

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

Fourth Sunday after Trinity: 9th July 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	Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Evensong (The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector)
Beverston	11.15am	Animal Service (The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector)
Long Newnton	11.15am	Matins (Martin Green, Reader)
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Matins (Wardens)

Prayers for this Sunday

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



BENEFICE NEWS

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 TODAY if you would like lunch so we can calculate numbers.**

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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Our new Curate, **Robert Church** will be ordained Deacon on **Sunday 16th July** in Gloucester Cathedral at 11am. All are welcome.

Beverston are holding their **Animal Service** this morning at **11.15am**. All are welcome.

Friends of St Marys' Open Day, we are conducting tours of the Tower and bells **this afternoon** from 2.30pm with the last tour starting at 4.20pm. All funds raised are used to help maintain the fabric of the church.. Cream teas will be served in church. The Friends' afternoon concludes with Evensong at 6pm

SWR Proms in the Park on Thursday 13th July at 6.30pm on the School field. Tickets from school, £2/£3/£8 Phone 502378. BBQ & flag waving finale

Prayer for Tetbury is on **Sat 15th July** at Christ Church from 10.30 until 11.45. If you would like to stay for a simple lunch please let Gwyneth know. Everyone welcome, come and join us as we pray for our town.

Coffee morning at the market hall in aid of **Longfield** on **Wednesday 19th July**, from 10am until noon.



REQUESTS AND THANK YOUS

Tetbury Church Summer Fete Saturday July 22nd 2pm-5pm At the Summer Fete, in addition to a Dog Show, Grand Raffle, Children's games and Fun Ideas, we are planning to have the following stalls: **Plant Stall, Produce stall, Beach 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.

The Food Bank needs one or two more drivers to join the team of three currently on the rota. The job entails taking empty containers picked up on a Wednesday morning from the Day Centre in St Mary's Road, and replacing them with full ones picked up from Cirencester. The food donated at the back of the church is also picked up and taken to Cirencester at the same time. The containers are quite heavy so only volunteer if you are able to lift and carry. For further information please see Alison Hesketh

Request from TACT re Christmas Tree Festival: After the successful Christmas Tree Festival in St Saviour's Church last December, Rachel Moody is willing to organise a similar festival this coming Christmas, but only if she has someone to help her coordinate the arrangements. Is this something you could do as part of our involvement in the local community? If so, please contact Rachel for further information.

No marathons planned this year but some of you will know that I've set up a Running Club— the Tetbury Dolphins. We have been lucky enough to be selected as one of the entries for the **Tesco community token scheme** to support our free beginners running scheme from which several of the congregation have already benefitted. If I could ask you to select the Dolphins when using your token that would be a great help, if you don't use Tetbury Tesco please save and pass on to me - Eileen



PRAYER DIARY

Praying for St Mary's School Year I Class Pear with Mrs Stancombe

Please pray for Robert Church who will be ordained Deacon at Gloucester Cathedral next Sunday at 11am

Baptisms: Please pray for Owen Witchell who will be baptised at Beverston Church next Sunday and his parents and godparents.

Tetbury Praying the Town: Magdalen Road

Prayer List (please pray for the sick and departed)

Monday: Brian Underwood William Dyson
 Tuesday: Emma, Lynne and Adrian, Jon Penny
 Wednesday: Suzie & family, Kate and Mike, Gavin, Alan
 Thursday: Doreen Riley, Finn Millard, Sam & Teddy
 Friday: Grahame Steele, Richard and Moira

Departed: Bessie Cusworth

BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING

MONDAY 10th JULY 2017

Monday	3.00pm	Tetbury	Social committee meet
	7.30pm	Tetbury	Visiting ringers
Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
Thursday	5.00pm	Shipton Moyne	Wedding rehearsal
	7.00pm	Tetbury	PCC meet
Friday	12.30pm	Shipton Moyne	Wedding of Noel Hadden and Kathryn Whitworth
Saturday	10.30pm	Christ Church	Prayer for Tetbury
Sunday	11.00am	Gloucester	Robert Church's ordination

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Holy Communion (The Revd Kim Hartshorne)
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion with Baptism (The Revd Ursula Gray)
Long Newnton	6.00pm	Evensong (The Revd Christopher Mulholland)
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion (The Revd Ian Aveyard)

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.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament

Zechariah 9.9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

New Testament

Romans 7.15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.

Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Gospel

Matthew 11.16-19,25-30

At that time Jesus said, 'To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.

I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'