

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

Third Sunday after Trinity: 2nd July 2017

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 (The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector)
	10.00am	Holy Communion with Confirmation (The Right Revd Christopher Hill)
Beverston	10.00am	Matins (The Revd Ursula Gray)
Long Newnton	9.30am	Holy Communion (The Revd Christopher Mulholland)
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion (The Revd Kim Hartshorne)

Prayers for this Sunday

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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. **Amen.**

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**



BENEFICE NEWS

Benefice Service on **23rd July** to welcome our new curate, Robert Church and his wife Frankie. You are invited to stay after the service for lunch in the Vicarage garden. **Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like lunch so we can calculate numbers.**

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

The **Traidcraft stall** will be open in Tetbury Church after the 10am service



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Our new Curate, **Robert Church** will be ordained Deacon on **Sunday 16th July** in Gloucester Cathedral at 11am.

The **Julian Group** will meet on **Thursday 6th July** at 2.30pm All are welcome

Beverston will be holding their **Animal Service** next Sunday, **9th July** at **11.15am**. All are welcome.

Friends of St Marys' Open Day, we are conducting tours of the Tower and bells next Sunday afternoon **9th July**. Tours are free to Friends, otherwise they are £5.00 for adults and £1.00 for under sixteen. No children under 8 allowed. Children between 8 and 16 must be accompanied by an adult. All funds raised are used to help maintain the fabric of the church. To book a place, please contact the Parish Office 5000088 or office@tetburychurch.co.uk. We are looking for volunteers to help chaperone visitors up and down the tower. If you are able to assist, please contact the office, or bells@tetburychurch.co.uk. Cream teas will be served in church



REQUESTS AND THANK YOUS

Tetbury Church Summer Fete Saturday July 22nd. At the Summer Fete, in addition to a Dog Show, Grand Raffle, Children's games and Fun Ideas, we are planning to have the following stalls: **Plant Stall, Produce stall, Beach 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.

Thank you to all who supported the **Mothers' Union Garden Party**. With your help we raised **£177:50** for the Mothers' Union **Summer of Hope** Appeal Fund. The fund is used through the work of Mothers' Union to give support to those in need, both in this country and abroad.

Well done Father Obi! Many of you sponsored Father Obi who ran in the Wool Sack races to raise money for his charity **Achieve Africa**. He thanks everyone who did sponsor him and helped him to achieve a total of **£1,900**.

The Food Bank needs one or two more drivers to join the team of three currently on the rota. The job entails taking empty containers picked up on a Wednesday morning from the Day Centre in St Mary's Road, and replacing them with full ones picked up from Cirencester. The food donated at the back of the church is also picked up and taken to Cirencester at the same time. The containers are quite heavy so only volunteer if you are able to lift and carry. For further information please see Alison Hesketh. **Can you help?**



PRAYER DIARY

Praying for St Mary's School Reception Class Lime with Mrs May

Please pray for **Leah Neale** to be confirmed this morning in the 10am service in Tetbury by Bishop Christopher, Honorary Assistant Bishop in this diocese.

Baptisms: Please pray for Georgina Witchell who will be baptised in Long Newton Church today and her parents and godparents.

Tetbury Praying the Town: Longtree Close

Prayer List (please pray for the sick and departed)

Monday: Brian Underwood William Dyson

Tuesday: Emma, Lynne and Adrian, Jon Penny

Wednesday: Suzie & family, Kate and Mike, Gavin, Alan

Thursday: Doreen Riley, Finn Millard

Friday: Grahame Steele, Richard and Moira

Departed: Bessie Cusworth

Years Mind: James Kramer (5/07), ("Year's Mind" is to mark the first anniversary of a death – often a difficult time for family and friends)

BENEFACTORY DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING

MONDAY 3rd JULY 2017

Wednesday 9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
Thursday 2.30pm	Tetbury	Julian Group meet
7.00pm	Beverston	PCC meet

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Long Newton	11.15am	Matins (Martin Green, Reader)
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Matins (Wardens)

BENEFACTORY 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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Curate: Revd Kim Hartshorne. Email: kimhartshorne@yahoo.co.uk

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

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Old Testament

Jeremiah 28.5-9

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.'

New Testament

Romans 6.12-23

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been

slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel

Matthew 10.40-42

Jesus said to the twelve: 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple - truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'