

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

Mothering Sunday : 11th March 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	Family Service with Admission to Holy Communion
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion The Revd Ursula Gray
Long Newnton	11.15am	Matins Martin Green, Reader
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Mothering Sunday Service The Revd Kim Brown

Prayers for this Sunday

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



BENEFICE NEWS

LENT HOME GROUPS and the **Lent running group** continue this week.

WaterAid, Jars of Change, Lent Appeal 2018 continues in Tetbury church. The money collected will fund New Water Facilities. For more information please look at the notice board at the back of St Marys' Church.

I am delighted that **Sarah Parton** will be joining the **Reader and Clergy Team** in the next few weeks. Sarah and her husband Neville moved to Tetbury in the autumn, and they come to St Marys'. Sarah is an experienced Lay Reader, and is in the process of transferring her licence to this Benefice. Our thanks, prayers and encouragement are with Sarah in all of this. Poppy



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Soup Lunches continue at St Michaels Church hall at 12.30pm on Fridays. St Marys' will be providing soup on 16th March. Please see the form on the notice board where you can sign up to provide soup, bread and /or volunteer to serve. Thank you. Princess.

Easter and the Congregational choir This month the choir will be supporting worship on **Palm Sunday (25th March)** and **Maunday Thursday (29th March)**. There is no practice for the Palm Sunday service – after our return from the Market Hall, just come to the seats at the front as usual. On Maundy Thursday there will be a practice at 6.30pm ready for the service at 7pm. If you think you may like to sing with the choir but would like further information please speak with Margaret Greenwood, Hilary Rowland or Sue Thomas.

Servers' Day will be on **Saturday March 17th** at St Marys' meeting at 10am and finishing by 1pm. We will be exploring what it means to serve during our worship, and thinking about the future. This is for all current members of the serving team, as well as for anybody potentially interested in joining them.

There will be a short meeting on **Wed 21st March** over coffee for anyone who wants to join the **Tetbury church flower arrangers**. This won't take up much of your time and you don't need to be a florist. Do come and join us.

Prayer for Tetbury this month is on **Saturday, 17th March** in the rear hall of Christ Church. Croissants/pastries will be at 9.00 and prayer begins at 9.30 until 10.30. If you would like to come for breakfast, please let Gwyneth know by Monday 12th March so that she can make sure we have enough to go round! Tetbury church has decided to join these prayers in place of our 1st Saturday of the month prayers and all who attended those are invited to these instead.

The **Barber of Seville** comes to Shipton Moyne with professional opera company, Opera a la Carte. Presented under a marquee on **Friday 1st** and **Saturday 2nd June**. Bring a picnic or book a sumptuous meal in the barn for the interval. Ticket information at shiptonmoyneopera.org or shiptonmoyneopera@gmail.com

Tetbury Church Stewarding 2018 will commence at the beginning of April. All stewards are invited to a **Coffee Morning in Church on Tuesday March 20th at 10.30 am**. This is an opportunity for our Stewards to meet each other to hear a review of 2017 and the plans for the year ahead.. We hope as many Stewards as possible will be able to come **We do need more stewards** so, anyone interested is very welcome to come along, without obligation, just two and a half hours once a month (or more!) is a great help. If you have any questions please ask Diana Challis.

Tetbury Church Spring Clean on **March 24th** from 2pm until 5pm.

April 22nd: our 10am Eucharist at **St Marys'** will be a special service to mark National Vocations Sunday. We will be joined by Father Matthew Cashmore from BBC2's 'A Vicar's Life', who will share his story of God's calling. If you didn't see the programme you can catch up with it on iPlayer!

Clifton High School concert in Tetbury Church next **Sunday, 18th March** at 4pm. Please see poster for more details.



PRAYER DIARY

Admission to Holy Communion: Please pray for **Andrew Gardner** and **Alice Hodgson** who will be Admitted to Holy Communion in Tetbury church today.

Baptisms: Please pray for **Theodore Clover** who will be baptised in Shipton Moyne church next Sunday and his parents and God parents.

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

Tetbury Praying the Town: Church Street & Market Place

Monday: Graham Kean, Dawn and Robin, The Platts family

Tuesday: Bill Geers, George, Russell Chilvers, James, Win

Wednesday Fergus Persse with Sandy, Liz, Lauren and Isobel

Thursday: Laetitia Hardie, Sanitta, Darren Maskell, Alan, Suzie

Friday: Stan O'Brien, James O'Sullivan, Jen, Val, Breeda

Departed: Edith Hunt, Harry Kershaw

Years Mind: Neil Hayes (8/3)

("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 12th March 2018

Monday	Noon	Long Newnton	Funeral of Edith Hunt
Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
Thursday	2.30pm	Beverston	Memorial Service for Harry Kershaw
	3.30pm	The Vicarage	Clergy & Reader team meet
Friday	12.30pm	St Michael's	Lent Lunches
Saturday	9.00am	Christ Church	Prayer for Tetbury
	10.00am	Tetbury	Servers Day

LENT HOME GROUPS CONTINUE THIS WEEK

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion The Revd Ian Aveyard
	10.00am	Parish Communion The Revd Peter Hyson (Preside) The Revd Ian Aveyard (Preach)
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion The Revd Christopher Mulholland
Long Newnton	6.00pm	Evensong The Revd Rob Church
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion with Baptism The Revd Christopher Mulholland

BENEFICE CONTACT DETAILS

Rector: The Revd Poppy Hughes, The Vicarage, 6 The Green, Tetbury GL8 8DN ♦ Email: poppy_hughes@hotmail.co.uk
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Please contact our Benefice Office with **notices and prayer requests**. Weekly deadline: 8.30am, Thursday, 75 words max please.

Mothering Sunday

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 2.1-10

A man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?'

Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. 'Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because,' she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

New Testament Reading

Colossians .3. 12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be

thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel

John 19.25b-27

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.