

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

Easter Sunday: 1st April 2018

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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.

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Alleluia. Christ is risen

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## WORSHIP TODAY

Tetbury	10.00am	Holy Communion (The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector)
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion The Revd Ursula Gray
Long Newnton	11.15am	Holy Communion The Revd Christopher Mulholland
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion The Revd Kim Brown

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## Prayers for this Sunday

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



## BENEFICE NEWS

A Requiem Eucharist in thanksgiving of the life of **Sheila Jones** will be held at noon on **Wednesday 4th April** at Ilandaff Cathedral. After the service all are invited to refreshments at the Prebendal House, adjacent to the Cathedral. Donations in memory of Sheila to Christian Aid.

The bells were rung in Tetbury Church on 22nd March at 7.30pm to commemorate the centenary of the death of **Ernest Edward Maisey**, a bell ringer at St Marys' Church, Tetbury. A casualty of the Great War, Ernest died on 21st March 2018. He is commemorated at Pozieres Memorial France panel 7 to 10, and at St Saviour's.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

There will be a concert in aid of Tetbury Church on **Sunday 15th April** at 3.30pm in Tetbury Church. More details to follow.

**Woman's World Day of Prayer Service**, cancelled due to the weather, has been rearranged for **Friday 13th April** at 2pm, in Tetbury Church.

**Tetbury Community Choir** concert at The Goods Shed on the **18th April** at 7.30pm. The soloist will be local opera singer Maria Jagusz who has sung as a soloist at the Royal Opera house Covent Garden, Glyndbourne, and with English and Welsh National Operas. She recently ran a workshop for the choir and her voice is outstandingly beautiful. I know that many of our church members enjoyed the last concert in February and so I will have tickets available priced £9 on Sunday mornings over the next few weeks. John Saynor.

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## REQUESTS AND THANK YOU'S

**The Children's Society.** This year we have collected **£1717.40** in your house boxes. This is a fantastic amount. The society constantly needs funds to enable them to help young people in this country who have problems. Thank you so much for your generosity. Val Francis

**Thank you** - We would like to express our thanks for all the prayers which everyone has offered for our darling nephew **Fergus Persse** during his illness, and all the support and love which we have received, and he died peacefully on 15th March, with his family around him. Please continue to pray for Sandy, Liz, Lauren and Isabel as they come to terms with their great loss. Heather and Arthur Witchell



## PRAYER DIARY

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

**Tetbury Praying the Town:** Close Gardens

Monday: Graham Kean, Dawn and Robin, The Platts family

Tuesday: Bill Geers, George, Russell Chilvers, James, Win

Wednesday: Family of Fergus Persse, Sheila Little, Heather Seaman

Thursday: Laetitia Hardie, Sanitta, Darren Maskell, Alan, Suzie

Friday: Stan O'Brien, James O'Sullivan, Jen, Val, Breeda

**Departed:** Hazel Ferris, John Scott, Mike Tucker, Elsbeth Preston.  
George Hurn

## BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING

**MONDAY 2nd April 2018**

Tuesday	11.45am	Westerleigh	Funeral of John Scott
Thursday	1.30pm	Tetbury	Funeral for Hazel Ferris
Friday	6.00pm	Tetbury	Wedding rehearsal
Saturday	1.00pm	Tetbury	Wedding of Richard Wilkins and Lucy Chaston

## WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion The Revd Ursula Gray
Long	11.15am	Matins
Newnton		Martin Green, Reader
Shipton	11.15am	Matins
Moyne		Wardens

## 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.

## Easter Sunday

### Old Testament Reading

### Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

### New Testament Reading

### Acts 10.34-43

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

### Gospel

### John 20.1-18

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.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

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 around 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.