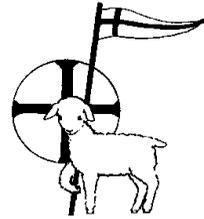


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury
reflecting Jesus Christ



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 3rd June 2018

The First Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to this historic church at the centre of a lively rural community. Refreshments are served after the 9.30 service in the Lady Chapel

9.30 a.m. Family Service: Joy!

Led by the Youth Ministry Team

Hymns: 71; 149; 215; 123; 150; 144; 297 (all from NHWS)

After this service there is an opportunity for private prayer for yourself or someone else. Please go straight through to the St Andrew's Chapel.

6.00 p.m. Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Elaine Brightwell

Hymns: 334, 114, 477 (t208), 413

Readings overleaf

Organist: Sam Wiggs

Morning Prayer is said on Wednesdays at 0800.

Holy Communion is said on Wednesdays at 1000 and Fridays at 0800.

LATER THIS MONTH: Dates for your diary.

Wednesday 13th June 7.30pm Healing Service in St Andrew's Chapel

Sunday 24th June:

Feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist.

This is our Patronal Festival – there will be three services – at 0800, 0930 and 1800. On the same day between 1pm and 5pm, why not spend the afternoon to discover a number of lovely gardens in the village which will be open to the public. More information on the leaflet and on our website.

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The Collect

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments may we please you both in will and deed; 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.

The First Reading: Deuteronomy 5.12-15

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

Psalm 81.1-10

Sing merrily to God our strength: shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

Take up the song and sound the timbrel: the tuneful lyre with the harp.

Blow the trumpet at the new moon:
as at the full moon, upon our solemn feast day.

For this is a statute for Israel: a law of the God of Jacob.

The charge he laid on the people of Joseph:
when they came out of the land of Egypt.

I heard a voice I did not know, that said:
I eased their shoulder from the burden; their hands were set free from
bearing the load.

You called upon me in trouble and I delivered you;
I answered you from the secret place of thunder and proved you at the
waters of Meribah.

Hear O my people, and I will admonish you;
O Israel if you would but listen to me!

There shall be no strange god among you;
you shall not worship a foreign god.

I am the Lord your God, who brought you up from the land of Egypt;
open your mouth wide and I shall fill it.

Glory to the Father and / to the / Son and / to the / Holy / Spirit;
as it was in the be/ginning is / now and shall be for / ever /A-/men.

The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4.5-12

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

The Gospel: Mark 2.23-3.6

One sabbath Jesus was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.' Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful

to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

A collection for the ministry of this church is received at all services. Envelopes are provided in the pews if you are able to gift aid your donation. To discuss regular giving please speak to Paul Naish (870731/07587072900) or e mail sitgiftaid@gmail.com Cheques should be made payable to Tisbury Parochial Church Council. **On line giving:** You can make an on line donation through our web site: www.tisburyparishchurch.org/donation.

NEXT WEEKEND

10th June 2018 The Second Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion said

Celebrant: The Revd John Hamilton

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Joanna Naish

Preacher: Canon Judy Anderson

Genesis 3.8-15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4. 13-5-1; Mark 3.20-35

6.00 p.m. Prayer and Praise

led by The Revd Dr Graham Southgate

Reading aloud! we would like to recruit more people to join the rota of Readers at the Parish Communion services. Please can you contact Heather Wren for further information on 870674.

NADDER VALLEY SERVICE ROTA

This month's listing of all services at all churches in the benefice has not been printed in this month's *Focus* magazine. Copies are available at the desk and our website www.tisburyparishchurch.org/nvservices