

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

Second Sunday after Trinity: 25th June 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	8.30am 10.00am	Holy Communion Holy Communion (The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector)
Beverston	10.00am	Matins (Wardens)
Long Newnton	11.15am	Holy Communion with Baptism (The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector)
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Family Service (The Family Worship Team)

Prayers for this Sunday

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son 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.**

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The **Evening fete** is today from 2pm and includes duck races, fun dog show, bouncy castle, raffle, tombola, cakes and much more.

The next **Prayer Circle leaders** meeting is on **Thursday 29th June** at 10am.

The next monthly prayer half-hour will take place on **Saturday 1st July** in the church from 10.00-10.30am. You will be very welcome to join us for reflection, meditation and prayer. Geraldine & Bill Geers

Our new Curate, **Robert Church** will be ordained Deacon on **Sunday 16th July** in Gloucester Cathedral at 11am.

Benefice Service on 23rd July to welcome our new curate, Robert Church and his wife Frankie. You are invited to stay after the service for lunch in the Vicarage garden. **Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like lunch so we can calculate numbers.**



REQUESTS AND THANK YOU'S

.Summer Fete Saturday July 22nd. At the Summer Fete , in addition to a Dog Show, Grand Raffle, Children's games and Fun Ideas, we are planning to have the following stalls: **Plant Stall, Produce stall, Beach stall, Toys and children's books, General Tombola and Bottle Tombola. If you have any items** for these stalls please put them in the chest by the font or if perishable bring on the day. Thank you. **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.

I would like to thank everyone at St. Marys' for the wonderful gifts I was given on Sunday I feel quite overwhelmed by your generosity. I always regarded the role of Churchwarden as a privilege to serve you all and I deeply appreciated the support, friendship and encouragement I received over the past eleven years. With many, many thanks Diana



PRAYER DIARY

Praying for St Mary's School Reception Class Cherry with Mr Foster

Baptisms: Please pray for Matilda Mayhew who will be baptised in Long Newnton Church today and her parents and godparents.

Please pray for **Leah Neale** to be confirmed on next **Sunday** in the 10am service in Tetbury by Bishop Christopher, Honorary Assistant Bishop in this diocese.

Tetbury Praying the Town: Longfurlong lane

Prayer List (please pray for the sick and departed)

Monday: James O'Sullivan, Leah, Win, William Dyson

Tuesday: Emma, Lynne and Adrian, Jon Penny

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

Thursday: Doreen Riley, Breedda, Finn Millard

Friday: Brian, Gary, Tiffany, Megan. Richard and Moira

Departed: Those we remember with love

Years Mind: Patricia "Trix" Morris (25/06), Jamie Wright (28/06), Terrence "Terry" Bromley (29/06),

("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 26th JUNE 2017

Tuesday	7.00pm	Village Hall	Shipton Moyne PCC meet
Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
	7.00pm	St Michael's	TACT meeting
Thursday	10.00am	Tetbury	Prayer Circle leaders meet
	3.30pm	Vicarage	Clergy and Reader team meet
Saturday	10.00am	Tetbury	Prayer half hour

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion (The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector)
	10.00am	Holy Communion with Confirmation (The Right Revd Christopher Hill)
Beverston	10.00am	Matins (The Revd Ursula Gray)
Long Newnton	9.30am	Holy Communion (The Revd Christopher Mulholland)
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion (The Revd Kim Hartshorne)

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.

Second Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament

Jeremiah 20.7-13

O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing stock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. 'Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him.' But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

Second Reading

Romans 6.1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if

we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel

Matthew 10.24-39

Jesus summoned the twelve and sent them out with the following instruction: 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will

deny before my Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.'