

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

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity: 7th October 2018

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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.

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## WORSHIP TODAY

Tetbury	10.30am	Music Festival Benefice Eucharist Presiding: The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector Preaching: The Revd Rob Church
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*Our church communities in Long Newnton, Beverston and Shipton Moyne are invited to the service in Tetbury.*

### Disaster Emergency Committee Appeal Retiring Collection Today

**We are collecting today for the DEC  
Indonesia Tsunami Appeal.**

**Please give generously**



## BENEFICE NEWS

**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 24<sup>th</sup> November**, and the home groups meeting in the weeks beginning Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December and Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December. More details to follow, with information about joining a group if you need a home!

The **Parish Office** will be closed on **Thursday October 11<sup>th</sup>**

Please support the **Tetbury Church shop** this Christmas. There are a wide range of Christmas cards on sale as well as tree decorations, stocking fillers, ideas for presents, Advent calendars are much more. Do take a look.

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

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We hope you will come to our **Bring & Share Harvest Lunch on Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup>** in St Mary's School Hall at 12.30pm for 1pm. Tickets may be obtained from the Parish Office or Diana Challis after Sunday services.

**Tetbury Community Choir** next concert will be on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** at 7.30 pm at St Mary's Primary School in aid of school funds and the guest soloist will be **Heather Bristow** the very talented local singer who will be known by many of our church members. Tickets are priced at just **£5** and are available from John Saynor or any other choir member.

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## REQUESTS AND THANK YOUS

"**Gift aid**—A very big thank you to all who give to Tetbury church in any way. If you gift aid your giving (whether your giving is through the parish giving scheme or direct to the church) please check each year that you pay enough income tax or capital gains tax to cover the gift aid on your giving. If you no longer pay enough tax, please let Alan Bailey (who administers our gift aid claims) or Mike Hardwick (treasurer) know so that we do not claim gift aid where it is not available. If you are a higher rate taxpayer, you may be able to claim additional tax relief on your gift aid donations through your tax return."

**Giving to the Tetbury Youth and Development Trust** - In a recent sermon I mentioned that Tetbury's youth pod would soon be asking local people to give regularly towards their amazing work with our young people. Lots of people have asked me how they can do this, and I am pleased to say that their donation system is now up and running at: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8841#/DonationDetails> Rob Church

Richard and Margaret Maslen are most grateful for all the good wishes and messages on their Silver Wedding. We are overwhelmed - and had a lovely time. Hope everyone managed to have a glass of bubbly on us. If not then we will try to make up some time. (All the two huge cakes Maggie made have all gone, so no seconds there. Richard)

**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. In the past you have filled shoeboxes of goodies to send to children overseas. Some people like to fill a 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. More information can be found on the Mothers' Union notice board at of St Marys' Church.



## PRAYER DIARY

**Praying for St Mary's School** Year 2 Juniper Class with Mrs Stancombe / Mrs Spencer - Mrs Amor

**Tetbury Praying the Town:** St Mary's Road

**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: Edwina Norris, Dianne Johnson

**Years Mind:** Stephen Wright (6/10), Ron Poppleton (12/10)

*("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 8th October 2018

Tuesday	7.30pm	Primary School	PCC meets
Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
Thursday	2.00pm	Tetbury	KSI Harvest Service
	8.00pm	Tetbury	Taize
Friday	11.00am	Tetbury	Funeral of Dianne Johnson
Sunday	12.30pm	St Mary's School	Harvest Lunch

### WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Harvest Festival Eucharist
		The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion
		The Revd Ursula Gray
Long	11.15am	Matins
Lewnton		Martin Green, Reader
Shipton	11.15am	Matins
Moyne		Wardens

### BENEFICE CONTACT DETAILS

**Rector:** The Revd Poppy Hughes, The Vicarage, 6 The Green, Tetbury GL8 8DN ♦ Email: [poppy\\_hughes@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:poppy_hughes@hotmail.co.uk)  
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Website: [www.tetburychurch.co.uk](http://www.tetburychurch.co.uk)

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

75 words max please.

## BIBLE READINGS

### 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!'

### New Testament Reading: Ephesians 5.15-20

Brothers and sisters, be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## GOSPEL: Luke 2.8-14

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see – I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours!'