

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

Seventh Sunday after Trinity: 15th 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 Maslen
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion The Revd Rob Church
Long Newnton	6.00pm	Evensong Martin Green, Reader
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion The Revd Rob Church

Prayers for this Sunday

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**



BENEFICE NEWS

Benefice Quiet Day, 28th July (10am-3pm, at Shipton Moyne village hall) The day will explore what the Rule of St Benedict says to us today. The day will include a midday Eucharist in church, and plenty of space for silence and contemplation. A simple lunch will be served. Please let Diana Sharp know if you would like to attend.



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.

The next outing of the **congregational choir** will be on **Sunday 22nd July** in Tetbury Church. Please come to the front of the church at 9.30am for a short practice of the communion hymn before the service at 10am.

Prayer for Tetbury is on **Saturday, 21st July 9.30 am** in the back hall at Christ Church. Everyone welcome! If you would like to come for a breakfast of tea/coffee and pastries at 9.00 am please let Gwyneth know by Wednesday, 18th July.

Tetbury Church Summer Fete **Saturday July 21st**. **Donations are urgently needed** for the following stalls: Produce stall, books, 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. The produce stall needs cakes, biscuits, scones, muffins etc together with marmalade, jams, fruit and vegetables.



REQUESTS AND THANK YOUS

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.

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.

Cirencester Foodbank are excited to announce their latest fundraising initiative "**myFoodbankSupper**". Will you take on the challenge of hosting a dinner party with a difference? Invite your friends around for dinner & make them a meal using items typically found in a foodbank parcel. We'll supply shopping lists, invitations for your guests, balloons & table flags. All we ask in return is that they make a donation to the Foodbank. For information visit: <https://cirencester.foodbank.org.uk/supper/>

Help is required on **Wednesday afternoon** at 4.30pm to help put up the marquee in the Vicarage garden ready for the Tetbury Church fete on Saturday. Please see Keith Essam if you are able to help



PRAYER DIARY

Baptisms: Please pray for **Thomas Robertson and Grace Stidever** who will be baptised in Long Newnton church next Sunday and their parents and God parents.

Praying for St Mary's School Year 3/4 Chestnut Class with Mrs Danton/Mrs Wheeler and Miss Rush

Tetbury Praying the Town: Magdalen Road

Monday: Graham Kean, Diana Martiez, Sammy & Carl, Michael
 Tuesday: Bill Geers, Lybia, Doris, Jean & ken, Breeda, Willie
 Wednesday: Family of Fergus Persse, Sheila Little, Olive, Dee
 Thursday: Luis Beltran, Jenny, Sabina, James O'Sullivan
 Friday: Baby Freya, Rob, Vanda, Susie, Alan, Win, James

Departed: Olive Saunders, Donald Jones, Elizabeth Noël Witchell

Years Mind: Audrey Bateman (15/7)

("Year's Mind" is to mark the first anniversary of a death – often a difficult time for family and friends)

BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 16th July

Monday	2.00pm	Westerleigh	Funeral of Olive Saunders
Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
	2.00pm	The Priory	Cafe Church
	4.30pm	Vicarage Garden	Putting up the marquee
Friday	2.30pm	Long Newnton	Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Elizabeth Noël Witchell
Saturday	9.30am	Christ Church	Prayer for Tetbury
	2.00pm	Vicarage Garden	Tetbury Church Fete
	2.00pm	Tetbury	Tower trips

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
		The Revd Peter Hyson, Preside
		The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector, Preach
Beverston	10.00am	Matins
		Wardens
Long Newnton	11.15am	Holy Communion with Baptism
		The Revd Rob Church, Preside
		The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector, Preach
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Family Service
		Family Worship Team

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.

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Old Testament Reading

Amos 7.7-15

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.' Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land."'" And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.' Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 1.3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people to the praise of his glory.

Gospel

Mark 6.14-29

King Herod heard of the healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the Baptist.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptizer on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.