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

Tenth Sunday after Trinity: 5th August 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

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| Tetbury | 8.30am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.00am | Holy Communion with Baptism Presiding: The Revd Rob Church Preaching: The Revd Poppy Hughes |
| Beverston | 10.00am | BCP Matins The Revd Ursula Gray |
| Long Newnton | 9.30am | Holy Communion The Revd Kim Brown |
| Shipton Moyne | 11.15am | Holy Communion The Revd Kim Brown |

Prayers for this Sunday

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



BENEFICE NEWS

The Revd Kim Brown. We are announcing this week that our much-loved Curate, Kim, will be leaving us at the end of September to be the Facilitator for the Church Mission Society “Partnership for Missional Church” project. This is a part-time role, enabling Kim to also continue her pioneer work at The Upper Room in Cirencester. This is of course bittersweet news for us. Kim has brought such loving care, fresh perspectives and so many gifts to her ministry here, and we shall miss her terribly. Having said this, this is Kim’s fourth year with us so we knew she would be moving on at some point, and this new role is a wonderful opportunity which will draw on all her skills, passions and experience. I know we will all wish her well in this new stage of her ministry. Kim’s last Sunday with us will be Sunday 23rd September – so we will be busy making plans for her farewell! In the meantime, do chat to Kim about her new horizons. Poppy

Tetbury Church Summer Fete. Huge thanks to everyone involved in organising and helping run the Tetbury Church Summer Fete on Saturday 21st July. It was such a happy occasion, which was shared with a lovely lot of people who came along from the town and beyond. We are delighted to announce that the profit raised is a fantastic £1,549.65! Thank you to all!

The **Second Sunday Cash collection** in Tetbury Church next Sunday is in aid of the Tetbury Youth Pod.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Animal Service in Shipton Moyne on Sunday 26th August at 11.15. Do bring your pets along for a blessing ... it is always a joyfully riotous occasion. All are welcome!

The next outing of the **Tetbury congregational choir** will be on **Sunday 26th August**. Please come to the front of the church at 9.30am for a short practice of the communion hymn before the service at 10am.



REQUESTS AND THANK YOUS

I would like to say a very **big thank you** to all concerned with the

to him, ‘What must we do to perform the works of God?’ Jesus answered them, ‘This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.’ So they said to him, ‘What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, “He gave them bread from heaven to eat.”’ Then Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’ They said to him, ‘Sir, give us this bread always.’ Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.’

and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.' (When it says, 'He ascended,' what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Gospel

John 6.24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were at the place where Jesus had given the bread, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said

lovely gift I was recently given by Tetbury Church. It was such a shock that I was emotionally overcome and didn't say thank you. My only excuse is that I am a "pisces" person. I hope health allowing, to be of some use to the Church I love for a long time yet. Brian Kimber

Little Fishes. Thank you to those who have already volunteered ... we are hoping to recruit one or two more people to help with our Little Fishes Sunday School in Tetbury. You'll be joining a great team, and the children get so much from their time in Little Fishes. We plan the sessions together, and materials are provided. Do please talk to Poppy to sign up or find out more about what's involved.

Coffee Volunteers. Please do volunteer if you are able help make and serve coffee after the 10am service in Tetbury. This is a wonderful ministry of hospitality! You are providing an opportunity for people to meet others, and continue our fellowship after worship. Please talk to Diana Sharp to sign up, or find out more about what's involved.

Thank you so much to all the good people who have given knitted goods, uniforms etc for the Hospital and School in Zambia—including 50 baby jackets from St Michaels. Thank you Pam Scott.



PRAYER DIARY

Baptisms: **Jacob Luke Botterill** to be baptised in Tetbury today. Please pray for Jacob, and his parents and godparents.

Tetbury Praying the Town: Newleaze Gardens

Prayer List (please pray for the sick and departed)

Monday: Graham Kean, Diana Martiez, Sammy & Carl, Michael
Tuesday: Bill Geers, Lybia, Doris, Jean & Ken, Breeda, Willie
Wednesday: Family of Fergus Persse, Sheila Little, Olive, Dee
Thursday: Luis Beltran, Jenny, Sabina, James O'Sullivan
Friday: Baby Freya, Rob, Vanda, Susie, Alan, Win, James
Departed: All those we remember with love

BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING

MONDAY 6th August 2018

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| Wednesday | 9.30am | Tetbury | Holy Communion |
| Thursday | 10.00am | Christ Church | Holiday @ Home |
| Friday | 10.00am | Christ Church | Holiday @ Home |
| Saturday | 12.30pm | Tetbury | Wedding of Graham Williams and Gemma Johnson |

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 12th AUGUST

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| Tetbury | 8.30am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.00am | Holy Communion The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector |
| Beverston | 10.00am | Holy Communion The Revd Ursula Gray |
| | | Matins Martin Green, Reader |
| Long Newnton | 11.15am | Matins The Revd Kim Brown |

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.

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 16:2-4,9-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.” Then the Lord said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.’” And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, “I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.’” In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 4.1-16

I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body