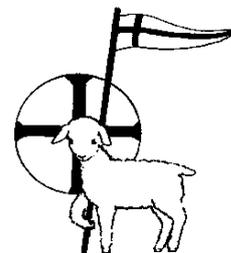


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 3rd November 2019 The Fourth Sunday before Advent

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

9.30am Family Service with the baptism of Theo Robinson

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

Luke 19.1-10

Address: Canon Judy Anderson

Songs: This is the day; Give me joy; Amazing grace; Spirit of the living God; One more step; For all the Saints (all on sheet)

The Revd Juliette Hulme will be leading a service of Evensong at All Saints Church, Fonthill Bishop, at 5.00pm

3.00pm All Souls Service with the Commemoration of the Departed

With the Ministers of the Nadder Valley Benefice

Led by the Revd Dr Graham Southgate, Team Rector

Lamentations 3.17-26,31-33; John 6.37-40

Preacher: The Revd Joanna Naish, Associate Priest

Hymns: 331, 459, 376, 336

O God you search me and you know me *Bernadette Farrell*

Ubi caritas et amor *Taizé chant*

Prelude on 'Crimond' *Rebecca Groom te Velde*

At the annual All Souls service for the Benefice we remember 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.

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 10th November The Third Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (traditional language)

Celebrant: The Revd Joanna Naish

9.30am Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Job 19.23-27a; Luke 20.27-38

Preacher: Canon Judy Anderson

We rejoice with those from our Benefice confirmed at the Cathedral on 9th November as they receive their first Communion.

2.45pm Wreath Laying Ceremony at Tisbury War Memorial, The Square

3.00pm Ecumenical Service of Remembrance in St John's Church

Led by Fr Robert Miller

Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Do come to this service where we remember with gratitude the sacrifice of those who gave their lives in two World Wars and in other conflicts since.

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The Fourth Sunday before Advent

The Collect

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship: 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 Gospel: Luke 19.1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

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 Cheques should be made payable to Tisbury Parochial Church Council. For your convenience, a card reader is available by the North Door. A limited amount of gift aid can be claimed on these donations; regular givers are encouraged to use direct debit, standing order or envelopes (details from Paul Naish – see above)

Children's Workshop

Almost 30 children enjoyed a fun afternoon on the theme of light in the Hinton Hall and the Church last Wednesday. A huge thank you to those who helped on the day and to all of you who donated goods and funds to support the activities.

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 10.00-1.00 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. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME FROM THAT PUBLISHED LAST WEEK.

Tisbury Passion Play 2021

Yes, 2021! There will be a preliminary meeting on Tuesday 19 November at 7.00pm in the RC Parish Room, The Square, Tisbury, for anyone who might be interested in acting, producing, directing or any other aspect of the play. Please come along to show your interest – no-one need be committed to anything at this stage.

St John's Christmas Charity Fair

There will be a Christmas Fair in the Hinton Hall on Saturday 30 November from 10.30-12.20. We shall be selling cakes and mince pies, books and gifts, with a raffle in aid of the church General Fund. Various charities will also have stalls at the Fair. For details, please contact Sally on 07929 435474.