

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

Pentecost: 4th June 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
	10.00am	Family Service with Holy Communion and Baptism (The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector)
Beverston	10.00am	Matins (Wardens)
Long Newnton	9.30am	Holy Communion (The Revd Ian Aveyard)
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion (The Revd Kim Hartshorne, Preside) The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector, Preach)

Prayers for this Sunday

Let us pray. Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



BENEFICE NEWS

The **Second Sunday cash collection** in Tetbury Church next week will be in aid of **The St Mary's Monday Club.**



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

The next **Taize Service** will be in Tetbury Church on **Thursday 8th June** at 8pm. All are welcome to this candlelight service of song and prayer.

There will be a Friends of the Choir **Evensong next Sunday, 11th June** at Tetbury Church at 6pm. All are welcome

The next **OMF Group meeting** will be on **Monday 12th June** at 2.30pm. The speaker will be Ann Davis coming from Cardiff. All are welcome.

Please make a note in your diaries of these **future events** planned by Tetbury Church Social committee. Summer Fete Saturday 22nd July, Friends Afternoon Sunday 9th July, Coffee, Cake and a Chat Wednesday 13th September, Barn Dance Saturday 7th October, Christmas Market Saturday 2nd December, and Mulled Wine and Mince pies following the Carol Service Sunday on Sunday 17th December.



REQUESTS AND THANK YOU

SWR Organ Project A chapel in Bath have donated a 19th Century pipe organ to SWR which needs a rebuild. There are over 700 pipes of varying lengths available to sponsor. Sponsor forms and details at the back of church.

A great big Thank-You to all who joined us for our lunch party for Christian Aid last Sunday, and to the many people who were unable to join us on the day but still gave a donation. We actually raised £1,027 and

with gift aid to be added the total will be above £1,250. What a result! The sun shone so we could enjoy the gardens as well. We trust that everyone enjoyed their Sunday Lunch in the rather lovely setting of Stouts Hill. It was also good to have Rev Noel Sharp from Christ Church with us, he is the regional director for Christian Aid and he used the occasion to present Alison Hesketh with a Long Service Award for her outstanding support for Christian Aid over many years. (Thanks also to Alison who is a dab hand at washing-up as well!!!)

The **Julian Group** will **not** be meeting in **June**

Thank you to all those concerned who helped with the Tours up Tetbury Church bell Tower on Monday. We raised £176.71 (Tours £137 and teas and coffee £39.71) for St Marys'.

A volunteer is needed to distribute the Tetbury praying the town leaflets in **Longtree Close** (2nd July), Please contact the Parish Office.



PRAYER DIARY

Praying for St Mary's School Year 3/4 Class Elm with Mr Meadows

Baptisms: Please pray for Cowen Baker and Phoebe Humphries who will be baptised in Tetbury Church today and their parents and godparents

Please pray for **Leah Neale** to be confirmed on **Sunday 2nd July** in the 10am service in Tetbury by Bishop Christopher, Honorary Assistant Bishop in this diocese.

Tetbury Praying the Town: Hampton Street & Cornwall Close

Prayer List (please pray for the sick and departed)

Monday: James O'Sullivan, Leah, Win, William Dyson

Tuesday: Susie, Ethan, Lynne and Adrian, Jon Penny

Wednesday: Alan, Reg, . Kate and Mike, Gavin, Alan

Thursday: Nick, Reg, Doreen Riley, Breeda

Friday: Brian, Gary, Tiffany, Megan

Departed: Those we remember with love

BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING

MONDAY 5th JUNE 2017

Monday	2.00pm	Tetbury	St Mary's School Experience Pentecost
Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Tetbury	Visiting ringers
	7.00pm	The Vicarage	Church wardens meet
Thursday	8.00pm	Tetbury	Taize

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion (The Revd Ian Aveyard)
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist (The Revd Peter Hyson, Preside) (The Revd Ian Aveyard, Preach)
	6.00pm	Evensong (The Revd Kim Hartshorne)
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion (The Revd Ursula Gray)
Long Newnton	11.30am	Matins (Martin Green, Reader)
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Matins (Wardens)

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.

Pentecost

Old Testament

Numbers 11.24- 30

Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!' And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Old Testament

Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was

bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Gospel

John 20.19-23

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'