

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

Second Sunday after Trinity 10th June 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 Eucharist The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
	6.00pm	Friends of the Choir Evensong The Revd Rob Church, Lead The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector, Preach
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion The Revd Ursula Gray
Long Newnton	11.15am	Matins Martin Green, Reader
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Matins The Revd Kim Brown

## Prayers for this Sunday

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son 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.**

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



## BENEFICE NEWS

**Tetbury PCC Secretary.** We need to recruit a new Clerk to our PCC (Parochial Church Council). Please do talk to Poppy if you might be able to help. All inquiries welcome - and please don't hold back if you're new to the church. You will work with Poppy to draft agendas, collate papers and minute five PCC meetings each year plus the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in April. A full role description available from Poppy or the Parish Office.

**Rob Church's Ordination as Priest** will take place at Gloucester Cathedral on **Saturday 30th June** at 3pm. If you would like to attend please write your name on the sheet on the notice board at the back of St Marys', indicating if you would like a lift, or if you are able to offer lifts. We will then be able to coordinate people who can travel together.

Rob Church's First Eucharist will be on **Tuesday 3rd July** at 7pm at St Marys'. Bishop Humphrey Southern will be preaching, and there will be lots of wonderful music. This will be followed by a celebration in the vicarage garden. Everyone is very welcome to what will be a wonderful occasion!

The Second Sunday cash collection in Tetbury Church today will be in aid of **Longfield Hospice**.

**"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

**The Friends of the Choir** evensong in Tetbury Church this evening at 6pm.

The **Evening fete** will be this afternoon from 2pm and includes duck races, fun dog show, bouncy castle, raffle, tombola, cakes and much more.

Café Church on Wednesdays 2-3pm starting **13th June** 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.

**Tetbury congregational choir** will be supporting worship on **17th June** and again on the **3rd July** when it will be our curate, Rob's first communion service. If you would like to sing with us simply come to the front of the Church half an hour before the start of the service for a short practice before the service. All ages (including children) and abilities are welcome.

Responding to the refugee crisis with a 3-mile walk in Tetbury. **2pm Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June.** Meet at the Goods Shed Car Park, Tetbury. Pope Francis has launched a new global campaign for the rights of people on the move. Join CAFOD, Christian Aid and Tetbury Area Churches Together. Bring a little food to share. Contact Mary Dignan.

**Patronal Flower festival** and teas at St. John the Baptist, Shipton Moyne **Sunday 24 June 3-5pm** Choral evensong 5-6pm followed by drinks and nibbles. Come and join us in a celebration of baptism.

**Date for your diary** - Tetbury Church Summer Fete Saturday **July 21st** **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.

**Quiet Day on 28th July-** The **benefice summer quiet day** will take place at Shipton Moyne (village hall and church) on 28th July, and will be led by Rob Church. Please do save the date, and further details will follow.



## REQUESTS AND THANK YOUS

**Christian Aid Week: Grand Total for Tetbury Area £5,179.37.** Another £585.12 will be added to this sum through gift aided donations and of course there may well be some stray envelopes still to come in – it's never to late! Well done to everyone and thank you all so much for your support. If anyone would like to know the breakdown of this overall sum I'd be more than happy to let you have it. Alison

A lady has just moved in to Combers End, London Road and needs a **lift** to **Tetbury Church** for the 10am service. Please let Diana in the Parish Office know if you are able to help.



## PRAYER DIARY

**Praying for St Mary's School** Reception Class Lime with Mrs May and Mrs Wilmott

**Tetbury Praying the Town:** Havenhill Road and Brays Avenue

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:** Stefan Cherreson

## BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING

### MONDAY 11th June

Tuesday	7.00pm		Communications committee meet
Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
Thursday	11.00am		Prayer Circle leaders meet
	3.30pm	The Vicarage	Clergy & Reader team meet
	8.00pm	Tetbury	Taize

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## 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.

## **Second Sunday after Trinity**

### **Old Testament Reading**

### **Genesis 3.8-15**

They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. 'But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the LORD God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The LORD God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.'

### **New Testament Reading**

### **2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1**

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture – 'I believed, and so I spoke' – we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup>because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory

beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

### **Gospel**

### **Mark 3.20-35**

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his companions could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beel-zebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' – for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'