

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

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity: 23rd 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 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

Prayers for this Sunday

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



BENEFICE NEWS

Today is **Kim's final service in the Benefice in Shipton Moyne** 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 pioneer work at The Upper Room in Cirencester.

I have taken over the **Traidcraft stall** as Eileen and Peter have done their bit. A big thank you to them for running the stall for so long. The stall will now run on the second Sunday of the month in Tetbury Church. At present I aim to keep the stock pretty much the same but I am keen to expand the range and would value your input on this. Catalogues will shortly be available at the back of Tetbury church, please take a look and let me know if there is anything you would like me to stock. You are welcome to take a catalogue home but PLEASE bring it back, or alternatively look online at : www.traicraftshop.co.uk. I am also taking orders for Advent calendars, Christmas cards, gifts & stocking fillers. Orders can be given to me, Sue Sherwood or Alison Hesketh in church, by phone or email and I will be there with a stall and able to take orders at the Christmas Fair. Please order early for Christmas as popular lines sell out fast.
Sharon Butler



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The **Tetbury congregational choir** will be singing this morning at our 10am 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 today at 11.15am. Bishop Robert of Tewkesbury is taking **Harvest Festival Evensong at Beverston Church on 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.

Tetbury Community Choir next concert will be on **Wednesday 17th October** at 7.30 pm at St Mary's Primary School in aid of school funds and the guest soloist will be **Heather Bristow** the very talented local singer who will be known by many of our church members. Tickets are priced at just **£5** and are available from John Saynor or any other choir member.



REQUESTS AND THANK YOU'S

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. You can donate through Just Giving - www.justgiving.com/tetburypcc

A volunteer is needed to distribute the **Tetbury praying the town leaflets** in St Mary's Road (7th October). Please contact the Parish Office to arrange.

Tetbury Ladies' Luncheon Club meets monthly (usually the fourth Tuesday of the month) from September until June at Calcot Manor Hotel, Tetbury. A two-course lunch is followed by a talk from a guest speaker. We are a friendly group, which welcomes new members and guests. If you are interested in joining us, or for further information, please contact the Membership Secretary.

Shoeboxes Needed by the end of October, for **Operation Christmas Child** a project of Samaritan's Purse it's mission to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world. Over the years you have filled shoeboxes of goodies to send to children overseas. Some people like to fill a whole shoebox and others like to give certain items or contribute to the transport costs. If you would like to help Operation Christmas Child please contact Hjordis Halliwell or Judith Bailey. More information can be found on the Mothers' Union notice board at the back of St Marys' Church.



PRAYER DIARY

Praying for St Mary's School Year 1 Pear Class with Mrs Boswell and Mrs Avis

Tetbury Praying the Town: Quail Meadows

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

BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 24th September 2018

Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
Thursday	2.00pm		Prayer circle leaders meet
Saturday	1.00pm	Long Newnton	Wedding of Richard Wakerley and Susannah Sullivan
	5.15pm	Tetbury	Visiting ringers

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Beverston	6.00pm	Harvest Evensong The Rt Revd Robert Springett, Bishop of Tewkesbury
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion Presiding: the Revd Rob Church Preaching The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector

As this a fifth Sunday in the month, our church community in Long Newnton is invited to the services in Tetbury, Beverston or Shipton Moyne

BENEFICE CONTACT DETAILS

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

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Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 11.18-20

It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, 'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!' But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

New Testament Reading

James 3.13-4.3,7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you

get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Gospel

Mark 9.30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

