

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

First Sunday after Trinity: 23rd June 2019

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 R Maslen and Revd M Maslen
Beverston	10.00am	Matins
		Wardens
Long	11.15am	Holy Communion
Newnton		The Revd Barry Raven
Shipton	11.15am	Family Service
Moyne		The Family Worship Team

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

Sabbatical planning: Please can I ask for your prayers as we prepare for my three month sabbatical. I shall be away 12th October to 14th January, a retreat and then having some time staying in Italy with Garry. Please pray for me and the many people who's support and help in the Benefice makes this possible. With thanks Poppy.

Would you like to lead the intercessions in Tetbury Church? Training will be arranged. Please talk to Poppy if you are interested.

The Peace, Justice and Integrity of Gods Creation, sub group of TACT are challenging the residents of Tetbury to try and reduce their **plastic usage** during the month of June. Please see the display in Tetbury Church for further details.

The Parish office will be **closed** on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th June.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

St. Marys' Church Fete Saturday July 6th 2.00 - 4.30 pm in the Vicarage garden. As well as the **Fun Dog Show, Cream Teas, Ice Creams and a Raffle** we propose to have the following stalls: **General Tombola, Unwrap a Bottle Tombola (wine), Produce, Books, Yellow Stall, Pottery, Toys and Children's books, Gift Stall, Pimms stall and Pimms game.**

Others invited to provide a stall (see Diana Challis). Tours up the Tower will also be available. To make this a success **Your Help is needed!** If you can help to run one of these stalls or help in some way (see Diana Challis). Good quality items for sale or for the raffle would be welcome. These can be put in the chest by the font or if perishable brought on the day. Thank you. Diana Challis

Feoffee and Thirteen Community BBQ on the Millennium Green on **Friday 28th June** from 6pm. Please see poster for further details



REQUESTS AND THANK YOUS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the recent collections In Tetbury Church. The total collected for **Water Aid** during Lent in was £287.63, and the May Second Sunday Collection for **Christian Aid** raised £104.01.

Do you have any spare fruits or vegetables surplus to requirement, lurking in the bottom of the freezer? We will be having a produce stall at the fete and I would be happy to use up your excess and make some jams and chutney to sell. If you have, give me a ring and I will collect. Many thanks Margo

The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ; There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Gospel

Luke 8. 26-39

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' – for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned.

A volunteer is needed to distribute the **Tetbury praying the town leaflets** in Longfurlong lane (14th July), and Longtree Close (21st July). Please contact the Parish Office to arrange.

Christian Aid Week: Thanks to our band of Christian Aid helpers both in Tetbury and the villages, we managed to raise **£3,143.72** in the week to go to Sierra Leone to help provide better maternity services as, at present, 1 in 10 mothers die in child birth. To that amount will be added another £335 from Gift Aid. Thank you to all who helped and/or gave; your continued support is much appreciated. Alison.

iSingPop Celebrate Please sign up at the back of St Marys' Church if you can help us at our next session on **Sunday 30th June**. St Marys will be supplying the food for this session so please sign the food request sheet if you can provide this.

Many thanks to all who supported the Mothers' Union Garden Party. Although held indoors due to the weather this year, with your help we raised **£142:10** for the Mothers' Union **Summer of Hope** Appeal Fund. The fund is used through the work of Mothers' Union to give support to those in need, both in this country and abroad.



PRAYER DIARY

Praying for St Mary's School Year 2 Holly Class with Mrs Miller/Mrs Peacock and Mrs S Smith

Tetbury Praying the Town: Haverhill Road and Brays Avenue

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, Wally

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, Gwen Clynick

Departed: Brian Fanshawe

Years Mind: Ruby Hart (26,6), Olive Saunders (29/6)

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

BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING

MONDAY 24th June 2019

Tuesday	Noon	Tetbury	Thanksgiving Service for Brian Fanshawe
	3.30pm	The Vicarage	Clergy and reader team meet
	7.00pm	Long Newnton	PCC meet
Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
Friday	4.00pm	Shipton Moyne	Wedding rehearsal
Saturday	4.00pm	Shipton Moyne	Wedding of Henry Wright and Alice Boggis-Rolfe

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
Primary School	4.00pm	ISingPop Celebrate The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion The Revd Ian Aveyard

As this a fifth Sunday in the month, our church communities in Beverston and Long Newnton are invited to the services in Tetbury or Shipton Moyne

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.

First Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament

Isaiah 65. 1-9

The word of the Lord through the prophet: I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, 'Here I am, here I am', to a nation that did not call on my name. I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; who say, 'Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.' These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it', so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

New Testament

Galatians 3.23-29

Before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you