

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

Third Sunday of Easter: 15th April 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 Eucharist The Revd Canon Barry Raven
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion The Revd Peter Hyson
Long Newnton	6.00pm	Evensong The Revd Rob Church
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion The Revd Kim Brown

Prayers for this Sunday

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.**

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**



BENEFICE NEWS

THY KINGDOM COME. For the 11 days between Ascension on Thursday 10th May to Pentecost on Sunday 20th May we will be taking part in "Thy Kingdom Come". This is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. What started out as an invitation from the Archbishops' of Canterbury and York in 2016 to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer. More information and resources to follow.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

There will be a meeting of the **visiting group** next **Tuesday 17th April** at 4pm.

Peter Schnabl (Bass-voice) and Barrie Cooper (Piano) will be performing a mixture of sacred music, opera, art and folk-songs and American standards in Tetbury Church **THIS AFTERNOON** at 3.30pm. The retiring collection will be in aid of Tetbury Church.

Tetbury Community Choir concert at The Goods Shed on the **18th April** at 7.30pm. The soloist will be local opera singer Maria Jagusz who has sung as a soloist at the Royal Opera house Covent Garden, Glyndbourne, and with English and Welsh National Operas. She recently ran a workshop for the choir and her voice is outstandingly beautiful. I know that many of our church members enjoyed the last concert in February and so I will have tickets available priced £9 on Sunday mornings over the next few weeks. John Saynor.

Mothers' Union will meet this week on **Tuesday 17th April** at **2:30 pm** in the Dolphins Hall. **Anna Venables** will be our afternoon speaker. Her subject '**MU Link Diocese's Wave of Prayer**'. Do come, visitors are always welcome to attend any of our meetings.

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.



REQUESTS AND THANK YOUS

Volunteers needed to help deliver the **TACT Welcome packs** to the new homes in Tetbury. Please meet at Christ Church at 5.45pm on **Wednesday 18th February** if you can help.



PRAYER DIARY

Praying for St Mary's School Year 2 Class Juniper with Miss Gibbins and Mrs Avis

Tetbury Praying the Town: Coronation Road & Lowfield Road

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

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

Wednesday Family of Fergus Persse, Sheila Little, Heather Seaman

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

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

Departed: Jane Rook, Elsbeth Preston, Colin Hilliker, Maurice Tanner

Years Mind: Eve Seal (15/4); Mary Jones (18/4)

("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 16th April 2018

Tuesday	2.30pm	Dolphins Hall	Mothers' Union Meeting
	4.00pm		Visiting Group meet
Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
	5.45pm	Christ Church	Deliver welcome packs
Friday	5.00pm	Shipton Moyne	Wedding rehearsal
Saturday	11.00am	Shipton Moyne	Wedding of Samuel Brown and Molly Johnson
	5.00pm	Tetbury	Wedding rehearsal
Sunday	1.00pm	Tetbury	Wedding of Andrew Kyprios and Hannah Seaman

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion
		The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist
		The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector, Preside
		Father Matthew Cashmore, Preach
Beverston	5.30pm	Evensong and APCM
		The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Long	11.15am	Holy Communion
Newnton		The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Shipton	11.15am	Family Service
Moyne		Family Worship Team

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Please contact our Benefice Office with **notices and prayer requests**. Weekly deadline: 8.30am, Thursday, 75 words max please.

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading

1 John 3.1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Second Reading

Acts 3.12-19

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

Gospel

Luke 24.36b-48

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'