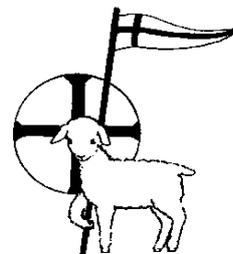


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 7th October 2018

The Nineteenth 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 further information and news.

9.30 a.m. Family Service: Feed

led by the Youth Ministry Team and Band

Hymns: All NHWS: 153, 72, 111, 263, 40, The Lord's my shepherd, Autumn Days

6.00 p.m. Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Mark Hayter

Readings overleaf

Hymns: 388, 295, 186

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. **Online giving:** You can make an on line donation through our website www.tisburyparishchurch.org/donation.

THIS WEEK.

Morning Prayer is said on Wednesdays at 8.00am.

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

Wednesday 10th: 11.00am. St John's School Harvest Service in St John's
7.30pm. Healing Service in St Andrew's Chapel
A chance to pray in stillness for all those for whom we care.

Friday 12th: 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Film Night *On Chesil Beach (15)* at Nadder Centre.
Trailers and reviews on our website www.tisburyparishchurch.org.
Tickets £6 from Kate Good Pottery,

NEXT WEEKEND.

Sunday 14th October The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.

8.00am: Holy Communion (said)

11.15am NB Later time! Parish Communion: Harvest Festival.

6.00pm Questioning Faith

Harvest Festival & Lunch

Next weekend the regular parish communion service moves to the later time of 1115 for our annual Harvest celebration. Gifts of non-perishable items for the Trussell Trust will be most welcome and there will be an opportunity to bring these to the altar during the service. Come and join in popular harvest hymns such as 'We plough the fields and scatter.' This particular Sunday is also one of our Charity Sundays and there will be a retiring collection also in aid of The Trussell Trust.

The service is followed by a 'bring and share' Harvest Festival Lunch in the Hinton Hall. Details are displayed on a poster. Items to decorate the church should be brought to the Hinton Hall on Friday 12th October or to St John's on Saturday 13th when we will be decorating the church from 9.30 a.m.

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The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

O God forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 Old Testament Reading: Genesis 2: 18-24

The LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

Then the man said,

'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.'

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

The Gospel: Mark: 10: 2-16

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

All Saints' Chicklade; Dedication of war memorial.

All Saints' Chicklade has never had a war memorial. That is, until now. As the centenary commemorations of the First World War continue, the church members are proud to install in the church a wall plaque listing the names of those who fell, and a box made from oak from Great Ridge Wood felled in 1914 containing four ceramic poppies from the Tower. We will dedicate our new War Memorial at a special service at 3.00 pm on Sunday 14 October 2018. The ceremony will be followed by tea. Do come and join us for this very special occasion. All Saints Chicklade lies on the north side of the A303 behind the Old Rectory bed and breakfast.

