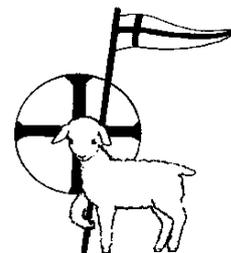


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 11th August 2019 The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to this historic church at the centre of a lively rural community. Refreshments are served in the Lady Chapel after the 9.30 service. Please take away this newsletter to read later. For further information and news, visit our website www.tisburyparishchurch.org

8.00 am Holy Communion [traditional]

Celebrant: The Revd Joanna Naish

9.30 am Parish Communion

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Hymns: 436, 372, 294 [295], 333

The Lincoln Setting *Malcolm Archer*

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

Readings overleaf

This morning the Revd Juliette Hulme is leading services at All Saints, Fonthill Bishop, and Holy Trinity, Fonthill Gifford

3.00 pm Baptism of Frida Elizabeth Iris Parkinson – we welcome Amanda Nevill's granddaughter into God's family.

Officiant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer is said on Wednesdays at 8.00am. Holy Communion is celebrated on Wednesdays at 10.00am in St Andrew's Chapel and on Fridays at 8.00am in the Vestry.

Summer holiday children's workshops - All are welcome

Monday 12th August 1300 – 1600 Fovant Village Hall

Tuesday 20th August 1300 – 1600 Dinton School

Come along for a fun session of story-telling, worship, building bug boxes, science stuff, craft, baking, games and lots more as we explore how Jesus helps us to make everyone welcome. Our workshops are run for children of all ages! If you are under 5, do bring an adult to stay and play. Each workshop will be followed by a **tea party** from 1600-1645 – everyone welcome! To book contact either Revd Elaine Brightwell elainebri57@gmail.com or Revd Joanna Naish revdjoannanaish@gmail.com

Jazz in the Garden: Saturday 17th August

This very successful event of a few years ago is being repeated on Saturday 17th August from 4.00pm - 8.00pm at Tisbury House by kind permission of Sarah and Paddy Douglas-Pennant. Come with a picnic and chairs or rug and enjoy listening to jazz from The Stour Valley Stompers Dixieland Jazz Band, dancing for those that feel like it, and a walk in the beautiful garden. Bar, Tombola. Adults £12.50, children £2.50, in aid of the east window of St John's. Come and bring your friends! All are welcome. Tickets available from Kate Good Pottery in the High Street.

Next Sunday 18th August 2019 The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion with the Baptism of Kit William Henry Wilson

Celebrant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Reading: Matthew 3: 13-17

6.00pm Evensong (said)

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

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The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 15.1-6

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

The Gospel: Luke 12.32-40

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

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 email sjtgiftaid@gmail.com Cheques should be made payable to Tisbury Parochial Church Council.

Film Nights at the Nadder Centre

Following the sad death of Elizabeth Young, a volunteer is needed to organise the monthly Friday film night at the Nadder Centre, the profit from which is put into Church funds. If anyone is interested could they please contact David Childs on 01722 716310 or at janedavidchilds@btinternet.com

Ride and Stride – 14th September

Can you help with this event, raising funds for Wiltshire Historic Churches and for St John's?

- Cycle, walk or ride between as many churches as possible - details and forms from Judy Anderson.
- 'Man' the church, greeting participants on arrival and signing their forms – please sign up on the sheet by the North Door.
- If you can, do please sponsor a participant / participants.

Could you volunteer as our local co-ordinator for the event next year? If interested, please talk to Judy:
email: tisburyparishchurch@gmail.com phone: 01747 873142

Barnabas House

Barnabas House is no longer a women's refuge, but part of the wider Alabaré charity. They are no longer looking for the kind of donations we have been giving, so we shall not in future be putting out the collection box on Sundays. We shall continue to support Alabaré along with various other charities. Thank you to all who have donated over the years!

We are now able to staff the **Parish Office** on Tuesdays. It will be open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 09.30 to 11.00.