

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

Tenth Sunday after Trinity: 20th August 2017

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 10.00am	Holy Communion Parish Eucharist (The Revd Ian Aveyard)
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion (The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector)
Long Newnton	6.00pm	Evensong (The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector)
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion with Baptism (The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector)

Prayers for this Sunday

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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.**

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



BENEFICE NEWS

Churches together interactive Bible Study. On Wednesday evenings in October, a small group will meet in Christ Church for Bible Study shared with a group in Malawi via the internet. If you are interested in this, please speak to Rob Church. There are spaces for 3-4 people.

The **Parish Office** will be closed on **Tuesday 22nd** and **Wednesday 23rd August**.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Animal Service in Shipton Moyne Church on **Sunday 3rd September** at 11.15am. All welcome. NB CHANGE OF DATE

Saturday 2nd September –Tetbury annual **Beating of the Bounds**. Meet at 9.30am under Bath Bridge. Followed by coffee and the presentation of the accounts of the Feoffees in the Market Hall. All are welcome.

Ride and Stride - The Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust are encouraging Parishes to participate in the forthcoming Ride and Stride on **Saturday 9th September**. It is simple to do – decide how many churches you'd like to visit on bike, foot or horseback, plan your route and then spend an enjoyable day out in the towns and villages. For more information please email rideandstride@ghct.org.uk

St Marys' Festival chorus needs you to sing at the **Tetbury Music Festival** Eucharist on **Sunday 1st October** at 10:30 am. No auditions! Rehearsals on **1st, 8th, 15th 22nd September** in St Marys' church at 7:15 pm. **NB change of rehearsal dates.** All welcome – contact Sue Thomas Choir Secretary

The next **Prayer Circle** leaders meeting will be on **Thursday 24th August** at 10am.



REQUESTS AND THANK YOU

Wanted: Please can you save your empty screw top wine bottles and lids and Bonne Maman jam jars and lids. These can be left in the box outside the Parish Office. Thank you

A volunteer is needed to distribute the praying the town leaflets in **Oxleaze Road, Oxleaze Close & Chestnut Close** (27th August), **Quail Meadows** (17th September) and **Romney Road** (23rd September). Please contact the Parish Office to arrange.

Book of Condolence Thank you to everybody who signed the Book of Condolence following the Manchester bombing. The book has been sent to Manchester Cathedral for safe keeping.



PRAYER DIARY

Baptisms: Please pray for and **Leanna Hubahib-Jarman** and **Hector Marsh** who will be baptised in Shipton Moyne Church today and their parents and godparents.

Tetbury Praying the Town: Old Brewery lane and Warns Court
Prayer List (please pray for the sick and departed)

Monday: Brian Underwood, Tommy & Tabitha, Anne Glanville

Tuesday: Emma, Lynne and Adrian, Roy and Carol, Edith

Wednesday: Kate and Mike, John, Deb, Kai, Rae, Nathan

Thursday: Finn Millard, Sam & Teddy, Rachel and Claire

Friday: Grahame Steele, Richard and Moira, Harriet

Departed: Muriel Stanley, Peggy Whittle, Kathleen Ross

BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING

MONDAY 21st AUGUST 2017

Tuesday	11.00am	Waterside Chapel	Funeral of Muriel Stanley Westerleigh
Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
Thursday	10.00am	Tetbury	Prayer Circle leaders meet
Friday	6pm	Tetbury	Wedding rehearsal
Saturday	1.00pm	Tetbury	Wedding of Richard Harding and Louise Burchett

WORSHIP 27th AUGUST 2017

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Holy Communion (The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector)
Beverston	10.00am	Matins (Wardens)
Long Newnton	11.15am	Holy Communion (The Revd Christopher Mulholland)
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Family Service (The Family Worship Team)

8.30am Monday - Friday Morning Prayer in St Marys' Tetbury.
All welcome, including dogs!

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.

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament

Isaiah 56.1,6-8

Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

New Testament

Romans 11.1-2a,29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Gospel

Matthew 15.21-28

Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him,

saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.