

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

All Saints Day: 4th November 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 Communion
		The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
	6.00pm	All Souls
		Leading: The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Beverston	10.00am	Matins
		The Revd Ursula Gray
Long Lewnton	9.30am	Holy Communion
		The Revd Ian Aveyard
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion with Baptism
		The Revd Rob Church

Prayers for this Sunday

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The **Second Sunday cash collection** next Sunday in Tetbury Church is in aid of the **Royal British Legion**



BENEFICE NEWS

As next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday the **Traidcraft** stall will NOT run in Tetbury Church but will run the following **Sunday - the 18th**. I have received some very sad communication from Traidcraft. After over 40 years of trading they are in consultation re the potential closure of the business in the new year. This will be a dreadful blow for the producers who Traidcraft have helped in developing their products for a Western market and supported with business management and loans. I know that Traidcraft are endeavouring to ensure that they still have access to markets. I will be stocking up with lots of produce and hope to sell as much as possible before the business closes and hope that you will all support me in this. Sharon



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Today at 6pm All Souls' Benefice Service, St Marys' Tetbury. A reflective service of readings, prayers and music. We will remember all those for whom we have held funerals over the past three years.

Advent 2018. Our theme this year is journeying in God and to God, drawing on three journeys from the Nativity: Mary and Joseph travelling to Bethlehem, then the shepherds and the Magi to the manger. Please put the dates in your diary: **Advent Quiet Day** in St Michael's Church Hall on **Saturday 24th November**, and the home groups meeting in the weeks beginning Monday 26th November, Monday 3rd December and Monday 10th December. More details to follow, with information about joining a group if you need a home!

Anything goes Charity Dance in aid of **The Cirencester Food bank** and **Nepal Vocational Training Project** on **Saturday 24th November** at the Bingham Hall, Cirencester at 8pm. Please see the poster at the back of church for more details.

Forest Church. Led by Noel Sharp from Christ Church and Gerald South from Avening, this is an invitation to people of all ages who love being outdoors to enjoy the beauty of nature and give thanks to our Creator. Meeting at 2pm on **Saturday 10th November** in Doughton Wood. Please see the poster in Tetbury Church for directions to the meeting place.



REQUESTS AND THANK YOUS

I should like to thank you all for welcoming me, a stranger, so warmly during these past weeks. I have had a wonderful time worshipping with you and getting to know you all. I have so much to take away and think about. And what a role model Poppy has been for me! God was really smiling favourably at me when he chose Tetbury as my placement. With every blessing. Kim Trinder

Tetbury Church annual **Christmas Market** will be held in the **Market Hall** on **Saturday 1st December 10.00 – 12.30 pm. Donations for this would be most welcome.** The stalls for this year include: Cakes and Preserves; Good quality Gifts; Tombola (Bottles, Chocolate and general); Raffle. Any contributions may be put in the chest by the Font or if perishable brought on the day. (On this occasion we are not looking for books or bric-a-brac). Please make a note of the date and support this event. Many thanks.

Can you help to fill the Shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child** a project of Samaritan's Purse. We intend to pack the boxes on **Tuesday 6th November** ready for transporting to Gloucester. 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 please contact Judith Bailey. More information can be found on the Mothers' Union notice board at the back of St Marys' Church.

Many thanks to all those who have already contributed to the **St Marys' Church West Door Appeal.** Our fundraising continues. The appeal letter is available at the back of the church for all those still wishing to contribute. You can donate through Just Giving - www.justgiving.com/tetburypcc



PRAYER DIARY

Baptisms: Please pray for **Jemima Murray Wells** (Shipton Moyne Church) and **Charles Edwards** (Tetbury Church) who will be baptised today and their parents and Godparents.

Praying for St Mary's School Year 4 Maple Class with Mrs Royle and Mrs Healey

Tetbury Praying the Town: Southfield

Prayer List (please pray for the sick and departed)

Monday: Graham Kean, Kirsty and Dean

Tuesday: Bill Geers, Jill, Sue, David, Liz Eaton

Wednesday: Sheila Little, George and Jemer

Thursday: Joyce and Joe, John Lye, Robert

Friday: Baby Freya, Clive and Tony

Departed: Eric Burleton

Years Mind: Grace Sherwood (4,11), Anne Glanville (10/11)

("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 5th November 2018

Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
Thursday	8.00pm	St Michaels	Taize
Saturday	10.15am	Tetbury	Remembrance Service Rehearsal

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion The Revd Peter Hyson
	10.50am	All making our way to the Market Place to observe the two minute silence at 11am
	2.30pm	Service of Remembrance Leading: The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector Preaching: The Revd Rob Church
Beverston	10.00am	Service of Remembrance The Revd Rob Church
Long Lewnton	10.50am	Service of Remembrance The Revd Ian Aveyard
Shipton Moyne	10.50am	Service of Remembrance The Revd Poppy Hughes

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.

All Saints' Day

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 forever. 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

Revelation 21.1-6

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.'

Gospel

John 11.32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'