

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

Third Sunday after Trinity 17th 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 Communion The Revd Peter Hyson
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Long Newnton	6.00pm	Evensong The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector

Prayers for this Sunday

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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.**

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**



BENEFICE NEWS

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 Parish office will be **closed** on Friday 22nd June.



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.

Tetbury congregational choir will be supporting worship today 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 at **2pm this afternoon**. 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,.

Garden Party The Mothers' Union hold their annual fundraising garden party this week on **Tuesday 19th June** at the home of Alan and Judith Bailey, 3 Ryland Close, Tetbury from 2:30 pm with **Bring and Buy, Raffle and Cream Teas**. Do come, **All are welcome**.

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

The Feoffees and Thirteen of Tetbury invite you to a free BBQ on the Millennium Green, Gumstool Hill on **Friday 29th June** from 6pm. Bring your own beverage. Any donations in aid of Millennium Green projects

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 YOU'S

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.

A volunteer is needed to distribute the **Tetbury praying the town leaflets** in Long Street (24th June). Please contact the Parish Office to arrange.

Childrens' Society. I have been responsible for emptying the Children society boxes for many years and have decided it is time to stand down. Would anyone be willing to take over? We collect between £1,500 and £2000 each year. A sum much appreciated by the society. It is not an onerous task but very rewarding. Please think about it, Val Francis.



PRAYER DIARY

Praying for St Mary's School Year I Class Pear with Mrs Stancombe / Miss Jackson and Mrs Amor

Tetbury Praying the Town: London Road & Combers End

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, Roy Browning, Margaret Nash

BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 18th June

Tuesday	2.30pm		Mothers' Union Garden Party
Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
Thursday	7.30pm	Harnhill	Deanery Synod meet
Sunday	3.00pm	Shipton Moyne	Flower festival

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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	10.00am	Parish Communion The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Beverston	10.00am	Matins The Revd Ursula Gray
Long Newnton	11.15am	Holy Communion The Revd Canon Barry Raven
Shipton Moyne	5.00pm	Festival Evensong The Revd Kim Brown

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.

Third Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 17.22-end

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken; I will accomplish it.

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 5.6-10(11-13)14-17

Brothers and sisters, we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord – for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are

not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Gospel Mark 4.26-34

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus that he got into a boat and began to teach them using many parables. Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.' Jesus also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.