

Gospel

Mark 13.1-8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

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

Second Sunday before Advent: 18th November 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 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

Prayers for this Sunday

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**



BENEFICE NEWS

Bishop Rachel announced this week that **Poppy has been appointed as the new Area Dean** of the Cirencester Deanery. Poppy expects to take up the role after Christmas when The Revd. Howard Gilbert stands down, to become Rector of Minchinhampton. She writes: "When the Bishop asks you to do something, you need a very good reason if you say no! But this feels much more positive, as I am committed to sustained ministry here in this benefice, and so welcome an opportunity to also be involved more widely in the Diocese. Please hold me in your prayers as I prepare to take on this role."

The Posada. As we think about Mary and Joseph's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem this Advent, and we are asking members of congregation to host them as we re-enact this journey in Tetbury. Mary and Joseph (beautifully knitted by Betty Yorke) will be taken from the church by our first volunteer host on Advent Sunday 2nd December, and each night will be welcomed into a different home to stay the night. The following day, at a pre-arranged time, that family will take Mary and Joseph to another house where a candle will be lit, a special prayer said and hopefully a little fellowship will take place. Finally, on Christmas morning Mary and Joseph will return to church for the morning service along with baby Jesus. To be a host, give your name and contact details to Valerie Trumper today or email me so I can prepare a rota. Margo Smith



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Advent 2018. Our theme is journeying in God & to God, drawing on three journeys from the Nativity: Mary & Joseph travelling to Bethlehem, then the shepherds & the Magi to the manger. **Advent Quiet Day** in St Michael's Church Hall on **Sat 24th Nov**, & home groups meeting in the weeks beginning Mon 26th Nov, Mon 3rd Dec and Mon 10th Dec. Please see leaflet.

Mothers' Union will meet this week on **Tuesday 20th November** at 12:00 noon for our Pre-Advent Deanery Holy Communion Service in St Marys' Church, Tetbury. With a 'Bring and Share' Lunch to follow. All are welcome

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

Christian Aid Collection inside, sitting down, at Tesco. Friday 7 and Saturday 8 December. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church if you can spare an hour to help

Second Sunday before Advent

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 12.1-3

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel. 'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.'

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 10.11-14(15-18)19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, 'This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds', he also adds, 'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.' Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING
MONDAY 19th November 2018**

Tuesday	Noon	Tetbury	Mothers' Union Pre-Advent Service
Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
Saturday	10.00am	St Michaels Hall	Advent Quiet Day

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion Presiding - The Revd Rob Church Preaching – The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
	10.00am	Parish Communion The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Beverston	10.00am	Matins Wardens
Long Lewnton	11.15am	Holy Communion The Revd Canon Barry Raven
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Family Service Family Worship Team

BENEFICE CONTACT DETAILS

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REQUESTS AND THANK YOU'S

Grateful thanks to everyone involved in preparing our churches to mark the Remembrance Sunday Armistice Centenary last week. All the churches looked amazing, including the poppy cascade on the altar at St Marys' Tetbury designed and made by Peter and Ann Lisle-Taylor.

St Marys' **Christmas Market** will be held in the **Market Hall** on **Sat 1st Dec 10.00 – 12.30 pm**. We need **cakes and preserves & anything edible; Good quality gifts; Bottles, chocolates & general items for tombola and raffle**. Any donations can be put in the chest by the Font or if perishable brought on the day. (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**

100 Mile Walk to Raise £100,000 for refugees. January 2019. Please take an information leaflet and join our 15 core walkers for any number of days or half days. To sponsor the walk take a sponsorship sheet or you can do so online by visiting <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/hundred-mile-walk> and typing in 100 mile walk. Please do help us to realise our aim of raising £100,000. Leaflets and sponsorship forms at the back of church.

Thank you, with your help, **50 shoeboxes** for **Operation Christmas Child** have been completed and taken to the collection point in Gloucester. To all who have contributed items, boxes, transport costs and their time towards this project in 2018. **Many Thanks**

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 Ash Class with Mr Godfrey and Mrs Rudge

Tetbury Praying the Town: The Ferns

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: William Jones