

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

First Sunday after Trinity 3rd June 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	Family Eucharist with Baptism
		The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector

Beverston	10.00am	Matins
		The Revd Rob Church

Long Newnton	9.30am	Holy Communion
		The Revd Kim Brown

Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion
		The Revd Kim Brown

Prayers for this Sunday

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen.**



BENEFICE NEWS

Tetbury **PCC Secretary.** We need to recruit a new Clerk to our PCC (Parochial Church Council). Please do talk to Poppy if you might be able to help. All inquiries welcome - and please don't hold back if you're new to the church. You will work with Poppy to draft agendas, collate papers and minute five PCC meetings each year plus the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in April. A full role description available from Poppy or the Parish Office.

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 **Tuesday 5th June**.

The Second Sunday cash collection in Tetbury Church next Sunday will be in aid of **Longfield Hospice**.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The **Julian Group** will meet on **Thursday 7th June** at 2.30pm for 3pm at 2 Court Field. All are welcome.

The Friends of the Choir AGM is being held on **Sunday 10th June** after the 6pm evensong in Tetbury Church. It's not too late to become a member and join us for the summer food & refreshments party afterwards. Please speak to either Michèle Maund or Ian Thomas by Thursday 7th June the very latest if you would like to attend.

The **Evening fete** will be on **Sunday June 10th** from 2pm and includes duck races, fun dog show, bouncy castle, raffle, tombola, cakes and much more.

Café Church on Wednesdays 2-3pm starting **13th June** at the Priory Inn's café Bar, Tetbury. For anyone who's not sure about church. Come and 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 **17th June** and again on the **3rd July** when it will be our 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.

Responding to the refugee crisis with a 3-mile walk in Tetbury. **2pm Sunday 17th June**. Meet at the Goods Shed Car Park, Tetbury. Pope Francis has launched a new global campaign for the rights of people on the move. Join

CAFOD, Christian Aid and Tetbury Area Churches Together. Bring a little food to share. Contact Mary Dignan

Patronal Flower festival and teas at St. John the Baptist, Shipton Moyne **Sunday 24 June 3-5pm** Choral evensong 5-6pm followed by drinks and nibbles. Come and join us in a celebration of baptism.

Date for your diary - Tetbury Church Summer Fete Saturday **July 21st**
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

Christian Aid Week: Grand Total for Tetbury Area £5,179.37. Another £585.12 will be added to this sum through gift aided donations and of course there may well be some stray envelopes still to come in – it's never to late! Well done to everyone and thank you all so much for your support. If anyone would like to know the breakdown of this overall sum I'd be more than happy to let you have it. Alison



PRAYER DIARY

Baptisms: Please pray for **Archie Broom** and **Zoey Neale** who will be baptised in Tetbury Church today.

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

Tetbury Praying the Town: Hampton Street and Cornwall Close

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: Stefan Cherreson

BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 4th June

Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
Thursday	2.30pm		Julian Group meet
Saturday	2.00pm	Tetbury	Wedding of Thomas Miller and Lucy Mason

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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	10.00am	Parish Eucharist The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
	6.00pm	Friends of the Choir Evensong The Revd Rob Church, Lead The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector, Preach
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion The Revd Ursula Gray
Long Newnton	11.15am	Matins Martin Green, Reader
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Matins The Revd Kim Brown

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

First Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 5.12-15

The LORD says this: Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. Six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work - you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 4.5-12

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Gospel

Mark 2.23-3.6

One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

