

THE BENEFICE OF TETBURY, BEVERSTON, LONG NEWNTON & SHIPTON MOYNE

Fifth Sunday after Trinity: 1st July 2018

We are delighted to welcome all visitors and those who are new to our Churches. Please make yourself known to us.

The hymn numbers are shown on our display board(s).

For services of Holy Communion, if you would require a gluten-free wafer, or would like us to bring communion to you, please speak to our Welcomers at the door of the church.

WORSHIP TODAY

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion with Baptism The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector, Preside Sarah Parton, Lay Reader, Preach
Beverston	10.00am	Matins The Revd Ursula Gray
Long Newnton	9.30am	Holy Communion The Revd Maslen
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion The Revd Kim Brown

Prayers for this Sunday

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



BENEFICE NEWS

Rob Church's First Eucharist will be on **Tuesday 3rd July** at 7pm at St Marys'. Bishop Humphrey Southern will be preaching, and there will be lots of wonderful music. This will be followed by a celebration in the vicarage garden. Everyone is very welcome to what will be a wonderful occasion!

The Parish Office will be closed on **Friday 6th July**.

The **second Sunday cash collection** in Tetbury Church next Sunday is in aid of **Mission to Seafarers**.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Café Church on Wednesdays 2-3pm at the Priory Inn's café Bar, Tetbury. For anyone who's not sure about church. Join us for coffee, cake (and toys for the children!) Sarah and Eileen. Enquires to the Parish office.

Tetbury congregational choir will be supporting worship on the **3rd July** for curate, Rob's first communion service. If you would like to sing with us simply come to the front of the Church half an hour before the start of the service for a short practice before the service. All ages (including children) and abilities are welcome.

Beverston Church will be holding their **Animal Service** next Sunday, **8th July** at **11.15am**. All are welcome.

Tetbury Church Summer Fete **Saturday July 21st**. In addition to a Dog Show, we are planning to have the following stalls: **Produce stall, Toys and children's books, General Tombola and Bottle Tombola**. If you have any items for these stalls please put them in the chest by the font in St Marys' or if perishable bring on the day. Thank you. **Your help is also needed**. If you would be willing to run or help on one of the stalls, or have a stall of your own that you would like to run please let Diana Challis know.

Quiet Day on 28th July- The **benefice summer quiet day** will take place at Shipton Moyne (village hall and church) on 28th July, and will be led by Rob Church. Please do save the date, and further details will follow.



REQUESTS AND THANK YOUS

A volunteer is needed to distribute the **Tetbury praying the town leaflets** in Mercer way, Glovers way and Quercus Road, (22nd July). Please contact the Parish Office to arrange.

Childrens' Society. I have been responsible for emptying the Children society boxes for many years and have decided it is time to stand down. Would anyone be willing to take over? We collect between £1,500 and £2000 each year. A sum much appreciated by the society. It is not an onerous task but very rewarding. Please think about it, Val Francis.

Food Bank. Thank you to all those who give food so generously to the food bank. Your continuing support is much appreciated especially since some people only remember our clients at Christmas failing to appreciate that we feed people the year through – not just at Christmas. We are part of the Cirencester Food Bank and use of the Food Bank went up by 41% during the last year and 2.5 tonnes of food was donated in total. At the moment we are mainly in need of tinned rice puddings, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, long-life juice and instant mashed potatoes. For further information contact Alison Hesketh.



PRAYER DIARY

Baptisms: Please pray for **Harry Polden** who will be baptised in Tetbury Church today and his parents and God parents.

Praying for St Mary's School Year 2 Holly Class with Mrs Peacock / Miss Jackson & Mrs Smith

Tetbury Praying the Town: Longfurlong Lane

Monday: Graham Kean, Diana Martiez,
Tuesday: Bill Geers, Lybia, Doris
Wednesday: Family of Fergus Persse, Sheila Little
Thursday: Luis Beltran, Jenny, Sabina
Friday: Baby Freya, Rob, Vanda

Departed: Margaret Nash, Ruby Hart, Colin Ball

BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 1st July

Monday	1.15pm	Westerleigh	Funeral of Margaret Nash
Tuesday	7.00pm	Tetbury	First Eucharist of Rob Church
Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
	2.00pm	The Priory	Cafe Church
Thursday	2.30pm		Julian Group meet

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BENEFICE CONTACT DETAILS

Rector: The Revd Poppy Hughes, The Vicarage, 6 The Green, Tetbury GL8 8DN ♦ Email: poppy_hughes@hotmail.co.uk
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Website: www.tetburychurch.co.uk

Please contact our Benefice Office with **notices and prayer requests.** Weekly deadline: 8.30am, Thursday.

75 words max please.

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament Reading Wisdom of Solomon 1.13-15, 2.23, 24

Because God did not make death, and he does not delight in the death of the living. For he created all things so that they might exist; the generative forces of the world are wholesome, and there is no destructive poison in them, and the dominion of Hades is not on earth. For righteousness is immortal. For God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of his own eternity, but through the devil's envy death entered the world, and those who belong to his company experience it.

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 8.7-15

You excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you – so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something – now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has – not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, 'The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.'

Gospel

Mark 5.21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.' While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum,' which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.