

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

Third Sunday of Easter: 5th May 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 Rob Church
Beverston	10.00am	Matins The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Long Newnton	9.30am	Holy Communion The Revd Canon Barry Raven
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector

Prayers for this Sunday

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with 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 so that more people will come to faith in Jesus Christ. It was started by the Archbishops of York and Canterbury 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 will begin 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

Sue Sherwood is joining our team of Pastoral Assistants. Many congratulations to Sue who has completed her training as a Pastoral Assistant. Sue will be commissioned at our 10am service on **Sunday 12th May** in Tetbury Church and will join Valerie, Michele and Sarah in the work that they do as Pastoral Assistants.

Faith Explorers after school club has started meeting again on Wednesdays and we have a full compliment of 20 children signed up. Please hold them in your prayers as they explore this term's question, "Who does God want me to be?"

Next Sunday's cash collection in Tetbury Church will be for **Christian Aid** as it's the start of **Christian Aid Week**. Please note that it is the loose cash collection only. If you wish to give to Christian Aid by cheque or gift aid your donation please make sure that you put your donation into a Christian Aid Envelope, available at the back of the church, before putting it on the collection plate.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We had lots of families at **iSingPop Celebrate** on Sunday 28th April, with 32 children and about 20 adults, reflecting together on the theme of love. Many thanks to all who supported this as volunteers helping with the crafts and the tea. Please sign up at the back of St Marys' Church if you can help us at our next session on **Sunday 26th May**.

The next **Taize** service will be in St Marys on **Thursday 9th May** at 8pm. All are welcome to this candlelight service of song and prayer.

Christian Aid and CAFOD are joining forces with TACT for a service of reflection and prayer on **Sunday 12th May** at 6pm at St Michaels Catholic Church.

The AGM of the Friends of the St Marys' Church Choir and Music will be held on **Sunday 2nd June** at 7.15pm, following Choral Evensong at St Marys' at 6pm. This year it will be held at the Vicarage and a Light Supper will

Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God. After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'

be provided for the Friends. We do hope you will come and bring anybody who would like to become a Friend. Please let me know if you will be attending in order to identify numbers for catering purposes. There will also be a Raffle and donations would be very welcome and can be given to Diana Challis or placed in the wooden chest by the font in Church. Many thanks. Carol Van-Sloots



REQUESTS AND THANK YOUS

Lent Home Groups—a huge thank you to our Lent home group leaders and hosts for all their wonderful support and all that they did. Our Lent Groups were attended by over 60 people as we explained "Shapes for Living."

Cirencester Foodbank are looking for a new Part-time Operations Manager. Please see poster at the back of church for more details.

Your last chance to sign up to help with our Christian Aid collection at Tesco on Friday 18 or Saturday 19 May. Indoors, sitting down for 1 hour only. How better to spend an hour and by doing so help the poorest people in the world out of poverty? If you can help please sign up on the list at the back of the church.

This year's **Murder Mystery** event raised roughly £300 for the Tetbury Food Bank – many thanks to all involved.



PRAYER DIARY

Baptisms: Please pray for **Louisa Britten and Liam Bowden** who will be baptised in Tetbury Church this morning and their parents and God parents.

Praying for St Mary's School Year 4 Maple Class with Mrs Royle and Mrs Healey

Tetbury Praying the Town: Cotswold Close, Jacobs Close & Rylands Close

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
Departed:	June Booy, Simon Murray-Wells

BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 6th May 2019

Tuesday	Noon	Shipton Moyne	Funeral of Simon Murray Wells
	3.30pm	Vicarage	Clergy and Reader team meet
Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
	7.00pm		TACT meeting
Thursday	8.00pm	Tetbury	Taize service
Friday	10.30am	Tetbury	Choir Workshop
Sunday	6.00pm	St Michael's	Service of Reflection and Prayer

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
		The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
St Michael's	6.00pm	Service of Reflection and Prayer
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion
		The Revd Ursula Gray
Long Newnton	11.15am	Matins
		Martin Green, Reader
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Matins
		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.

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 9.1-6

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

Second Reading

Revelation 5.11-14

I, John, looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!' Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

Gospel

John 21.1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee,