

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

All Saints : 5th November 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	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Eucharist with Baptism (The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector)
	6.00pm	All Souls (The Revd Kim Brown, lead) (The Revd Poppy Hughes, preach)
Beverston	10.00am	Matins (The Revd Ursula Gray)
Long Newnton	9.30am	Holy Communion (The Revd Ian Aveyard)
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion (The Revd Christopher Mulholland)

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.**



BENEFICE NEWS

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

Iona 2018. We have been informed that, due to unforeseen circumstances, the Iona Community is no longer able to offer residential accommodation at the Abbey in 2018. So plans for another visit are on hold for now, and we hope to be going in 2019.

Music at St Marys'. As we explore the way forward for our music, I would like to express our huge thanks to all those who - over the years - have given so generously of their time and talents in supporting our weekly robed choir. We are so grateful for all you have done. After much discussion with the choir, the PCC and more widely, we are now exploring a variety of ways of supporting music in our worship, given we currently have not got a full-time Director of Music. These includes inviting Ian Higginson, depending on his availability, to prepare our newly-named "Festival Chorus" to sing on special occasions; and also the advent of our pop-up congregational choir on the fourth Sunday of the month. We are also very grateful to Jonathan for his on-going and wonderful support as Organist. Please hold all of this in your prayers! Poppy



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

This evening 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 Quiet Day and Home Groups. 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. Please pick up a leaflet and sign up if you need us to find you a home.

The **Traidcraft stall** will be open today in Tetbury Church after the 10am Service.

Many thanks to all those who contributed to the inaugural outing of the **Congregational Choir in Tetbury Church** on October 22nd – we received very positive feedback and I think it fair to say that we all really enjoyed ourselves. So we're very much looking forward to our next outing which is on **Sunday November 26th**. If you weren't able to join us in October please do join us in November – just come to the Church at **9.30am** for a short rehearsal before the service at 10 am. All are welcome. For further information see notice board or contact Margaret Greenwood.

There will be a meeting of the **Visiting group** next **Tuesday 7th November** at 4pm.

The next **Long Newnton Pub night** will be on **Friday 17th November**.

Shipton Moyne Village Fair on **Saturday 18th November** at 3pm in Shipton Moyne Village hall. Proceeds in aid of local organisations.

Our annual **Christmas Market** will be held in the **Market Hall** on **Saturday 2nd December 10.00 – 12.30 pm**. **Donations for this would be most welcome**. The stalls for this year are:: Cakes and Preserves; Good quality Gifts; Tombola (Bottles, Chocolate and general; Raffle. Craft and knitwear. 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.



REQUESTS AND THANK YOUS

Thank you, with your help **60 shoeboxes** for **Operation Christmas Child** are almost complete and will be taken shortly to the collection point in Gloucester. To all who have contributed items, boxes, transport costs and their time towards this project in 2017. **Many thanks**



PRAYER DIARY

Baptisms: Please pray for **Abigail Edwards and Nathaniel Moules** who will be baptised in Tetbury Church today and their parents and godparents.

Praying for St Mary's School Year 3/4 Class Beech with Miss Snell and Mrs Ravenhill **Tetbury Praying the Town:** Springfields

Prayer List (please pray for the sick and departed)

Monday: Anne Glanville, Grace, Mandy, Wendy Sharpe

Tuesday: Lynne and Adrian, Sue, Emma, Alice Porter

Wednesday: Norma Rainbow and family, Matthew

Thursday: Chris Tracey and family, Pete and Di's and family

Friday: Neena and Ricky Lakhani and family

Departed: Ron Poppleton, Stephen Wright

BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 6th November 2017

Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
Thursday	10.00am	Tetbury	Full peal attempt
	4.00pm	19 The Damsells	Visiting Group meeting
	8.00pm	St Michael's	Taize
Saturday	10.30am	Tetbury	Remembrance Service Rehearsal

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist (The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector) Joe Nagle, Preach
	2.30pm	Service of Remembrance (The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector)
Beverston	10.00am	Service of Remembrance (The Revd Ursula Gray)
Long Newnton	10.50am	Service of Remembrance (The Revd Christopher Mulholland)
Shipton Moyne	10.50am	Service of Remembrance (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. **All Saints**

Old Testament

Revelation 7.9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

New Testament

I John 3.1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gospel

Matthew 5.1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,

for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,

for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,

for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,

for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,

for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in

heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”