

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter : 7th May 2017

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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	Family Eucharist with Baptism (The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector)
Beverston	10.00am	Matins (The Revd Ursula Gray)
Long Newnton	9.30am	Holy Communion (The Revd Ian Aveyard)
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Holy Communion (The Revd Kim Hartshorne)

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## Prayers for this Sunday

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

**Amen.**



## BENEFICE NEWS

Please note the new service times in Tetbury and Beverston Churches. The main service will be **10.00am** (with BCP at **8.30am** in Tetbury)

From time to time, you may feel that there is something you are concerned about, be it your health, problems with a loved one, your walk with God or anything else that is worrying you. In Tetbury Church we would like to support you by offering you the opportunity to have a short time of prayer with members of our congregation who are experienced in praying for people. This will be on the second Sunday of the month, during Communion, and if you would like to ask for prayer in this way, please go to the area to the left of the altar after you have received Communion and you will be directed to someone who will pray for you. Anything that you mention will be confidential.

**The Choir.** Following a constructive and thorough discussion with the Choir on the way forward now that John Upton has left, it is felt that whilst options are pursued, the Choir will take a sabbatical and only sing formally for "Festival" services. The next one being the Choral Evensong for the Friends of the Choir on June 11th. They will meet to rehearse on Fridays for these specific services. In between times we welcome the choir members as they join us to sing in the congregation.

The **Second Sunday cash collection** in Tetbury Church next week will be in aid of **Christian Aid**.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tetbury Church** Social committee invite you to drop in for **coffee, cake and a chat** in Tetbury Church on **Wednesday May 10th** from **10am to 11am**, following the Communion service to which you are very welcome. Take a break on a busy morning and do join us. **PLEASE NOTE EARLIER TIME due to the funeral at noon.**

**Hymnathon** in Beverston Church on **Saturday 20th May** from 2.30pm until 5pm. Join the choir in glorious singing. Request your favourite hymn in this beautifully decorated setting with the Castle Gardens open, and teas at The Old Rectory. Browse through the history of Beverston and plants for sale in the Castle Stables.. Teas will be available in Church on Sunday afternoon from 2.30pm until 4pm and the celebrations will close with Evensong at 6pm.



## REQUESTS AND THANK YOU

**Christian Aid Week Collectors.** Your supplies are at the back of the church. Please take them and also take for anyone who lives near you who is not here today. This will be a great help as it will save me delivering. Many thanks. Alison.

**Thank you!** A big thank you to whoever left a book for me in the pigeon holes! It was kind of you - but I don't know who you are! Please let me know, so I can thank you in person! Lorna Dallimore

On behalf of all the family of Daniel Marks-Bryan, 'Dan', we would love to **thank** everyone at St Marys' who have given us so much love, support and prayers. It has helped us get through such a difficult year, your kindness has meant so much to us all. Thank you Di Bryan

This is a **really big thank you** to everybody who have sent their prayers, kind wishes, and gifts during my ongoing cancer treatment, which have been really appreciated. I have been overwhelmed with the kindness shown not only from St Marys' but work colleagues, friends and relations. Mike, Noah and I are so grateful for everybody's prayers and especially to the anonymous parish well wisher who has sent me a very large cheque, which will really help as I have had to take a year off work. Thank you so much for keeping us all in your thoughts and prayers. Kate, Mike and Noah Capener.



## PRAYER DIARY

**Praying for St Mary's School** Year 2 Class Juniper with Mrs Miller

**Baptisms:** Please pray for Florence Kipling and Emily Thornbury who will be baptised in Tetbury Church today and their parents and godparents

**Tetbury Praying the Town:** Court Field

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

Monday: Kathleen, Chris, Sue, Kathleen, Susie, William Dyson

Tuesday: Jane Mary, Pat, Lynne and Adrian, Jon Penny

Wednesday: Kelly, Kate and Mike, Gavin, Alan

Thursday: Nick, Reg, Doreen Riley, Win, Nathan

Friday: James, Catherine Long, Tiffany, Megan

**Departed:** Mary Jones, Gwyn Maddy, Bishop Michael, Sue Lea

## BENEFACTORY DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 8TH MAY 2017

Wednesday	9.30am	Tetbury	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Tetbury	Coffee, cake & chat
	Noon	Tetbury	Service of Thanksgiving for Gwyn Maddy
Thursday	5.30pm	Tetbury	Wedding rehearsal
	8.00pm	Tetbury	Taizé Service
Friday	1.00pm	Tetbury	Wedding of Matthew Brown and Verity Hunnisett

## WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Tetbury	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist (The Revd Poppy Hughes, Rector)
	6.00pm	Christian Aid Service at Christ Church
Beverston	10.00am	Holy Communion (The Revd Ursula Gray)
Long Newnton	11.15am	Rogation Service (Martin Green, Reader)
Shipton Moyne	11.15am	Matins (Wardens)

## BENEFACTORY 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.