

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

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity: 30th 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
	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

Prayers for this Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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.**

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

Amen.



BENEFICE NEWS

Advent 2018. Our theme this year is journeying in God and to God, drawing on three journeys from the Nativity: Mary and Joseph travelling to Bethlehem, then the shepherds and the Magi to the manger. Please put the dates in your diary: **Advent Quiet Day** in St Michael's Church Hall on **Saturday 24th November**, and the home groups meeting in the weeks beginning Monday 26th November, Monday 3rd December and Monday 10th December. More details to follow, with information about joining a group if you need a home!

I have taken over the **Traidcraft stall** which 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.traidcraftshop.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 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

Sunday 7th October 10.30am Tetbury Music Festival Benefice Eucharist in Tetbury Church. There will be **no** other services in the Benefice that day.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The **Season of Harvest** is upon us with Bishop Robert of Tewkesbury taking **Harvest Festival Evensong at Beverston Church today at 6pm.** join us for wine and nibbles afterwards - rounding off a very special weekend.

Autumn Church Run - following the success of our summer church run we will set off at 2pm on **Saturday 6th October** from the Goods Shed. Finishing by 4pm, and then a drink together afterwards. All abilities welcome, and the weather should be good!

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 YOUS

Richard and Margaret Maslen are most grateful for all the good wishes and messages on their Silver Wedding. We are overwhelmed - and had a lovely time. Hope everyone managed to have a glass of bubbly on us. If not then we will try to make up some time. (All the two huge cakes Maggie made have all gone, so no seconds there. Richard)

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

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.

Shoebboxes 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. In the past you have filled shoeboxes of goodies to send to children overseas. Some people like to fill a 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 of St Marys' Church.



PRAYER DIARY

Praying for St Mary's School Year 2 Holly Class with Mrs Miller/Mrs Peacock - Mrs S Smith

Tetbury Praying the Town: Romney Road

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: Kathleen Edwards

BENEFICE DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING

MONDAY 31st September 2018

Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
Thursday		Tetbury	Tetbury Music Festival begins
	2.30pm		Julian Group meet
Saturday	3.30pm	Long Newnton	Wedding of Henry Hudson-Evans and Lucy Nicole

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK 7th October

Tetbury	10.30am	Music Festival Benefice Eucharist
		Presiding: The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
		Preaching: The Revd Rob Church

Our church communities in Long Newnton, Beverston and Shipton Moyne are invited to the service in Tetbury.

WORSHIP 14th October

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Harvest Festival
		The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion
		The Revd Ursula Gray
Long Lewnton	11.15am	Matins
		Martin Green, Reader
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Matins
		Wardens

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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Website: www.tetburychurch.co.uk

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

75 words max please.

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament Reading Numbers 11.4-6, 10-16,24-29

The rabble among the people had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, 'If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.' Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the LORD, 'Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favour in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, "Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child," to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, "Give us meat to eat!" I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once – if I have found favour in your sight – and do not let me see my misery.' So the LORD said to Moses, 'Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.' So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant

of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!'

New Testament Reading

James 5.13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Gospel

Mark 9.38-50

John said to Jesus, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed

than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'