

BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2020

Monday	11.30am	Westerleigh	Funeral of Elisabeth Harvey
Tuesday	2.45pm	Westerleigh	Funeral of Robert Smith
Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
		Presiding: The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector Preaching: The Revd Julie Nicholson
Beverston	10.00am	Matins Wardens
Long Newnton	11.15am	Holy Communion The Revd Rob Church
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Family Service The Family Worship Team

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Please contact our Benefice Office with **notices and prayer requests**. Weekly deadline: 8.30am, Thursday.

75 words max please.

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

Second Sunday before Lent: 16th February 2020

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 The Revd Rob Church
	10.00am	Service of Love and Commitment The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion The Revd Rob Church
Long Newnton	6.00pm	Evensong The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion The Revd Rob Church

Prayers for this Sunday

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**



BENEFICE NEWS

LENT 2020. Our Lent home groups start in the week of **Mon 2nd March**, and this year we will be reflecting on The Beatitudes, and all Jesus is showing us as the essence of the Christian faith and life. Please pick up a leaflet and sign up if you don't already belong to a group, and would like to join one.

My next chapter... Even though it feels like I have only just arrived, my curacy with you comes to an end in July. I am delighted to say that after this, I have been offered a Commission to serve as a Chaplain in the Royal Navy (subject to the usual DBS and legal procedures). We will circulate more details when we have them. Please do pray for Frankie and Clarissa as we all prepare to move and begin this next stage. Rob Church.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

This morning, at 10am in Tetbury we have a special service of Love and Commitment. Our theme is love in all its wonderful shapes and sizes – from marriage, friendships and parenting, to our commitment to caring for others and for the world and of course God's wonderful and faithful love for us. And there's bubbly and cake afterwards, to continue the celebration.

On **Friday 20th March** the choir will be joining 9 other parish choirs from across the diocese to sing a performance of 'St Cuthbert' in Cheltenham. This cantata features the story of St Cuthbert's life's journey to Lindisfarne and also captures his association with Iona. A poster can be found on the notice board at the back of the church and tickets are available from Margaret Greenwood. Please support the choir as they grow and develop as part of the wider diocesan choral community.

Sadly due to the weather forecast **Beverston's** planned snowdrop teas **this afternoon** have been **cancelled**.

Our lent Observance begins with our **Ash Wednesday Service** in Tetbury Church at 7pm on **Wednesday 26th February**.

World Day of Prayer on **Friday 6th March** at 2.00pm at Christ Church. All are welcome.



REQUESTS AND THANK YOUS

Mary Hinton, Hedgehog Mary, is Running the her first ever marathon at this year's London Marathon on **26th April**. Mary is running for Christian Aid and hopes to raise £3000. If you would like to help Mary reach her target the details are on her just giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/Mary-Hinton1>

The Children's Society. **Thank you** to all our box holders and their continued support. We raised **£1117** in total. How many of us are aware so many of our youngsters needing our help are right under our nose? If anyone would like to have a house box for their loose change to help these vulnerable young people please ask Lynn George.

Thank you! Audrey would like to thank everyone at St Marys' for their loving, prayerful and practical support for herself and Brian during her time of immobility. It has helped and meant so much to us both.

The Prayer Circle is part of the Prayer Ministry of the church. It provides confidential prayer by a group of people who see prayer as one of the ways to serve. To request prayer or to join our Circle please contact Barbara Ball.

A **big thank** you to all those who have welcomed visitors to the Church and stewarded in the shop over the last year. **Church Stewarding 2020** will commence at the beginning of April. **All Stewards are invited to a Coffee Morning in Church on Tuesday March 3rd at 10.30 am.** This is an opportunity for our Stewards to meet each other to hear a review of 2019 and the plans for the year ahead.. We hope as many Stewards as possible will be able to come. **We do need more stewards** so, anyone interested is very welcome to come along, without obligation, just two and a half hours once a month (or more!) is a great help. If you have any questions please ask Diana Challis.

Sharing a book with a young person is a rewarding experience. The children at St Mary's Primary School would welcome the opportunity to read, one to one with an adult volunteer. Please see Poppy if you are interested.



PRAYER DIARY

Praying for St Mary's School: Year 6 Rowan Class with Mr Godfrey
- Mrs Weston

Benefice Cycle of Prayer: Lesson Readers and Intercessors

Tetbury Praying the Town: Berrells Road & The Berrells

Prayer List (please pray for the sick and departed)

Monday: Robert, David, Emma, Ella

Tuesday: Wally, Alex, Sophie, Janet and Derek

Wednesday: Peter Parkhouse, Anne, Maria, Ivor

Thursday: Derek, Lisa, Patrick, Janet

Friday: Freya, Thomas, Stuart

Departed: Elisabeth Harvey, Julia Clapton, Robert Smith

Years Mind: Jennifer Bridgeman (23/2)

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