

apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Gospel

Luke 5.1-11

While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

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

Fourth Sunday before Lent: 10th February 2019

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 Rob Church
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion The Revd Ursula Gray
Long Lewnton	11.15am	Matins Martin Green, Reader
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Matins Wardens

The **Second Sunday cash collection** in Tetbury Church today is in aid of St Mary's Primary School

Prayers for this Sunday

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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.**

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



BENEFICE NEWS

iSingPop CELEBRATE. Building on the contacts with families through the concerts, the churches in Tetbury (TACT) are starting "iSingPop CELEBRATE", meeting in St Mary's School Hall once a month on Sunday afternoons, 4.00-5.30pm. With a different theme each month, families are invited to explore best-loved Bible stories and ask questions, big and little; enjoy time together with crafts, chatting, learning iSingPOP songs, and prayers. Each session will finish with teatime for everyone. **iSingPop CELEBRATE meets first on Sunday 24th February at 4pm.** Pick up an invitation today to pray for all we are doing – and spread the news!

New Electoral Roll. 2019 sees the preparation of new church electoral rolls, which means that everyone must come off the roll and re-apply. This takes place only once in every six years. The last preparation of new rolls was in 2013, and the next will be in 2025. What is the Electoral Roll? Under the Church Representation Rules (CRR) each parish must have a church electoral roll ("the roll") which qualifies the person to attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. You can be on the roll if you are (a) lay not ordained (b) aged 16 or over (c) a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion (d) resident in the parish OR if not resident, habitually attending church meaning at least once a month for six months or more. Please take your envelope from the back of church.

Work is due to start on the **Tetbury West Door Entrance tomorrow** and is planned to take 6 weeks. During this period entrance to church will be via the NW ambulatory door near the office. The West Gate will also be locked until the work is completed.

Following an audition held last week we are very pleased to announce the appointment of **Rachel Mapp** as our new organ scholar. Rachel is very keen to learn to play the organ and already has Grade 8 on the piano. She is 15 and lives in Wotton-under-Edge. We look forward to welcoming her here.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please come for **tea and homemade cakes today** from 12.30pm to 3pm and enjoy a stroll around **Beverston Village and Churchyard** to see the snowdrops and anything else that might be appearing to herald Spring.

Tetbury church and town are putting on a **MURDER MYSTERY** play in APRIL 2019. No scripts to learn so we'll only need a handful of rehearsals and the willingness to have fun. If you can read in front of around 60 people, this could be for you. Tell your friends. Tell your neighbours. Then come and find out more without commitment: Tuesday 12th Feb at 1900 in St Mary's Church

Fourth Sunday before Lent

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

I Corinthians 15.1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the

BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 11th February 2019

Monday	9.30am		Tetbury Shop committee meet
Tuesday	7.00pm	Tetbury	Murder Mystery run through
Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Tetbury	Flower arrangers meet
	1.00pm	Tetbury	Funeral of Nigel Smith
Thursday	8.00pm	Christ Church	Taize
Friday	2.00pm	Long Newnton	Thanksgiving Service for Patricia Dent

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion The Revd Peter Hyson
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion with Baptism Presiding: The Rob Church Preaching: The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Long Lewnton	6.00pm	Evensong The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion Presiding: The Rob Church Preaching: The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector

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Website: www.tetburychurch.co.uk

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

or speak to Peter Hyson. We need around 7 reader-performers & some behind-the-scenes help.

Urgently needed Tetbury church flower arrangers. Come to a meeting on **Wed 13th Feb** after Communion for coffee and to find out how you can help

Service for the World Day of Prayer on Friday 1st March. Please could we have a volunteer to represent St Marys' in preparing for this service being held this year at St Michael's. Talk to Poppy for details.



REQUESTS AND THANK YOUS

TESCO Bags of Help—Please save your blue counters. During January & February 2019 Tesco will include our **West Door Appeal** in our local shop. Can everyone make sure they get the blue counters when purchasing goods and put them in the collecting tub for our appeal.

Keith would like to **thank everyone** for their cards and good wishes during his recent ill-health.

A volunteer is needed to distribute the **Tetbury praying the town leaflets** in Chavenage Lane & Five Trees Close (24th February), and Cherry Orchard Road & Hodges Close (3rd March). Please contact the Parish Office to arrange.

They completed the 100 mile walk now they're getting there! 90% of the £100,000 for Syrian refugees already raised. **Can you help them to raise the final 10%?** It will take 200 people to give £5 each – or 100 if each give £10. Please help if you can. Sign up on line or on the sponsorship form or give your donation to Alison Hesketh. And **thank you for your support**.



PRAYER DIARY

Baptisms: Please pray for **Salma McMeekin** who will be baptised in Beverston Church next Sunday and her parents and God parents.

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

Tetbury Praying the Town: Braybrooke Close

Prayer List (please pray for the sick and departed)

Monday: Graham Kean, Kirsty and Dean, Chris

Tuesday: Sue, David, Liz Eaton, Oscar, Sophie & Jay

Wednesday: Sheila Little, George and Jemer, Peter Parkhouse

Thursday: Joyce and Joe, John Lye, Robert

Friday: Freya, Clive and Tony, Jenny & Victor

Departed: Nigel Smith, Pamela Stokvis

Years Mind Frederick "Jack" Chivers (14/02), Charles "Fred" Wollen

("Year's Mind" is to mark the first anniversary of a death – often a difficult time for family and friends)