

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

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity: 16th September 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 Communion The Revd Kim Brown
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion Preside: The Revd Rob Church Preach: Sarah Parton, Reader
Long Newnton	6.00pm	Evensong Lead: The Revd Rob Church Preach: Sarah Parton, Reader
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion with Baptism The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector

Prayers for this Sunday

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.**

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



BENEFICE NEWS

This week is **Kim's** last Sunday in Tetbury. **Kim's final service in the Benefice will be in Shipton Moyne next Sunday** with drinks afterwards to say thank you and goodbye. Kim will be the Facilitator for the Church Mission Society "Partnership for Missional Church" project. This is a part-time role, enabling Kim to also continue her to continue her pioneer work at The Upper Room in Cirencester.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mothers' Union will meet this week on **Tuesday 18th September at 2:30 pm** in the **Dolphins Hall** as usual. **Alan and Judith Bailey** will be our afternoon speakers. Their subject '**City Tour of St Petersburg**'. Do come, visitors are always welcome to attend any of our meetings.

An invitation from the managers of the **King's Head, Didmorton** to join in all the fun of an **Irish Evening on Friday 21 September**. Everyone is welcome. You are just asked to **bring a donation of food suitable for our Food Bank**. This follows on from the very successful event held last year in support of the Food Bank and we are very grateful to the landlords for again choosing to support the Food Bank in this way.

The next outing of the **Congregational Choir** will be on **Sunday 23rd September**. If you would like to join us please come to the front of the Church at 9.30am for a short practice **before the service**

On **Saturday 29th September in Beverston Church** you will have a chance to **sing** with their lovely Choir in their annual **Hymnathon** starting at 2.30 in the Church; to indulge in delicious teas and homemade cakes at The Old Rectory throughout the afternoon; and stroll through the Castle Gardens.

The **Season of Harvest** is upon us with **Shipton Moyne and Long Newnton** celebrating Harvest next Sunday at 11.15am. Bishop Robert of Tewkesbury is taking **Harvest Festival Evensong Beverston Church Sunday 30th September at 6pm**. join us for wine and nibbles afterwards - rounding off a very special weekend.

Tetbury Church Sunday October 14th This year we are planning a **Bring & Share Harvest Lunch** in St Mary's School Hall at 12.30pm for 1pm. A list is on the board at the back of Tetbury Church for you to indicate what you could bring. There is no charge but you **must have a ticket** so that we know numbers. Tickets may be obtained from the Parish Office or Diana Challis after Sunday services. Please bring a glass, whatever you would like to drink and a plate, bowl and cutlery. All are welcome and do bring your friends.



REQUESTS AND THANK YOU

Many thanks to all those who have already contributed to the **St Marys' Church West Door Appeal**. We still have a long way to go. The appeal letter is available at the back of the church for all those still wishing to contribute.

Thank-you so much for the great response to my request for **jam jars**. They are being put to great use being filled with jams, jellies, chutneys and marmalades. All you have to do now is come to the **Tetbury Church Christmas Fayre on Saturday 1st December** and maybe buy some of your filled jars back! Again many thanks.



PRAYER DIARY

Baptisms: Please pray for **Imogen Cade** who will be baptised in Shipton Moyne today and her parents and God parents.

Prayers and thanks for all our **Little Fishes and their leaders**, Donna, Clare, Lucy, Gwen, Sarah and Mary.

Praying for St Mary's School Reception/Year 1 Lime Class with Mrs May/Mrs Pockett and Mrs Wilmott /Mrs Freeman

Tetbury Praying the Town: Park Close and Priory Way

Prayer List (please pray for the sick and departed)

Monday: Graham Kean, Kirsty and Dean

Tuesday: Bill Geers, Jill, Sue, David

Wednesday: Sheila Little, George and Jemer,

Thursday: Joyce and Joe, John Lye, Robert

Friday: Baby Freya, Clive and Tony

Departed: Walter "Eddie" Jones

Years Mind: Alick Whittle (15/9)

("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 17th September 2018

Tuesday	2.30pm	Dolphins Hall	Mothers' Union meeting
	7.00pm	Shipton Moyne	PCC meet
Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
	7.00pm	Long Newnton	PCC meet
Thursday	2.00pm	Tetbury	Funeral of Walter "Eddie" Jones
	3.30pm	The Vicarage	Clergy & Reader team meet
	7.00pm	Beverston	PCC meet
Saturday	1.00pm	Tetbury	Wedding of Louis Kinsella and Kirsty Greener
	4.00pm	Tetbury	Wedding Blessing of Revds Richard and Margaret Maslen

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion The Revd Rob Church
	10.00am	Parish Communion The Revd Maslen
Beverston	10.00am	Matins The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Long Newnton	11.15am	Harvest The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Harvest The Revd Kim Brown

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

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 50.4-9a

The servant of the LORD said: The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

New Testament Reading

James 3.1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity;

it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue - a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Gospel

Mark 8.27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' Jesus asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'