

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter: 2nd June 2019

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	Family Communion with Baptism The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
	6.00pm	Friends of the Choir Evensong Leading: The Revd Rob Church Preaching: The Revd Poppy Hughes
Beverston	10.00am	Matins The Revd Ursula Gray
Long Newnton	9.30am	Holy Communion The Revd Rob Church
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion The Revd Rob Church

Prayers for this Sunday

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**



BENEFICE NEWS

Thy Kingdom Come invites all Christians to light up the world in prayer during Ascension to Pentecost praying together that more people will come to faith in Jesus Christ. It was started by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in 2016 and is now a worldwide and ecumenical call to prayer. We are invited each to pray for five individuals to come to faith in Jesus Christ. This year we began Thy Kingdom Come with our Ascension Day Service at 7pm on 30th May and mark the end at Pentecost on Sunday 9th June. Find out more about how you can join in this witness by going online: www.thykingdomcome.global

The **Second Sunday cash collection** in Tetbury church next week is in aid of the Big Yellow Bus Project.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The **AGM of the Friends of the St Marys' Church Choir and Music** will be held on **TODAY** at 7.15pm, following **Choral Evensong** at St Marys' at 6pm.

The **Avening fete** will be on **Sunday June 9th** from 2pm and includes duck races, fun dog show, raffle, tombola, cakes and much more. See poster at the back of church for more details.

Quiz night in aid of Hope for Justice on **Saturday 15th June** in the Dolphins Hall at 7pm. See poster at the back of church for more details.

Volunteers needed to help deliver the **TACT Welcome packs** to new homes in Tetbury. Please meet at Christ Church at 5.00pm on **Tuesday 18th June**. Please let Rob know if you can help.

Have you considered becoming a **Chalice Assistant**? We will be holding a training/refresher session on Saturday 15th June at 2pm in Tetbury church. This ministry is such a privilege to be part of but it is so important that it is done correctly and is a special experience for all communicants. We look forward to welcoming you

St. Marys' Church Fete Saturday July 6th 2.00 - 4.30 pm in the Vicarage garden. As well as the **Fun Dog Show, Cream Teas, Ice Creams and a Raffle** we propose to have the following stalls: **General Tombola, Unwrap a Bottle Tombola (wine), Produce, Books, Yellow Stall, Pottery, Toys and Children's books, Gift Stall, Pimms stall and Pimms game.**

Others invited to provide a stall (see Diana Challis). Tours up the Tower will also be available. To make this a success **Your Help is needed!** If you can help to run one of these stalls or help in some way (see Diana Challis). Good quality items for sale or for the raffle would be welcome. These can be put in the chest by the font or if perishable brought on the day. Thank you. Diana Challis

them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with

and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Second Reading Revelation 22.12-14,16-17,20-21

I, John, heard a voice saying to me: 'See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.' The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.' And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.' And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Gospel John 17.20-26

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Holy Father, I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in

The next Taize service will be on **Thursday 6th June** at St Marys' Church at 8pm. All are welcome to this candlelight service of song and prayer.



REQUESTS AND THANK YOUS

FOOD BANK. **Thank you** to everyone who places food in the food box in the side aisle in Tetbury Church, it is very much appreciated. The Foodbank are in need of long-life milk, long-life juice, coffee, jam and tinned rice pudding.

Thank you from Keith and Anne. On Sunday, I felt humbled by the generosity and good wishes that I received. Many thanks to everyone for the support they have given me during my tenure. Anne really appreciated the flowers, and we are both looking forward to spending the voucher in the Cotswolds Hotels! I was thrilled by the symbolic candlestick, beautifully created by Ann & Peter Lisle-Taylor, representing the different aspects of my fabric work

Thank you to everyone who helped out on Monday with the tours and teas in Tetbury church. The tours raised £372.00 and £57.38 on the teas



PRAYER DIARY

Baptisms: Please pray for **Edwin "Teddy" Bedford** who will be baptised in Tetbury Church today and his parents and God parents.

Praying for St Mary's School Reception/ Year I Cherry Class with Mr Foster and Mrs Bell

Tetbury Praying the Town: Grove Gardens, Upton Gardens and Highfield Road

Prayer List (please pray for the sick and departed)

Monday: Graham Kean, Kirsty and Dean, Chris, Honora Bateman

Tuesday: Sue, David, Liz Eaton, Oscar, Sophie & Jay

Wednesday: Sheila Little, George and Jemer, Peter Parkhouse

Thursday: Joyce and Joe, John Lye, Robert, Barbara Hartree

Friday: Freya, Clive and Tony, Victor, Win, Daphne, Gwen Clynick

Departed: All those we remember with love

BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING

MONDAY 3rd June 2019

Tuesday	7.00pm	The Vicarage	Churchwardens meeting
Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
	7.15pm	Tetbury	Choir rehearsal
Thursday	10.00am	Tetbury	School Pentecost Service
	8.00pm	Tetbury	Taize
Saturday	2.00pm	Tetbury	Air Cadets Service and Parade

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Tetbury 8.30am Holy Communion
 10.00am Parish Communion
 The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector

Beverston 10.00am Holy Communion
 The Revd Ursula Gray

Long 11.15am Matins
 Newnton Martin Green, Reader

Shipton 11.15am Matins
 Moyne Wardens

BENEFICE CONTACT DETAILS

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 16.16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside