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

Blessed Virgin Mary: 12th August 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	Holy Communion The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion The Revd Ursula Gray
	11.15am	Matins Martin Green, Reader
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Matins The Revd Kim Brown

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.**

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 the **Tetbury Youth Pod**.

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 **Parish office** will be **closed** next week and reopen on Tuesday 21st August.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sarah Parton will be licensed as a Lay Reader at the 12.30pm Eucharist Service at Gloucester Cathedral on **Thursday 23rd August**. Revd David Runcorn, Associate Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Warden of Readers will be welcoming Sarah to St Marys' Tetbury on **Sunday 26th August**.

Animal Service in Shipton Moyne on Sunday 26th August at 11.15. Do bring your pets along for a blessing ... it is always a joyfully riotous occasion. All are welcome!

The next outing of the **Tetbury congregational choir** will be on **Sunday 26th August**. Please come to the front of the church at 9.30am for a short practice of the communion hymn before the service at 10am.

Saturday 8th September: Ride and Stride for Churches. All riders, bikers, walkers, drivers, runners planning their route and sponsorship from one church to another around Gloucestershire - please be sure to call in at St Mary's Church, Beverston, GL8 8TT which will be manned for the day from 10am to 5pm with coffee/tea, cake and a pit stop! Check for a route on www.ghct.org.uk/ride-and-stride. Any local enquiries call Pam. Please be sure to call by at some stage in the day even if just for a cuppa.



REQUESTS AND THANK YOU S

I would like to say a very **big thank you** to all concerned with the lovely gift I was recently given by Tetbury Church. It was such a shock that I was

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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.'

BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING

MONDAY 13th August 2018

Tuesday	4.00pm	Visiting Group meet
Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury Holy Communion
Friday	11.00am	Tetbury Funeral of Desmond Clifford
Saturday	3.00pm	Tetbury Wedding of John Sheppard and Hazel Mwandiani

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 19th AUGUST

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Holy Communion The Revd Ian Aveyard
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion Presiding: The Revd Rob Church Preaching: The Revd Poppy Hughes
Long Newnton	6.00pm	Evensong The Revd Poppy Hughes
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion Presiding: The Revd Rob Church Preaching: The Revd Poppy Hughes

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.

emotionally overcome and didn't say thank you. My only excuse is that I am a "pisces" person. I hope health allowing, to be of some use to the Church I love for a long time yet. Brian Kimber

Coffee Volunteers. Please do volunteer if you are able help make and serve coffee after the 10am service in Tetbury. This is a wonderful ministry of hospitality! You are providing an opportunity for people to meet others, and continue our fellowship after worship. Please talk to Diana Sharp to sign up, or find out more about what's involved.

Little Fishes. Thank you to those who have already volunteered ... we are hoping to recruit one or two more people to help with our Little Fishes Sunday School in Tetbury. You'll be joining a great team, and the children get so much from their time in Little Fishes. We plan the sessions together, and materials are provided. Do please talk to Poppy to sign up or find out more about what's involved.

Thank you so much to all the good people who have given knitted goods, uniforms etc for the Hospital and School in Zambia—including 50 baby jackets from St Michaels. Thank you Pam Scott.



PRAYER DIARY

Tetbury Praying the Town: Northfield Close, The Orchard and Northleaze

Prayer List (please pray for the sick and departed)

Monday: Graham Kean, Sammy & Carl, Michael

Tuesday: Bill Geers, Jean & Ken, Breeda, Willie

Wednesday: Sheila Little, Olive, Dee, Thomas

Thursday: James O'Sullivan, Colin, Kelly

Friday: Baby Freya, Susie, Alan, Win, James

Departed: Desmond Clifford, Brian James

Years Mind: Peggy Whittle (12,8)

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