

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

Fourth Sunday after Trinity: 24th June 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 Communion The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Beverston	10.00am	Matins The Revd Ursula Gray
Long Newnton	11.15am	Holy Communion The Revd Canon Barry Raven
Shipton Moyne	5.00pm	Festival Evensong The Revd Kim Brown

Prayers for this Sunday

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



BENEFICE NEWS

Rob Church's First Eucharist will be on **Tuesday 3rd July** at 7pm at St Marys'. Bishop Humphrey Southern will be preaching, and there will be lots of wonderful music. This will be followed by a celebration in the vicarage garden. Everyone is very welcome to what will be a wonderful occasion!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Café Church on Wednesdays 2-3pm at the Priory Inn's café Bar, Tetbury. For anyone who's not sure about church. Join us for coffee, cake (and toys for the children!) Sarah and Eileen. Enquires to the Parish office.

Tetbury congregational choir will be supporting worship today and again on the **3rd July** when it will be our curate, Rob's first communion service. If you would like to sing with us simply come to the front of the Church half an hour before the start of the service for a short practice before the service. All ages (including children) and abilities are welcome.

Patronal Flower festival and teas at St. John the Baptist, Shipton Moyne **this afternoon 3-5pm** Choral evensong 5-6pm followed by drinks and nibbles. Come and join us in a celebration of baptism.

The Feoffees and Thirteen of Tetbury invite you to a free BBQ on the Millennium Green, Gumstool Hill on **Friday 29th June** from 6pm. Bring your own beverage. Any donations in aid of Millennium Green projects

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.

Quiet Day on 28th July- The **benefice summer quiet day** will take place at Shipton Moyne (village hall and church) on 28th July, and will be led by Rob Church. Please do save the date, and further details will follow.



REQUESTS AND THANK YOUS

A lady has just moved in to Combers End, London Road and needs a **lift** to **Tetbury Church** for the 10am service. Please let Diana in the Parish Office know if you are able to help.

A volunteer is needed to distribute the **Tetbury praying the town leaflets** in Long tree Close (8th July). Please contact the Parish Office to arrange.

Childrens' Society. I have been responsible for emptying the Children society boxes for many years and have decided it is time to stand down. Would anyone be willing to take over? We collect between £1,500 and £2000 each year. A sum much appreciated by the society. It is not an onerous task but very rewarding. Please think about it, Val Francis.



PRAYER DIARY

Baptisms: Please pray for **Ryan Polden** who will be baptised in Tetbury Church next Sunday and his parents and God parents.

Praying for St Mary's School Year I Plum Class with Mr Hainsworth and Mrs Sujeewon

Tetbury Praying the Town: Long Street

Monday: Graham Kean, Diana Martiez,
Tuesday: Bill Geers, Lybia, Doris, Colin Ball
Wednesday: Family of Fergus Persse, Sheila Little
Thursday: Luis Beltran, Jenny, Sabina
Friday: Baby Freya, Rob, Vanda

Departed: Roy Browning, Margaret Nash

"Years Mind: Bessie Cussworth (26/6)
(*"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 25th June

Monday	2.30pm	Tetbury	Funeral of Roy Browning
Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
	2.00pm	The Priory	Cafe Church
Thursday	3.00pm	Tetbury	Thanksgiving for Jane Rook
Saturday	3.00pm	Gloucester Cathedral	Ordination of Rob Church
	3.30pm	Shipton Moyne	Wedding of Martin Brooks and Rosamund Wright

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Beverston	10.00am	Matins The Revd Ursula Gray
Long Newnton	9.30am	Holy Communion The Revd Maslen
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion The Revd Kim Brown

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.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament Reading

Job 38:1-11

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. 'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements – surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

'Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? – when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 6.1-13

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of

spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see – we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return – I speak as to children – open wide your hearts also.

Gospel

Mark 4.35-41

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'