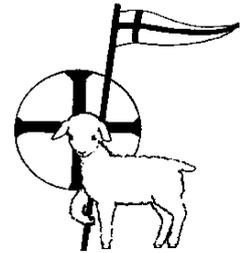


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 13th October 2019

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 23)

Welcome to this historic church at the centre of a lively rural community. Refreshments are served 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 Juliette Hulme

Hymns: 388, 376, 294, 477 (t408i)

The Lincoln Setting *Malcolm Archer*

Lord for thy tender mercy's sake *Farrant / Hilton*

The Short Measure off My Lady Wynkfyld's Rownde *anon 16th century*

The Revd Juliette Hulme will be leading worship at Holy Trinity, Fonthill Gifford, at 11.15 am.

Readings overleaf

Today is Homeless Sunday

Alabaré are hosting Afternoon Tea in the beautiful grounds of Chafyn Grove School, 33 Bourne Avenue, Salisbury SP1 1LR, from 3.00-5.00 pm. Ample car parking. There is no entrance fee, but donations are welcome. For further information, please contact h.abbey@alabare.co.uk

THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer is said on Wednesdays at 8.00am in the Vestry. 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 20th October The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 24)

9.30 am Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Genesis 32.22-31; Luke 18.1-8

After the service, the ashes of the late Elizabeth Young will be interred in the Garden of Remembrance.

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

Development work

The Development work is very nearly complete, with just a few finishing touches to be made in the next few days. So we should be back in the main church next Sunday. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who took on the mammoth task of cleaning the church in preparation.

Deanery visit to Cueibet

A group from the deanery, including the Revd Mark Hayter, will be visiting the diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, later this month. They are asking for donations of: spare **spectacles** (not ones with complex prescriptions),

unused pencils (HB or similar), **unused bars of soap**, (big or small) to take with them. Mark would be happy to receive your gifts up to Saturday 19 October – a box is available in church.

Donations towards the cost of the trip would also be much appreciated (cheques to SDBF Chalke-Cueibet Fund or CAF cheques).

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The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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: 2 Kings 5. 1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.'

When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.'

The Gospel: Luke 17.11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

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.

All Souls – Commemoration of the Departed

The annual All Souls service for the Benefice will be held at 3.00 pm on Sunday 3 November. We shall be remembering those from the area who have died during the past year; if there are others whom you would like to have remembered, please add their name to the list by the North Door. All are very welcome to the service

Confirmation

We are delighted that five people from the Nadder Valley Benefice are to be confirmed at Salisbury Cathedral on 9th November: Mark Bender, Louisa Campbell, Kerra Taylor and Jenna Taylor from St John's Tisbury and Karen Plumbley-Jones from St John's Hindon. Please pray for them as they prepare for this important step in their Christian journey.