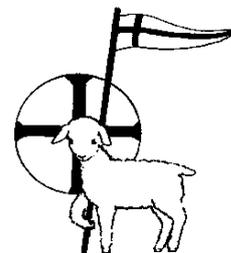


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**The Last Sunday after Trinity (Proper 25)**

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

**8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)**

Celebrant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

**9.30am Parish Communion**

Celebrant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Preacher: Canon Judy Anderson

Hymns: 475, 372, 398 (t395), 449

The Tisbury Service *Richard Shephard*

God be in my head *Walford Davies*

Readings overleaf

Organist: Sam Wiggs

**6.00pm Reflective Service**

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

A 50-minute service including Compline (Night Prayer) with some silence and reflection using Scripture and art.

## **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.

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2-5pm – Hinton Hall – Children's Holiday Workshop**

Theme: **'I am the light of the world'**

Children of all ages are warmly invited to join us for a range of exciting activities – under 5's please bring an adult to stay and play. To book a place, please email [revdjoannanaish@gmail.com](mailto:revdjoannanaish@gmail.com) or [elainebri57@gmail.com](mailto:elainebri57@gmail.com)

**Can you help?**

For the workshop we need: Small pumpkins · Cooking ingredients (SR flour, dairy free spread, sugar and lots of icing sugar) · Old cereal boxes (un-squished!)

And if you can spare a bit of cash we'd like to buy: Glass paints · Sausages and chips.

Donations to Jo Naish 01747 871820 or [revdjoannanaish@gmail.com](mailto:revdjoannanaish@gmail.com) before 28 October please (box in church)

**Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

**The Fourth Sunday before Advent**

**9.30am Family Service with the Baptism of Theo Robinson**

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

Luke 19.1-10

Please pray for Theo and for his family and his Godparents as they prepare for his baptism.

**3.00pm All Souls Service with the Commemoration of the Departed**

Led by the Ministers of the Nadder Valley Benefice

The annual All Souls service for the Benefice will be held at 3.00pm on Sunday 3 November. We shall be remembering those locally 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. Candles will be lit in their memory. All are very welcome to the service.

## **St John's Primary School Harvest Service**

It was wonderful to have over 200 people (adults and children) in church last Thursday for a service put together by the children in celebration of harvest. Their gifts, along with those from the church harvest thanksgiving service earlier this month, go to the Trussell Trust.

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# The Last Sunday after Trinity

## The Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our 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 First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17

Give to the Most High as he has given to you,  
and as generously as you can afford.  
For the Lord is the one who repays,  
and he will repay you sevenfold.

Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it;  
and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice;  
for the Lord is the judge,  
and with him there is no partiality.  
He will not show partiality to the poor;  
but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged.  
He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan,  
or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

## The Gospel: Luke 18.9-14

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

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

## Confirmation

We are delighted that five people from the Nadder Valley Benefice are to be confirmed at Salisbury Cathedral on Saturday 9 November at 6.30pm: 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. All are very welcome to come to the service to support our candidates.

## Lady Chapel

The Lady Chapel has now been set aside as a quiet space for prayer and reflection – please do make use of it at any time.

## Quiet Morning in preparation for Advent

The Revd Juliette Hulme will be leading a quiet morning in St Andrew's Chapel on Thursday 28 November from 9.45-12.30 in preparation for Advent. The morning will include Scripture, music, poetry and art, punctuated by silence for reflection. There will be opportunities for people to reflect outdoors should they wish, and to use the Lady Chapel. Light refreshments will be provided.

## Ride and Stride

Congratulations to our two valiant cyclists, John Dalton and Gerry Murray, who between them visited 35 churches and raised over £400. Half the money goes to Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust, the other half to St John's.