

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

Third Sunday before Advent: 11th November 2018

Gospel

Mark 1.14-20

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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 Peter Hyson
	10.50am	All making our way to the Market Place to observe the two minute silence at 11am
	2.30pm	Service of Remembrance Leading: The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector Preaching: The Revd Rob Church
Beverston	10.00am	Service of Remembrance The Revd Rob Church
Long Lewnton	10.50am	Service of Remembrance The Revd Ian Aveyard
Shipton Moyne	10.50am	Service of Remembrance The Revd Poppy Hughes

Prayers for this Sunday

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**



BENEFICE NEWS

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

Good news! Traidcraft has found a way forward and the stall will not be closing. The company, which turns 40 next year, is shedding 80% of its 67 staff and outsourcing its warehouse. In the new year it will relaunch with a paid-for membership scheme that will entitle shoppers to a discount. It is also slashing its product range to focus on popular food stuffs such as coffee, tea, sugar and rice rather than handicrafts.

To read the full article go to: <https://theguardian.com/.../traidcraft-eyes-young-ethical...> This, however, will have a huge impact on the many craft producers who have relied on sales to Traidcraft over the last 30+ years. Traidcraft exchange have launched an appeal to raise funds to help support these producers until they can find alternative markets. If you would like to contribute to this appeal please go to: <https://action.traidcraft.org.uk/urgent-producer-appeal> Alternatively you can pass the money to me and I will ensure that it is paid to the appeal. Sharon



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Prayer for Tetbury is meeting in Christ Church hall on Sat **17th November** to pray for our town from 9.30-10.30 am. If you would like to come for a simple breakfast at 9.00 am please let Gwyneth know. Everyone welcome - 2 Thessalonians 5:11.

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 24th November**, and the home groups meeting in the weeks beginning Monday 26th November, Monday 3rd December and Monday 10th December. Please take a leaflet from the back of the church.

Anything goes Charity Dance in aid of **The Cirencester Food bank** and **Nepal Vocational Training Project** on **Saturday 24th November** at the Bingham Hall, Cirencester at 8pm. Please see the poster at the back of church for more details.

St Michaels Church are having a Fish and chip supper with a quiz on **Friday 24th November**. Please see poster for further details

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Old Testament Reading

Jonah 3.1-5,10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 9.24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

**BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING
MONDAY 12th November 2018**

Monday	9.30am	Tetbury	Shop committee meet
Tuesday	4.00pm	Tetbury	Visiting Group meet
Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
Saturday	9.30am	Christ Church Hall	Prayer for Tetbury
	10.00am	Tetbury	Servers Training

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
		The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion
		The Revd Ursula Gray
Long Lewnton	6.00pm	Evensong
		The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion
		Presiding: The Revd Rob Church
		Preaching: Sarah Parton, Reader

BENEFICE CONTACT DETAILS

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Website: www.tetburychurch.co.uk

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

75 words max please.



REQUESTS AND THANK YOUS

St Marys' annual **Christmas Market** will be held in the **Market Hall** on **Saturday 1st December 10.00 – 12.30 pm**. This year we are particularly looking for **cakes and preserves and anything else edible; Good quality gifts; Bottles, chocolates and general items for tombola and raffle**. Any donations for these stalls would be most welcome and can 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. **Offers of help on the day would be great**. Please see Diana Challis

Many thanks to all those who have already contributed to the **St Marys' Church West Door Appeal**. Our fundraising continues. The appeal letter is available at the back of the church for all those still wishing to contribute. You can donate through Just Giving - www.justgiving.com/tetburypcc

15 people, most of them from Tetbury church, are going on a **100 Mile Walk with the aim of raising £100,000 for refugees**. The walk starts on 12 January and finishes on 20 January. Please take a leaflet with details from the back of the church. Do please sponsor the walk if you can, either by signing up on the sheet at the back of the church or by doing so on line, details in the leaflet. Help make the walkers dream come true!

Can you spare an hour on either **Friday 7 or Saturday 8 December** to sit in **Tesco** with a collecting box to raise money for **Christian Aid** and by so doing help the poorest people in the world? Please help if you can as this is our big opportunity since we no longer carry out a house to house collection throughout the town. Please **sign up** on the sheet at the back of the church.

Clean , staple free newspaper (no magazines or glossy paper please) are needed again for the hedgehogs . Please leave in the box in Tetbury Church



PRAYER DIARY

Praying for St Mary's School Year 5/6 Oak Class with Mrs Cartledge and Mrs Weston

Tetbury Praying the Town: The Damsells

Prayer List (please pray for the sick and departed)

Monday: Graham Kean, Kirsty and Dean, Chris

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, Jenny & Victor

Departed: Those we remember with love