

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

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity: 1st October 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 Eucharist (The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector)
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BENEFICE NEWS

Churches together interactive Bible Study. On Wednesday evenings in October, a small group will meet in Christ Church for Bible Study shared with a group in Malawi via the internet. If you are interested in this, please speak to Rob Church. There are spaces for 3-4 people.

The **season of Harvest Festivals** continues with celebrations next Sunday in Tetbury Church. The produce donations will be split between the Community of the Sisters of the Church in Bristol and the Foodbank. Fresh produce donations will be welcome.

The **2nd Sunday cash collection** in Tetbury Church next week is in aid of the **Foodbank**.

The **Parish Office** will be closed on **Friday October 6th** and reopen on **Tuesday 24th October**.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

BARN DANCE Saturday October 7th 7.00 – 10.30 pm. Last call for tickets! £10.00 adult and £25.00 family (2adults and up to 2 children, and includes a fish and chip supper. Please buy your tickets from any member of the Tetbury Church Social Committee (Diana Challis, Frances, Hilary, Michele, Moira, Diana Sharp) or from the Parish Office. We hope you will join us for this popular event. **Please support this event. We need to know numbers by Thursday at the latest.**

IONA 2018. Due to planned building work in the Abbey, there is a delay in publishing the programme for 2018, and there will be a shorter season offered (May-August). We are hoping to take a group and will publicise dates when they become available.

Tetbury Church cleaning on **Saturday 14th October 10am until 2pm**

Advent Quiet Day and Home Groups. Please put a note in your diary! Our Advent Quiet day is on **Friday 24th November**, and our Advent House Groups will be held the weeks beginning Monday 27th November, Monday 4th December and Monday 11th December. Our theme will be the questions Jesus asks. More information to follow.

Saturday prayers: first Saturday in the month, **7th October**. Do join us from 10.00 – 10.30am in the church to spend time with God and to pray for our church, our town, our world, ourselves. Everyone is welcome. Geraldine and Bill Geers

The **Julian Group** will meet on **Thursday 5th October** at 2.30pm for 3pm.
All are welcome.



REQUESTS AND THANK YOUS

Shoebboxes Needed by the end of October, for Operation Christmas Child a project of Samaritan's Purse it's mission to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world. Over the years you have filled shoeboxes of goodies to send to children overseas. Some people like to fill a whole shoebox and others like to give certain items or contribute to the transport costs. If you would like to help Operation Christmas Child please contact Hjordis Halliwell or Judith Bailey for more information please see the Mothers' Union notice board at the back of St Marys' Church.

A volunteer is needed to distribute the **Tetbury praying the town leaflets** in Silver Street, Fox Hill and Old Rope Walk (22nd October). Please contact the Parish Office to arrange.



PRAYER DIARY

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

Tetbury Praying the Town: St Mary's Road

Prayer List (please pray for the sick and departed)

Monday: The Woods and Seddon families, Anne Glanville

Tuesday: Lynne and Adrian, Roy and Carol, Edith

Wednesday: Kate and Mike, Deb, Nathan, Elizabeth

Thursday: Rachel and Claire, Ingrid, Ron and Wassila

Friday: Richard and Moira, Harriet, Jack, Tom

Departed: Carol Hobday, Alick Whittle

Years Mind: Vicki Wood (1/10); Rosemary parsons (4/10)

("Year's Mind" is to mark the first anniversary of a death – often a difficult time for family and friends)

BENEFACTORY DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING

MONDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2017

Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
Thursday	2.00pm	Tetbury	St Mary's School KSI Harvest Service
	2.30pm	Tetbury	Julian Group meet
Friday	2.00pm	Tetbury	Funeral of Carol Hobday
	5.00pm	Shipton Moyne	Wedding rehearsal
Saturday	10.00am	Tetbury	Saturday Morning Prayers
	1.00pm	Shipton Moyne	Wedding of Charles Perry and Emma Derry-Evans
	7.00pm	St Mary's School	Barn dance

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK 8th October

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Harvest Festival (The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector)
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion (The Revd Ursula Gray)
Long Newton	11.15am	Matins (Martin Green, Reader)
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Matins (The Revd Kim Hartshorne)

8.30am Monday - Friday Morning Prayer in St Marys' Tetbury.
Enter by north-east door (by the kitchen). All welcome, including dogs!

BENEFACTORY 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.

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!'

Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

GOSPEL: JOHN 13:31-38

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.' Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, where are you going?' Jesus answered, 'Where I am going, you cannot follow me now; but you will follow afterwards.' Peter said to him, 'Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.' Jesus answered, 'Will you lay down your life for me? Very truly, I tell you, before the cock crows, you will have denied me three times.'