's on and who's who at St Mary's

June

4 Sun

Deliver us from evil

Readings: James 1.1-15, Matthew 7.7-12

10am Holy Communion: Rev Graham Hamilton

Dedication of new bell ropes.

5 Mon 7.30pm

Hennock Parochial Church Council meeting at Warmhill

6 Tues 10.30am

Community Coffee Morning

11 Sun

Time to decide

Readings: Acts 2.29-41, Matthew 7.13-28

10am Morning Worship: Eleanor Oelmann

17 Sat

2pm

Hennock Summer Fair

18 Sun

The power of faith

Readings: Acts 5.12-21, Matthew 8.1-27

10am Holy Communion: Canon Michael Sansom

25 Sun

Counting the cost

Readings: Acts 5.41-6.7, Matthew 8.18-9.13

10am Morning Worship: Rev Gordon Kendall

28 Wed

10am

Stitch and Knit at the Village Hall

July

2 Sun

The Offence of Faith

Readings: Acts 6.8-15, Matthew 9.10-34

10am Morning Worship: Mr Arnold Cade

Churchwardens: Mr Derek Baker 835355, Mr Miles Pomfrett 331062

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Churchyard: Hennock Volunteers

Rota

Date	Sidesman	Reader	Intercessor	Flowers
4th	Harold Joll	Libby Marnham	Service Leader	Lyn
11th	Miles Pomfrett	Miles Pomfrett	Andy Marchant	Lyn
18th	Ken Swan	Frances Swan	Christine	Lorraine
25th	Pat Savage-Jones	Anne English	Ellena Jamie	Lorraine
July				
2nd	Harold Joll	Ken Swan	Service Leader	Lorraine

The Back Page:



Visitors from Battersea via the Shallowford Farm connection

Wedding of Peter and Elaine Heale at St Mary's, Hennock

