

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

Blessed Virgin Mary: 9th September 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
St Saviour's	6.00pm	Evensong
		The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Beverston	6.00pm	Patronal Festival Evensong
		The Revd Ursula Gray
Long Newnton	11.15am	Matins
		Martin Green, Reader
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Matins
		Wardens

Prayers for this Sunday

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



BENEFICE NEWS

The **Second Sunday Cash collection** in Tetbury Church today is in aid of **Traidcraft Exchange**.

"**Prayer Ministry** is offered during the time of Communion in Tetbury church this morning. You are invited to have a short time of prayer for yourself, or those you are concerned about, with members of our congregation who are experienced in praying for people. Anything you mention will be confidential and there are leaflets at the back of church explaining more about this ministry. If you would like to receive prayer ministry today, please go to the seating by the side altar during Communion."

The **Traidcraft stall** will be open after the 10am service in Tetbury.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Evensong in commemoration of Charles Fuge Lowder, priest will be celebrated in **St Saviour's Church this evening** at 6.00pm.

Beverston will be celebrating their **Patronal Festival today** with Evensong at 6pm in Beverston Church.

Prayer for Tetbury At the beginning of this new "term" we are continuing our alternate monthly meetings to lift Tetbury and the area to God in prayer. Please do come and join us. We are meeting in the back hall of Christ Church for prayer on **Saturday 15th September** at 9.30 am until 10.30 am. If you would like to join us for a breakfast of pastries and coffee at 9.00 please let Gwyneth know by Thursday, 13th September.



REQUESTS AND THANK YOUS

Many thanks to all those who have already contributed to the **St Marys' Church West Door Appeal**. We still have a long way to go. The appeal letter is available at the back of the church for all those still wishing to contribute.

Margaret and Jim Toogood want to **thank** all those who have supported them with care and prayer over the past few weeks.

Thank-you so much for the great response to my request for **jam jars**. They are being put to great use being filled with jams, jellies, chutneys and marmalades. All you have to do now is come to the **Tetbury Church Christmas Fayre on Saturday 1st December** and maybe buy some of your filled jars back! Again many thanks.



PRAYER DIARY

Baptisms: Please pray for **Imogen Cade** who will be baptised in Shipton Moyne next Sunday and her parents and God parents.

Prayers and thanks for all our **Little Fishes and their leaders**, Donna, Clare, Lucy, Gwen, Sarah and Mary.

Praying for St Mary's School Reception Cherry Class with Mr Foster and Mrs Bell

Tetbury Praying the Town: Oxleaze Road, Oxleaze Close and Chestnut Close

Prayer List (please pray for the sick and departed)

Monday: Graham Kean, Kirsty and Dean

Tuesday: Bill Geers, Jill, Sue, David

Wednesday: Sheila Little, George and Jemer,

Thursday: Joyce and Joe, John Lye, Robert

Friday: Baby Freya, Clive and Tony

Departed: Walter Jones

BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 10th September 2018

Monday	3.00pm		Social Committee meet
Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
Saturday	9.30am	Christ Church	Prayer for Tetbury

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Tetbury 8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
The Revd Kim Brown

Beverston 10.00am Holy Communion
Preside: The Revd Rob Church
Preach: Sarah Parton, Reader

Long 6.00pm Evensong
Newnton Lead: The Revd Rob Church
Preach: Sarah Parton, Reader

Shipton 11.15am Holy Communion with Baptism
Moyne The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector

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.

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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 61:10-end

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

New Testament Reading

Galatians 4.4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Gospel

Luke 1.46-55

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'