

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

Fifth Sunday after Trinity: 16th July 2017

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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.

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## WORSHIP TODAY

Tetbury	8.30am 10.00am	Holy Communion 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)

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## Prayers for this Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



## BENEFICE NEWS

**Benefice Service** next Sunday at **10.30am** 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.**



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

**Tetbury Church Summer Fete Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2pm-5pm**—We **URGENTLY need helpers to run the stalls and more items for the 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.

This year's **Holiday at Home** is creeping up fast. It is on **Thursday and Friday 3 and 4 August.** There will be a meeting on **July 18 at 7pm at Christ Church** for all those who can offer help on either day. Just come along if you can help in any way and jobs will be allocated. We want to ensure that elderly and housebound people in Tetbury can have a good day out. To find out more ask Alison, Margo or Michele.



## REQUESTS AND THANK YOUS

**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.

**Thank you** to all those concerned who helped with the **Tours up Tetbury Church bell Tower** on Friends' day last Sunday. We raised £159 for St Marys'. (Tours £141 and teas and coffee £18)

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 Plum with Mr Hainsworth

**Please pray** for **Robert Church** who will be ordained Deacon at Gloucester Cathedral today at 11am

**Baptisms:** Please pray for Owen Witchell who will be baptised at Beverston Church this morning and his parents and godparents.

**Tetbury Praying the Town:** New Church Street

**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 17th JULY 2017

Tuesday	12.30pm	Shipton Moyne	Funeral of Bessie Cusworth
	7.00pm	Christ Church	H@H meeting
Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
	5.00pm	Shipton Moyne	Wedding rehearsal
Thursday	1.00pm	Shipton Moyne	Wedding of Kristopher Biggs and Jessica O'Reilly
Saturday	2.00pm	Vicarage Garden	Tetbury Church Summer Fete

### WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Tetbury	10.30am	Benefice Service Holy Communion (The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector)
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### WORSHIP 30th JULY

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Holy Communion (The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector)
Beverston		No Service
Long Newnton		No Service
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Family Service (Family Service Team)

### BENEFICE CONTACT DETAILS

**Rector:** The Revd Poppy Hughes, The Vicarage, 6 The Green, Tetbury GL8 8DN ♦ Email: [poppy\\_hughes@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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.

## **Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

### **Old Testament**

### **Isaiah 55.10-13**

Thus says the LORD: For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

### **New Testament**

### **Romans 8.1-11**

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law – indeed

it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

### **Gospel**

### **Matthew 13.1-9,18-23**

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!

Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a

person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'