

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

Easter Day: 21st April 2019

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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.

Alleluia. Christ is risen  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## WORSHIP TODAY

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Tetbury	10.00am	Holy Communion The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion The Revd Rob Church
Long Newnton	11.15am	Holy Communion (BCP) The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion The Revd Rob Church

## Prayers for this Sunday

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



## BENEFICE NEWS

**Lovely news!** Our curate Rob and his lovely wife Frankie are expecting a baby in the Autumn. Do wish them well if you see them. Poppy

The Parish Office will be **closed** next week, re-opening on Tuesday 30th April.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Reminder! The Tetbury Church Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm, St Mary's School Hall**. We review our finances and report on our mission and activities in 2018, with elections for Churchwarden and PCC members. All are welcome. The reports can be read online [www.tetburychurch.co.uk](http://www.tetburychurch.co.uk) and there are also hard copies at the back of the church for those unable to do this.



## REQUESTS AND THANK YOUS

**Christian Aid Week 12 – 18 May.** You'll be relieved to know that this year we have decided that again we will **NOT** do a house to house collection throughout the town and villages **BUT** we do need **an army of volunteers to deliver envelopes** to every house. These envelopes will state a variety of locations where they can be dropped off. It is hoped that by delivering but not collecting more volunteers will come forward. Please sign up at the back of the church or contact Alison Hesketh

A volunteer is needed to distribute the **Tetbury praying the town leaflets** in Coronation Road & Lowfield Road (28th April), and Cotswold Close, Jacobs Close & Rylands Close (5th May). Please contact the Parish Office to arrange.

A **big thank you** to Ann and Peter Lisle Taylor for their very generous donation in paying all the costs of the replacement Cherry Trees in Tetbury churchyard.



## PRAYER DIARY

**Baptisms:** Please pray for **Louisa Britten and Liam Bowden** who will be baptised in Tetbury Church on Sunday 5th May and their parents and God parents.

**Praying for St Mary's School** Year 3 Beech Class with Mrs Wilson/Mr Walters and Mrs Ravenhill

**Tetbury Praying the Town:** Conygar Road

**Prayer List** (please pray for the sick and departed)

Monday: Graham Kean, Kirsty and Dean, Chris, Honora Bateman

Tuesday: Sue, David, Liz Eaton, Oscar, Sophie & Jay

Wednesday: Sheila Little, George and Jemer, Peter Parkhouse

Thursday: Joyce and Joe, John Lye, Robert, Barbara Hartree

Friday: Freya, Clive and Tony, Victor, Win, Daphne

Departed: Hazel Wilkinson

**Years Mind:** Wendy Luckett (16/4), Joan Warner (22/4)

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

<p align="center"><b>BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING</b>  <b>MONDAY 22nd April 2019</b></p>
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Friday      11.00am    Tetbury      Dursley U3A Tour and Talk

**WORSHIP NEXT WEEK 28th April**

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Holy Communion
		The Revd Ian Aveyard
Primary School	4.00pm	ISing Pop
		The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Beverston	10.00am	Matins
		Wardens
Long Newnton	11.15am	Holy Communion
		The Revds R and M Maslen
Sipton Moyne	11.15am	Family Service
		Family Worship Team

**WORSHIP Sunday 5th May**

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion with Baptism
		The Revd Rob Church
Beverston	10.00am	Matins
		The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Long Newnton	9.30am	Holy Communion
		The Revd Canon Barry Raven
Sipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion
		The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector

**BENEFICE CONTACT DETAILS**

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

## **Easter Day**

### **Old Testament Reading**

### **Isaiah 65:17-end**

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord— and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

### **New Testament Reading**

### **Acts 10:34-43**

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching

peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

### ***Gospel***

### ***John 20.1-18***

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also

went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' which means Teacher. Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.