

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

The Feast of St Mary Magdalen: 23rd July 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	10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion and Service of Welcome for the Revd. Rob Church, Curate (The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector)
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A warm welcome as we meet for our Benefice Service, drawing together our church families across Beverston, Long Newnton, Shipton Moyne and Tetbury to welcome our new Curate, The Revd Rob Church. Please hold Rob in your prayers as he deacons for the first time since ordination.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

A BIG INVITE TO LUNCH! You are all warmly invited to stay after the service **today for lunch** in the **Vicarage garden** to meet our new Curate, Robert Church and his wife Frankie. Please don't worry if you haven't signed up, you are all very welcome.

Tetbury Open Gardens—Sunday 30th July 2pm—6pm. Tickets and maps available from the Market hall

Request from TACT re Christmas Tree Festival: After the successful Christmas Tree Festival in St Saviour's Church last December, Rachel Moody is willing to organise a similar festival this coming Christmas, but only if she has someone to help her coordinate the arrangements. Is this something you could do as part of our involvement in the local community? If so, please contact Rachel for further information.

First Saturday in the month prayer half-hour: the next Saturday prayer half-hour will take place in the church on 5th August from 10.00am – 10.30am. All are very welcome to join us in this opportunity for reflection and prayer. Geraldine and Bill Geers



REQUESTS AND THANK YOU'S

FOOD BANK. Thank you to everyone who places food in the food box in the side aisle, it is very much appreciated. It is collected on a Wednesday morning every week and taken to Cirencester together with the food donated at Tesco and the empty cartons from St Mary's Day Centre. On the return run full cartons are brought back and placed in the cupboard at the Day Centre ready for the following Tuesday Food Bank session. **We still really need one or two more drivers to join the rota.** Is there anyone who can help? For more information contact Alison Hesketh. The Foodbank are in need of tinned tomatoes, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, long-life sponge pudding, instant mash and tinned rice pudding. **Your continued support is important to the long-term success of the Foodbank.**

A huge **thank you** to all those who helped in any way with the Tetbury Church fete yesterday.



PRAYER DIARY

Tetbury Praying the Town: Newleaze Gardens

Prayer List (please pray for the sick and departed)

Monday: Brian Underwood William Dyson

Tuesday: Emma, Lynne and Adrian, Jon Penny

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

Thursday: Doreen Riley, Finn Millard, Sam & Teddy

Friday: Grahame Steele, Richard and Moira

Departed: Bessie Cusworth, Audrey Bateman

BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING

MONDAY 24th JULY 2017

Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
	5.30pm	Tetbury	Wedding rehearsal
Thursday	1.00pm	Tetbury	Wedding of David Nicholas and Stefanie Dowle
	5.00pm	Tetbury	Wedding rehearsal
Friday	Noon	Tetbury	Wedding of Thomas Foulds and Sarah Byczok
	1.30pm	Beverston	Funeral of Audrey Bateman
	6.00pm	Long Newnton	Wedding rehearsal
Saturday	1.00pm	Long Newnton	Wedding of Jonathan Parr and Laura Crawford

WORSHIP 30th JULY 2017

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Holy Communion (The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector)
Beverston		No Service
Long Newnton		No Service
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Family Service (Family Service Team)

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.

St Mary Magdalene

Old Testament

Song of Solomon 3.1-4

Upon my bed at night I sought him whom my soul loves; I sought him, but found him not; I called him, but he gave no answer. 'I will rise now and go about the city, in the streets and in the squares; I will seek him whom my soul loves.' I sought him, but found him not. The sentinels found me, as they went about in the city. 'Have you seen him whom my soul loves?' Scarcely had I passed them, when I found him whom my soul loves. I held him, and would not let him go until I brought him into my mother's house, and into the chamber of her that conceived me.

New Testament

2 Corinthians 5.14-17

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

John 20.1-2,11-18

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.'

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 round 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.