

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

Pentecost: 9th June 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

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| Tetbury | 8.30am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.00am | Parish Communion |
| | | The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector |

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| Beverston | 10.00am | Holy Communion |
| | | The Revd Ursula Gray |

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| Long | 11.15am | Matins |
| Newnton | | Martin Green, Reader |

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| Shipton | 11.15am | Matins |
| Moyné | | Wardens |

Prayers for this Sunday

God, who at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



BENEFICE NEWS

Sabbatical planning: Please can I ask for your prayers as we prepare for my 3 month sabbatical. I shall be away 12th October to 14th January, a retreat and then having some time staying in Italy with Garry. Please pray for me and the many people who's support and help in the Benefice makes this possible. With thanks Poppy.

The **Second Sunday cash collection** in Tetbury church today is in aid of the Big Yellow Bus Project.

"**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."

Would you like to lead the intercessions in Tetbury Church? Training will be arranged. Please talk to Poppy if you are interested.

The Peace, Justice and Integrity of Gods Creation, sub group of TACT are challenging the residents of Tetbury to try and reduce their **plastic usage** during the month of June. Please see the display in Tetbury Church for further details.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The **Evening fete** will be **this afternoon** from 2pm and includes duck races, fun dog show, raffle, tombola, cakes and much more. See poster at the back of church for more details.

Quiz night in aid of Hope for Justice on **Saturday 15th June** in the Dolphins Hall at 7pm. See poster at the back of church for more details.

Volunteers needed to help deliver the **TACT Welcome packs** to new homes in Tetbury. Please meet at Christ Church at 5.00pm on **Tuesday 18th June**. Please let Rob know if you can help.

Have you considered becoming a **Chalice Assistant**? We will be holding a training/refresher session on **Saturday 15th June** at 2pm in Tetbury church. This ministry is such a privilege to be part of but it is so important that it is done correctly and is a special experience for all communicants. We look forward to welcoming you

St. Marys' Church Fete Saturday July 6th 2.00 - 4.30 pm in the Vicarage garden. As well as the **Fun Dog Show, Cream Teas, Ice Creams and a Raffle** we propose to have the following stalls: **General Tombola, Unwrap**

truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.'

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."

Second Reading

Romans 8.14-17

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel

John 14.8-17(25-27)

Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of

a Bottle Tombola (wine). Produce, Books, Yellow Stall, Pottery, Toys and Children's books, Gift Stall, Pimms stall and Pimms game.

Others invited to provide a stall (see Diana Challis). Tours up the Tower will also be available. To make this a success **Your Help is needed!** If you can help to run one of these stalls or help in some way (see Diana Challis). Good quality items for sale or for the raffle would be welcome. These can be put in the chest by the font or if perishable brought on the day. Thank you. Diana Challis

Feoffee and Thirteen Community BBQ on the Millennium Green on Friday 28th June from 6pm. Please see poster for further details



REQUESTS AND THANK YOUS

FOOD BANK. **Thank you** to everyone who places food in the food box in the side aisle in Tetbury Church, it is very much appreciated. The Foodbank are in need of long-life milk, long-life juice, coffee, jam and tinned rice pudding.

Do you have any spare fruits or vegetables surplus to requirement, lurking in the bottom of the freezer? We will be having a produce stall at the fete and I would be happy to use up your excess and make some jams and chutney to sell. If you have, give me a ring and I will collect. Many thanks Margo

Mary would like to say a huge **thank you** for all the **newspapers** for the Hedgehogs. Mary has sufficient newspapers for the time being. A plea for more will go back out in the autumn. Dried non fishy cat food still welcome.



PRAYER DIARY

Baptisms: Please pray for **Grayson Scull and Colby Jack Harcourt** who will be baptised in Shipton Moyne Church next Sunday and their parents and God parents.

Praying for St Mary's School Reception/Year 1 Lime Class with Mrs May /Mrs Pockett and Mrs Wilmott /Mrs Freeman

Tetbury Praying the Town: Gumstool Hill

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, Daphne, Gwen Clynick

Departed: Brian Fanshawe

Years Mind: Roy Browning (12,6), Margaret Nash (13/6)

("Year's Mind" is to mark the first anniversary of a death – often a difficult time

BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 10th June 2019

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| Monday | 6.00pm | Tetbury | Wedding rehearsal |
| Wednesday | 9.30am | Tetbury | Holy Communion |
| Thursday | 7pm for 7.30pm | Tetbury | Deanery Synod meet |
| Saturday | Noon | Tetbury | Wedding of George Brimsom and Charlotte Hone |
| | 2.00pm | Tetbury | Chalice Assistant training |

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Tetbury 8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
The Revd Peter Hyson

Beverston 10.00am Holy Communion
The Revd Rob Church

Long 6.00pm Evensong
Newton The Revd Rob Church

Shipton 11.15am Holy Communion with Baptism
Moyne The Revd Rob Church

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.

Pentecost

First Reading

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