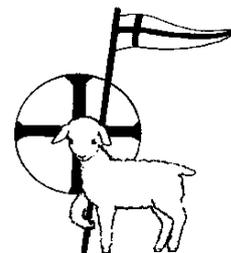


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 8th September 2019 The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 18)

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

8.00am Holy Communion said, traditional language
Celebrant: The Revd Joanna Naish

9.30am Parish Communion
Celebrant: The Revd Dr Graham Southgate
Hymns: 420, 271, 235 Psalm 1
The Woodard Service Richard Shephard
I give you a new commandment Peter Aston
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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.

Ecumenical Service of praise and worship, with prayer for healing.
Wednesday 11th September at 7.30 pm, Tisbury Methodist Church. All welcome.

Next Sunday 15th September Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 19)

9.30 am Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Exodus 32.7-14; Luke 15.1-10

6.00 pm Evensong featuring music from the West Gallery tradition.

led by Canon Judy Anderson

The so-called West Gallery tradition flourished during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, and was a reaction against the comparative formality of choral services. It 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 19th century! It's a style deeply rooted in the West country. 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 beforehand. Or just turn up and be part of the congregation!

RIP Petronella MacNaghten

We are very sorry to report Petronella's death, on 29th August. We extend our sympathy to her family and hold them in our prayers. The funeral is on Thursday 19th September: private cremation followed by Thanksgiving service at 12 noon in **Hindon** Church, at which all are welcome.

Development work

Work has begun this week on improvements to heating and flooring. There will be access to the church during the work, but please do take care. It is estimated that the work will take about six weeks.

Film Nights – After some discussions Roger Hooper has volunteered to take on the organisation. Full arrangements have yet to be finalised, but it has been agreed that, as a tribute to Elizabeth Young, proceeds for the rest of this year will go towards the East Window appeal. The next film is Red Joan (12A) on Friday 27th September at 7 pm at the Nadder Centre (doors open 6.30 pm). Tickets £6 from Kate Good Pottery.

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The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve; pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits of mediation of 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: Deuteronomy 30.15-20

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

The Gradual Psalm: Psalm 1

Blessed are they who have not walked in the / counsel • of the / wicked:
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the as/sembly / of the / scornful.
Their delight is in the / law of the / Lord: and they meditate on his / law / day and / night.
Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that / do not / wither:
whatever they / do / it shall / prosper.
As for the wicked, it is not / so with / them; they are like chaff which the / wind / blows a/way.
Therefore the wicked shall not be able to / stand in the / judgement:
nor the sinner in the congre/ gation / of the / righteous.
For the Lord knows the / way of the / righteous: but the / way of the / wicked shall / perish.
Glory to the Father and / to the / Son: and / to the / Holy / Spirit:
As it was in the be/ ginning is / now: and shall be for / ever. / A - / men.

The Gospel: Luke 14. 25-33

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

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.

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