

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

Sixth Sunday after Trinity: 8th July 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	Parish Communion The Revd Rob Church, Preside The Revd Kim Brown, Preach
Beverston	11.15am	Animal Service The Revd Ursula Gray
Long Newnton	11.15am	Matins Wardens
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Matins Wardens

Prayers for this Sunday

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



BENEFICE NEWS

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

On Monday of this week Frances Collinson and Anne Essam took five children from St Mary's Primary School on a trip to the Yellow Lighted Bookshop, followed by a visit to Linsey's Cafe for refreshments, which were complementary for the children. Our **"Margaret Hodges"** Charity funded the purchase of a book for each child. Sarah at the bookshop taught the children how to select their books and was generous with her time and prices.

Prayer Ministry is offered during the time of Communion in Tetbury church this morning. You are invited to have a short time of prayer for yourself, or those you are concerned about, with members of our congregation who are experienced in praying for people. Anything you mention will be confidential and there are leaflets at the back of church explaining more about this ministry. If you would like to receive prayer ministry today, please go to the seating by the side altar during Communion.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Café Church on Wednesdays 2-3pm at the Priory Inn's café Bar, Tetbury. For anyone who's not sure about church. Join us for coffee, cake (and toys for the children!) Sarah and Eileen. Enquires to the Parish office.

Beverston Church will be holding their **Animal Service TODAY at 11.15am**. All are welcome.

Tetbury Church Summer Fete **Saturday July 21st**. In addition to a Dog Show, we are planning to have the following stalls: **Produce 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.



REQUESTS AND THANK YOUS

Thank you so much to everyone for all your prayers, support, messages and beautiful gifts that I have received for my Ordination as Priest and for my first celebration of the Eucharist. I would like to thank especially everybody who was involved in making Tuesday evening such a special occasion. It was wonderful and deeply moving to have so many people from the benefice worshipping together, and to see so many of you at the Cathedral on Saturday. I really look forward to beginning my priestly ministry among you. Rob Church.

Food Bank. Thank you to all those who give food so generously to the food bank. Your continuing support is much appreciated especially since some people only remember our clients at Christmas failing to appreciate that we feed people the year through – not just at Christmas. We are part of the Cirencester Food Bank and use of the Food Bank went up by 41% during the last year and 2.5 tonnes of food was donated in total. At the moment we are mainly in need of tinned rice puddings, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, long-life juice and instant mashed potatoes. For further information contact Alison Hesketh.

Little Fishes Would you be happy to volunteer in St Marys Tetbury to help Little Fishes on a Sunday? Please talk to Poppy.

Coffee -Volunteers are needed to help make and serve coffee in St Marys Tetbury. Please talk to Diana Sharp about what is involved.



PRAYER DIARY

Praying for St Mary's School Year 2 Juniper Class with Miss Gibbins and Mrs Avis

Tetbury Praying the Town: Longtree 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: Ruby Hart, Colin Ball, Olive Saunders

BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 9th July

Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
	2.00pm	The Priory	Cafe Church
Thursday	11.00am	Tetbury	Funeral of Ruby Hart
Friday	4.30pm	Long Newnton	Wedding rehearsal
Saturday	1.30pm	Long Newnton	Wedding of Robert Churchouse and Sarah Knapp

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion The Revd Maslen
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion The Revd Rob Church
Long Newnton	6.00pm	Evensong Martin Green, Reader
Shipton Moynes	11.15am	Holy Communion The Revd Rob Church

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.

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 2.1-5

The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. When I saw this, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of someone speaking. He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 12.2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows – was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn

was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel

Mark 6.1-13

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If

any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.