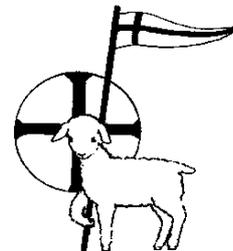


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 5th August 2018 : The Tenth 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. Please take away this newsletter to read later. Visit our website www.tisburyparishchurch.org for more news and events.

9.30 a.m. Family Service: Choices!

led by the Youth Ministry Team

Hymns: All NHWS: 180; 290; 52; 268; 246; 292; 62

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

6.00 p.m. Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Joanna Naish

Readings overleaf

Hymns: 433 omit*, 295, 104, 445

A collection for the ministry and upkeep 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 (870731/07587 072900) or e mail stgiftaid@gmail.com Cheques should be made payable to Tisbury Parochial Church Council. **On line giving:** You can make an online donation through our website www.tisburyparishchurch.org/donation.

Weekday services

Morning Prayer is said on Wednesdays at 8.00am.

Holy Communion is said on Wednesdays at 10.00am and on Fridays at 8.00am.

Cast your nets! Holiday workshops for 3-12 yr olds.

Boat building, junk modelling, crafty makes and tasty bakes. More at www.tisburyparishchurch.org/nets

Tuesday 7th August 10.00am – 1.00pm with barbecue. Hinton Hall, Tisbury.

To book places contact Revd Jo Naish revdjoannanaish@gmail.com or phone 01747 871820. Bring an adult to play if you are aged 4 or under.

Jo is appealing for junk and recyclable items, unwanted shirts and T-shirts, gaffer & parcel tape, sponsors of goods and indeed, any help on the workshop days.

Next Sunday 5th August. The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (said)

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

6.00 p.m. Questioning Faith

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This week the office is open on Monday, Tuesday: 9.30am – 11.00am. www.tisburyparishchurch.org.

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity The Collect

Let your merciful ears O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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.**

The First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4; 9-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.' Then the LORD said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining."' And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses and said, 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God."' In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat

Psalm 78: 23-29

So he commanded the clouds above: and opened the doors of heaven.
He rained down upon them manna to eat: and gave them the grain of heaven.
So mortals ate the bread of angels; he sent them food in plenty.
He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens: and led out the south wind by his might.
He raised flesh upon them as thick as dust: and winged fowl like the sand of the sea.
He let it fall in the midst of their camp: and round about their tents.
So they ate and were well filled: for he gave them what they desired.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever **Amen** |

The Second Reading : Ephesians 4:1 - 16

'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.'
(When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

The Gospel: John 6: 24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.