

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

Pentecost 20th May 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 Eucharist The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion The Revd Ursula Gray
Long Newnton	6.00pm	Evensong The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion The Revd Kim Brown

Prayers for this Sunday

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.. **Amen.**



BENEFICE NEWS

Tetbury PCC Secretary. We need to recruit a new Clerk to our PCC (Parochial Church Council). Please do talk to Poppy if you might be able to help. All inquiries welcome - and please don't hold back if you're new to the church. You will work with Poppy to draft agendas, collate papers and minute five PCC meetings each year plus the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in April. A full role description available from Poppy or the Parish Office.

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.

For the **Communion hymn** 'Earth's creator' in Tetbury Church, the congregation are invited to join the choir in singing the refrain lines. These are as follows:

.....Everyday God
.....O Jesus
.....O Spirit
.....Come be with us



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tetbury Church bell tower will be open on **Monday 28th May for Woolsack Day** from 10am until 2pm. £5 adults, £1 children over 8. No children under 8 allowed. Children between 8 and 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Coffee will be served in Church. Places are limited, so to book, please contact the Parish Office (office@tetburychurch.co.uk) or the tower captain (bells@tetburychurch.co.uk). We are also looking for volunteers to help chaperone visitors up and down the tower. If you are able to assist, please contact the office or tower captain. **Last tour starts at 1.20.**

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.



REQUESTS AND THANK YOUS

Can you help? **Amano Christian school, Chingola Zambia** need school uniforms, stationary and various other things. Please see poster for more details. Items can be left at Pam Scott's house or Pam will collect.

A volunteer is needed to distribute the **Tetbury praying the town leaflets** in Gumstool Hill (27th May), and Hampton Street and Cornwall Close (3rd June). Please contact the Parish Office to arrange.



PRAYER DIARY

Baptisms: Please pray for **Anabelle Deary** who will be baptised in Long Newton Church next Sunday and her parents and God parents.

Praying for St Mary's School Year 5/6 Ash Class with Mr Godfrey and Mrs Rudge

Tetbury Praying the Town: Grove Gardens, Upton Gardens and Highfield Road

Monday: Graham Kean, The Platts family, James & Michael O'Sullivan,

Tuesday: Bill Geers, George, James, Win, Jen, Hannah, Liz

Wednesday Family of Fergus Persse, Sheila Little

Thursday: Alan, Suzie, Oliver Ross & family, Michael, Sam, Chris

Friday: Alistair, Alyson, Helena, Clara, Phoebe, Baby K

Departed: Wendy Luckett , Leonard Smith

BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 21st May 2018

Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
Thursday	7.30pm		Pastoral committee meet
Friday	11.00am	Tetbury	Funeral of Leonard Smith
	4.00pm	Tetbury	Wedding of Philip Hamilton and Susan Stokes
Saturday	2.30pm	Beverston	Wedding of Frederick Charrington and Charlotte Goodgame

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 The Revd Rob Church
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Family Service 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.

Pentecost

First Reading

Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Second Reading

Ezekiel 37.1-14

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.'

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.'

Gospel

John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

Jesus spoke to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. 'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?"' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'