

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

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity: 27th 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

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| Tetbury | 8.30am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.00am | Parish Eucharist (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 (Family Worship Team) |

Prayers for this Sunday

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; 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.

We are delighted that Valerie Trumper, having completed the Gloucester Diocese Pastoral Assistants Course, is being commissioned in St Marys' Tetbury this morning. You are asked hold Valerie in your prayers today, and also invited to support her at The Diocesan Celebration of the Commissioning of new Pastoral Assistants on **24th September at 3pm at Gloucester Cathedral.**



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday prayer half-hour: the next one will be as usual on the first Saturday in the month, **September 2nd**, from 10.00 -10.30am in the church. All are very welcome. Geraldine and Bill Geers

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.

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

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

Sunday 23rd September 3pm Sung Evensong at Quedgley church followed by refreshments to celebrate 50 years in the clergy for Revd **Geoffry Stickland**, curate at Tetbury 1979. (Lived in the Rectory at Shipton Moyne.) Anyone who remembers him are welcome.

St Marys' Festival chorus needs you to sing at the **Tetbury Music Festival** Eucharist on **Sunday 1st Oct** 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

BARN DANCE Saturday October 7th 7.00 – 10.30 pm. Tickets will be on sale next Sunday. £10.00 adult and £25.00 family (2adults and up to 2 children. Please buy your tickets from any member of the Tetbury Church Social Committee (Diana Challis, Frances, Hilary, Michele, Moira, Diana Sharp) or from the Parish Office. We hope you will join us for this popular event.

IONA 2018. Due to planned building work in the Abbey, there is a delay in publishing the programme for 2018, and there will be a shorter season offered (May-Nov). We are hoping to take a group and will publicise dates when they become available.



REQUESTS AND THANK YOU'S

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

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 Henry Sharpe who will be baptised in Tetbury Church next Sunday and his parents and godparents.

Tetbury Praying the Town: Oxleaze Road, Oxleaze Close & Chestnut Close

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: Peggy Whittle, Kathleen Ross, Kathleen Wilson

BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING

MONDAY 28th AUGUST 2017

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| Wednesday | 9.30am | Tetbury | Holy Communion |
| Thursday | Noon | Tetbury | Service of Thanksgiving for Peggy Whittle |
| | 5.00pm | Tetbury | Wedding rehearsal |
| Friday | 1.30pm | Tetbury | Wedding of Alex Kenny and Suzanne Nolan |

WORSHIP 3rd SEPTEMBER 2017

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| Tetbury | 8.30am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.00am | Family Service with Holy Communion with Baptism (The Revd Kim Hartshorne) |
| Beverston | 10.00am | Matins (The Revd Ursula Gray) |
| Long Newnton | 9.30am | Holy Communion (The Revd Ian Aveyard) |
| Shipton Moyne | 11.15am | Animal Service (The Revd Christopher Mulholland) |

8.30am Monday - Friday Morning Prayer in St Marys' Tetbury.
Enter by north-east door (by the kitchen). All welcome, including dogs!

BENEFICE CONTACT DETAILS

Rector: The Revd Poppy Hughes, The Vicarage, 6 The Green, Tetbury GL8 8DN ♦ Email: poppy_hughes@hotmail.co.uk
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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

Isaiah 51.1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

New Testament

Romans 12.1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among

you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Gospel

Matthew 16.13-20

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.