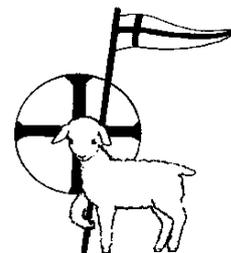


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019**

**The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity (Proper 17)**

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](http://www.tisburyparishchurch.org)

**9.30am Family Service**

led by the Youth Ministry Team with music provided by the Church Band.  
For music, please see the service sheet.

Luke 14: 1, 7-14 (see overleaf)

**6.00pm Parish Communion (said)**

Celebrant: The Revd Mark Hayter

Readings overleaf

## **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.

**Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 18)**

**8.00 am Holy Communion** said, traditional language

Celebrant: The Revd Joanna Naish

**9.30 am Parish Communion**

Celebrant: The Revd Dr Graham Southgate

Deuteronomy 30.15-20, Luke 14.25-33

## **Development work begins this week**

Work is due to begin this week on improvements to heating and flooring. There will be access to the church during the work, but please do take care. At this stage we do not anticipate closing the nave for Sunday services, but it may be that we will need to hold some in St Andrew's Chapel, and there will be areas of the church that will be inaccessible for a while. It is estimated the work will take about six weeks.

**An Evensong with a difference? Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 6pm**

When Choral Evensong returns after the summer break, the September service will be a one-off exploration of West Gallery music. *Stuart Robinson writes:* This delightful tradition, which flourished during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, was a reaction against the comparative formality of choral services, and takes its name from the fact that singers and instrumentalists would occupy the west gallery in a church. There was such a gallery in St John's until the 19<sup>th</sup> century! It's a style deeply rooted in the West country – in fact the setting of the *Nunc Dimittis* is based on a manuscript in the Dorset County Museum. There will be a workshop for singers and players at 4pm followed by tea followed by the service itself. If you want to sing, please contact me. Or just turn up and be part of the congregation!

## **RIP Petronella MacNaghten**

We are very sorry to report Petronella's death, on 29<sup>th</sup> August. We extend our sympathy to her family and hold them in our prayers. Funeral details will be notified once arrangements have been made.

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# The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

## The Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure, through Jesus Christ 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: Ecclesiasticus: 10: 12-18

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker. For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations. Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely. The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place. The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place. The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth. He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth. Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

## The Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

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](mailto:sjtgiftaid@gmail.com) Cheques should be made payable to Tisbury Parochial Church Council.

## Ride and Stride – 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tisburyparishchurch@gmail.com) phone: 01747 873142

## Barnabas House

Barnabas House is no longer a women's refuge, but part of the wider Alabaré charity. It is 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!