

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

Third Sunday of Epiphany: 20th January 2019

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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.

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## WORSHIP TODAY

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion The Revd Rob Church
	4.30pm	Service of Prayer for Christian Unity Revd Noel Sharp
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Long Lewnton	6.00pm	Evensong The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector

## Prayers for this Sunday

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**



## BENEFICE NEWS

**iSingPop.** St Marys' PCC is supporting the return of the iSingPop team to St Mary's School. They will be in school in the week of Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January, teaching the children new contemporary worship songs. Then there will be a concert in church on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January, at 2pm and then 6pm.

**For your prayers.** To build on the contact with parents and children during iSingPop, I am working with Tetbury Area Churches Together to then invite families to celebrate, with bible stories, crafts and prayers for all ages. This will be held at St Mary's School once a month, 4.00-5.30pm. We will need volunteers to help support us in this endeavour, so again please save the dates for the first six sessions: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July. With thanks, Poppy

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**100 Mile Walk.** We welcome home our walkers this afternoon at St Marys' with **tea and bells at 3.30pm followed by a short service.** The service will be one of thanksgiving with the emphasis on **Christian Unity.** Anglicans, both high and low church; United Reformed; Methodists and Roman Catholics all walked together throughout the week making it a truly ecumenical venture. There were 14 core walkers who aimed to walk the 100 miles and 25 others who joined them throughout the 9 days, plus 6 dogs. All had a good time and the churches on route being very welcoming. We are creeping towards our aimed for total of £100,000 but still need more help. If you haven't already, **please do sponsor us if you can.** All money raised is going to assist Syrian Refugees.

**TACT AGM** is on **Wednesday 30th January** at 7pm in the Priory.

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## REQUESTS AND THANK YOUS

**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](http://www.justgiving.com/tetburypcc)

**TESCO Bags of Help**—Please save your blue counters. During January & February 2019 Tesco will include our **West Door Appeal** in our local shop. Can everyone make sure they get the blue counters when purchasing goods and put them in the collecting tub for our appeal.

A volunteer is needed to distribute the **Tetbury praying the town leaflets** in Berkeley Way and Talboys Walk (27th January). Please contact the Parish Office to arrange.



## PRAYER DIARY

**Please pray for our 100 mile walkers finishing today**

**Praying for St Mary's School** Year 3 Willow Class with Mr Hainsworth and Mrs Sujeewon

**Tetbury Praying the Town:** Beech Tree Gardens, Gastrell Court, Courthouse Road & The Retreat

**Prayer List** (please pray for the sick and departed)

Monday: Graham Kean, Kirsty and Dean, Chris

Tuesday: Bill Geers, Sue, David, Liz Eaton

Wednesday: Sheila Little, George and Jemer, Peter Parkhouse

Thursday: Joyce and Joe, John Lye, Robert

Friday: Freya, Clive and Tony, Jenny & Victor

Departed: Edward Eley, Hazel Hill, Sandra Pithie

**Years Mind:** Anthony "Tony" Williams (20,1)

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

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING</b> <b>MONDAY 21st January 2019</b></p>
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Tuesday	11.45am	Westerleigh	Funeral of Edward Eley
Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
Thursday	7.00pm	Tetbury	PCC meet

### **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	6.00pm	Holy Communion The Revds Margaret and Richard Maslen
Shipton Moynes	11.15am	Family Service Family Worship team

### **BENEFICE CONTACT DETAILS**

**Rector:** The Revd Poppy Hughes, The Vicarage, 6 The Green,  
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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 Epiphany**

### **First Reading**

**Isaiah 62.1-5**

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

### **Second Reading**

**I Corinthians 12.1-11**

Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

## **Gospel**

## **John 2.1-11**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.