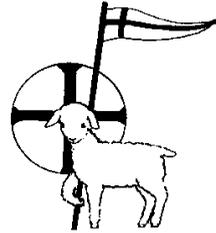


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury
reflecting Jesus Christ



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 15th October 2017

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to this historic church at the centre of a lively rural community. Refreshments are served after the 9.30 service. Do take this newsletter away to read later.

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion and Baptism

Celebrant: The Revd Richard Wren

Readings overleaf

Hymns: 436; 457; 296; 393

Gloria Peruvian; Sanctus Paul Inwood

Agnus Dei (The Lincoln Setting) Malcolm Archer

A Prayer of St Richard of Chichester LJ White

Toccatà in seven John Rutter

We warmly welcome the parents, family and friends of Edward Peter Wilson who will be baptised during the course of this service.

After this service there is an opportunity to receive prayer either for your own or another's needs in St Andrew's Chapel at the east end of the Church

6.00 p.m. Choral Evensong

Cantor and Preacher: The Revd Joanna Naish

Responses: John Sanders Psalm 139 vs 1-11

Hymns: 408; 409; When in our music God is glorified;

Walmisley in D Minor

Blessed be the God and Father: SS Wesley

Fugue a la Gigue JS Bach

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

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

The Revd Dr Graham Southgate, Team Rector grahamsouthgate63@hotmail.com 01722 714826

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The Collect

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**

The Epistle: Philippians 4.1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding

banquet.” But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.” Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

‘But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?” And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” For many are called, but few are chosen.’

Gift Aid envelopes

A collection for the ministry and upkeep of this church is received at all Sunday services. If you are not a regular giver and pay income tax, please use the blue envelopes in the pews, adding clearly your name and address. If you would prefer to give on a regular basis please contact Paul Naish (870731/ 07929 435474) Please make cheques payable to **Tisbury PCC**.

THIS WEEK

Friday October 20th Film Night: we shall be showing in the Nadder Centre ***Another Mother's Son* (12A)** a true story about Nazi occupied Jersey in World War II, starring Jenny Seagrove. Tickets: £6 obtainable from Kate Good Pottery, Tisbury (01747 870367) (closed on Mondays) Doors open at 6.30 p.m. Any profit will be for the General Fund, St John's Church. Raffle prizes are always welcome.

Ride and Stride – thank you to all who cycled, sponsored and checked them in at St John's and raised some £605, half of which will come back to the church and half to Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust. We are most grateful for your help.

SERVICES & EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Sunday 22nd October 2017

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 a.m. Parish Communion

to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the ministry of Judy Anderson

Celebrant and Preacher: The Right Reverend Nicholas Holtam, Bishop of Salisbury

Hymns: 205; 394; 461; Psalm 96 vs 1-9

The Lincoln Setting: *Malcolm Archer*

Ave Verum Corpus *Edward Elgar*

Marche Triomphale “Nun danket alle Gott” *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

After this service, Judy is hosting a reception in the Hinton Hall.

6.00 p.m. No service

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We have a page on Facebook where we regularly post news about services and events. If you have a Facebook account, search for **St John's Church, Tisbury** and “like” the page. You will then automatically receive updates and news as we post them.

We also have a website www.tisburyparishchurch.org which has news and information about forthcoming services and events.

Thought for the week

While there is life, there is hope

Latin proverb