

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

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity: 3rd September 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 Family Service with Holy Communion with Baptism
Beverston	10.00am	Matins (The Revd Ursula Gray)
Long Newnton	9.30am	Holy Communion (The Revd Ian Aveyard)
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Animal Service (The Revd Christopher Mulholland)

Prayers for this Sunday

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The **2nd Sunday cash collection** in Tetbury church next Sunday is in aid of **Mercy Ships.**



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.

We are delighted that Valerie Trumper, having completed the Gloucester Diocese Pastoral Assistants Course, is being commissioned in St Marys' Tetbury this morning. You are asked hold Valerie in your prayers today, and also invited to support her at The Diocesan Celebration of the Commissioning of new Pastoral Assistants on **24th September at 3pm at Gloucester Cathedral.**



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Animal Service in Shipton Moyne Church at 11.15am TODAY. All are welcome.

Ride and Stride - The Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust are encouraging Parishes to participate in the forthcoming Ride and Stride on **Saturday 9th September.** It is simple to do – decide how many churches you'd like to visit on bike, foot or horseback, plan your route and then spend an enjoyable day out in the towns and villages. For more information please email rideandstride@ghct.org.uk

Choral Evensong on Sunday 10th September will be celebrated in **St Saviour's Church** at 6.00pm.

Tetbury Church Social committee invite you to drop in for coffee, cake and a chat in Tetbury Church on **Wednesday 13th September** from 10.30am, following the Communion service until 12 noon. Take a break on a busy morning and do join us. Offers of cakes to Frances Collinson

Sunday 23rd September 3pm Sung Evensong at Quedgley church followed by refreshments to celebrate 50 years in the clergy for Revd **Geoffry Stickland**, curate at Tetbury 1979. (Lived in the Rectory at Shipton Moyne.) Anyone who remembers him are welcome.

BARN DANCE Saturday October 7th 7.00 – 10.30 pm. Tickets are on sale. £10.00 adult and £25.00 family (2adults and up to 2 children. 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.

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.

The next **Julian Group** meeting will be on **Thursday 7th September** at 2.30pm for 3pm. All are welcome.



REQUESTS AND THANK YOUS

Book of Condolence Thank you to everybody who signed the Book of Condolence following the Manchester bombing. The book has been sent to Manchester Cathedral for safe keeping.

The **Pastoral Committee** is conscious of the fact that we have several members of our congregation who are finding life difficult because, for health reasons, they can no longer drive but still want to be socially active, attend church and different organisations to which they belong, have a hair cut go shopping as well as keep various hospital appointments. There is a **list at the back of the church** for you to give your details **if you could help with an occasional lift**

A **huge thank you** to all the knitters. So far this year, 9 black sacks have gone out to a Zambian Mission hospital. They also need toiletries and stationary (not biro's). They had a defibrillator from the surgery. Pam Scott will collect or items can be dropped off with her.



PRAYER DIARY

Baptisms: Please pray for Henry Sharpe who will be baptised in Tetbury Church today and his parents and godparents.

Please pray for all staff and pupils going back, or starting school this week.

Tetbury Praying the Town: Park Close

Prayer List (please pray for the sick and departed)

Monday: Brian Underwood, Tommy & Tabitha, Anne Glanville
 Tuesday: Emma, Lynne and Adrian, Roy and Carol, Edith
 Wednesday: Kate and Mike, John, Deb, Kai, Rae, Nathan, Elizabeth
 Thursday: Finn Millard, Sam & Teddy, Rachel and Claire
 Friday: Grahame Steele, Richard and Moira, Harriet
Departed: Kathleen Ross, Peggy Whittle, Kathleen Wilson

BENEFACTORY DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING

MONDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2017

Tuesday	11.30am	Westerleigh	Funeral of Kathleen Wilson
	4.45pm	Tetbury	Visiting ringers
Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
	7.00pm	Vicarage	Church wardens meet
Thursday	2.30pm	Tetbury	Julian group meet
	3.30pm	Vicarage	Clergy & Reader team meet
Friday	7.15pm	Tetbury	Festival Choir practice
Saturday	10.15am	Shipton Moyne Village Hall	Marriage matters day

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist
St Saviour's	6.00pm	Evensong (The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector)
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion (The Revd Ursula Gray)
Long Newnton	11.15am	Matins (Martin Green, Reader)
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Matins (The Revd Maslen)

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

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Please contact our Benefice Office with **notices and prayer requests**. Weekly deadline: 8.30am, Thursday, 75 words max please.

