

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

Trinity Sunday 27th May 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 Eucharist
		The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector

Beverston	10.00am	Matins
		Wardens

Long Newnton	11.15am	Holy Communion with Baptism
		The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
		The Revd Rob Church

Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Family Service
		Family Worship Team

Prayers for this Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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.

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

Amen.



BENEFICE NEWS

Tetbury PCC Secretary. We need to recruit a new Clerk to our PCC (Parochial Church Council). Please do talk to Poppy if you might be able to help. All inquiries welcome - and please don't hold back if you're new to the church. You will work with Poppy to draft agendas, collate papers and minute five PCC meetings each year plus the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in April. A full role description available from Poppy or the Parish Office.

Rob Church's Ordination as Priest will take place at Gloucester Cathedral on **Saturday 30th June** at 3pm. If you would like to attend please write your name on the sheet on the notice board at the back of St Marys', indicating if you would like a lift, or if you are able to offer lifts. We will then be able to coordinate people who can travel together.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tetbury Church bell tower will be open **tomorrow for Woolsack Day** from 10am until 2pm. £5 adults, £1 children over 8. No children under 8 allowed. Children between 8 and 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Coffee will be served in Church. We are looking for volunteers to help chaperone visitors up and down the tower. If you are able to assist, please contact the tower captain, bells@tetburychurch.co.uk. **Last tour starts at 1.20.**

Patronal Flower festival and teas at St. John the Baptist, Shipton Moyne **Sunday 24 June 3-5pm** Choral evensong 5-6pm followed by drinks and nibbles. Come and join us in a celebration of baptism.

Responding to the refugee crisis with a 3-mile walk in Tetbury. **2pm Sunday 17th June.** Meet at the Goods Shed Car Park, Tetbury. Pope Francis has launched a new global campaign for the rights of people on the move. Join CA-FOD, Christian Aid and Tetbury Area Churches Together. Bring a little food to share. Contact Mary Dignan.

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

Christian Aid Week Appeal. In **Tetbury**: Gwen held a coffee morning with amazing cakes and raffle; Margo and Roger put on a fantastic lunch at Stouts Hill; and Pat organised a Bridge Evening. In addition there were School Collections; A Street Collection; Church Collections and House to House Collections in some roads. Thanks to everyone's generosity and the hard work and inspiration of the event organisers and their helpers, **to date, we have collected £2857.48** for the annual Christian Aid Appeal. This relates to Tetbury and does not include events and collections in the surrounding villages neither is it the final amount that we will send to help the world's poorest people since envelopes are still coming in and another £400 to date will be added through people gift aiding their donations. **Well done everyone, and thank you.** Alison

Can you help? **Amano Christian school, Chingola Zambia** need school uniforms, stationary and various other things. Please see poster for more details. Items can be left at Pam Scott's house or Pam will collect.

A volunteer is needed to distribute the **Tetbury praying the town leaflets** in Hampton Street and Cornwall Close (3rd June), and Havenhill Road and Grays Avenue (10th June). Please contact the Parish Office to arrange.



PRAYER DIARY

Baptisms: Please pray for **Anabelle Deary** who will be baptised in Long Newnton Church today and her parents and God parents, and **Archie Broom** and **Zoey Neale** who will be baptised in Tetbury Church next Sunday.

Praying for St Mary's School Year 5/6 Elm Class with Mr Meadows and Mrs Lee

Tetbury Praying the Town: Gumstool Hill

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

Departed: Wendy Luckett

BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 28th May 2018

Monday	10.00am	Tetbury	Tower trips and teas in Church
Tuesday	11.00am	Tetbury	Funeral of Wendy Luckett
Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
Friday	1.00pm	Tetbury	Wedding of David Rees and Katherine May
Saturday	12.30pm	Shipton Moyne	Wedding of Richard Ball and Natalie Best
	3.00pm	Long Newnton	Wedding of Alastair McGilvray and Kirsty Erskine-Hill
	3.00pm	Beverston	Wedding of Christopher Witchell and Jennifer Underhill
Sunday	1.00pm	Tetbury	Wedding of Blake Seares and Kelly Beale

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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.

Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6.1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

New Testament Reading

Romans 8.12-17

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel

John 3.1-17

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

