

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

First Sunday after Trinity: 18th June 2017

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 10.00am	Holy Communion Holy Communion (The Revd Christopher Mulholland)
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion (The Revd Ursula Gray)
Long Newnton	6.00pm	Evensong (The Revd Maslen)
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion with Baptism (The Revd Ian Aveyard)

Prayers for this Sunday

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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.**

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



BENEFICE NEWS

The **Benefice Office** is closed and will re-open on Tuesday 27th June.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Garden Party The Mothers' Union hold their annual fundraising garden party this week on **Tuesday 20th June** at the home of Alan and Judith Bailey, from 2:30 pm with **Bring and Buy, Raffle** and **Cream Teas**. Do come, **All are welcome.**

The **Evening fete** will be on **Sunday June 25th** from 2pm and includes duck races, fun dog show, bouncy castle, raffle, tombola, cakes and much more.

The next monthly prayer half-hour will take place on **Saturday 1st July** in the church from 10.00-10.30am. You will be very welcome to join us for reflection, meditation and prayer. Geraldine & Bill Geers

Our new Curate, **Robert Church** will be ordained Deacon on **Sunday 16th July** in Gloucester Cathedral at 11am.

Benefice Service on **23rd July** 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 if you would like lunch so we can calculate numbers.**

Please make a note in your diaries of these **future events** planned by Tetbury Church Social committee.

- Summer Fete **Saturday 22nd July,**
- Friends Afternoon **Sunday 9th July,**
- Coffee ,Cake & Chat **Wednesday 13th September**
- Barn Dance **Saturday 7th October**
- Christmas Market **Saturday 2nd December,**
- Mulled Wine and Mince pies following the Carol Service Sunday on **Sunday 17th December.**

Summer Fete Saturday July 22nd. At the **Summer 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 or if perishable bring on the day. Thank you. **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.



REQUESTS AND THANK YOUS

I would like to thank everyone at St. Marys' for the wonderful gifts I was given on Sunday I feel quite overwhelmed by your generosity. I always regarded the role of Churchwarden as a privilege to serve you all and I deeply appreciated the support, friendship and encouragement I received over the past eleven years. With many, many thanks Diana

At the last count the amount raised for **Christian Aid Week** was an **amazing £6,698.60**. It is not too late to hand in any stray envelope or donation! **A Coffee Morning to say Thank You to all those who collected or helped is at Alison's, on Thursday 22 June at 10.30.**



PRAYER DIARY

Praying for St Mary's School Year 5/6 Class Oak with Mrs Cartledge

Baptisms: Please pray for Casey Harcourt who will be baptised in Shipton Moyne Church today and his parents and godparents, and for Matilda Mayhew who will be baptised in Long Newton Church next Sunday and her parents and godparents.

Please pray for Leah Neale to be confirmed on **Sunday 2nd July** in the 10am service in Tetbury by Bishop Christopher, Honorary Assistant Bishop in this diocese.

Please pray for our pilgrims A party travelled to Iona on Friday to stay with the Iona Community for a week. We hope it goes well and look forward to hearing all about it on their return. Poppy is leading the group to Iona. If you need to speak to a priest in an emergency, then please contact Keith Essam or Michele Maund

Tetbury Praying the Town: Long Street

Prayer List (please pray for the sick and departed)

Monday: James O'Sullivan, Leah, Win, William Dyson

Tuesday: Emma, Lynne and Adrian, Jon Penny

Wednesday: Suzie & family, Reg, Kate and Mike, Gavin, Alan

Thursday: Doreen Riley, Breeda, Finn Millard

Friday: Brian, Gary, Tiffany, Megan, Richard and Moira

Departed: Those we remember with love

BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING

MONDAY 19th JUNE 2017

Tuesday	2.30pm	Tetbury	Mothers' Union Garden Party
Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
Thursday	6.45pm	Harnhill	Deanery Synod meet

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist (The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector)
Beverston	10.00am	Matins (Wardens)
Long Newton	11.15am	Holy Communion with Baptism (The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector)
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Family Service (The Family Worship Team)

BENEFICE CONTACT DETAILS

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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

Exodus 19.2-8a

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.' So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.'

New Testament

Romans 5.1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Gospel

Matthew 9.35 - 10.8(9-23)

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town. See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand

you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.'