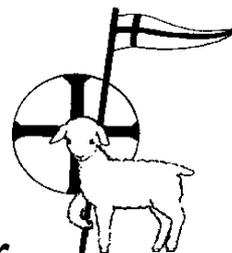


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 2nd June 2019: The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

9.30am Family Service

led by the Youth Ministry Team with music played by the church band.
Hymns: (all NHWS) 266, 123, 79, Be bold, 232, 166
Basin Street Blues.

Acts 16: 25-34

6.00pm Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Joanna Naish

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.

Thy Kingdom come: A global wave of Prayer

Each day until Sunday 9th June, there are a series of prayer meetings at 6pm in churches in Tisbury or nearby. Pick up a flier at the North door indicating the venue for each day. A Celebration of Praise and Global Prayer will take place in Salisbury Cathedral on Sunday 9th June at 7pm. Free tickets from Ann Hare (871544) or the Parish Office (871697).

Thursday 6th June at 11.00am

A service of Holy Communion at St John the Baptist, Hindon, to mark the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings. All welcome!

Celebrant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Next Sunday 9th June 2019: Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (said)

9.30am Parish Communion and dedication of the window restored in memory of Hank & Juliet Bowen

Celebrant: The Revd Juliette Hulme Preacher: The Revd Mark Hayter

Acts 2: 1-21, John 14: 8-27

RSCM Music Sunday: Sunday June 16th.

Stuart Robinson writes: Each year the RSCM (Royal School of Church Music) sets aside one Sunday to celebrate all that music brings to our worship, not just here in the UK but throughout the world. Our retiring collection at services on this day will be in aid of the RSCM, which supports church musicians and worship leaders with resources and a range of training programmes, even supporting churches with little or no music. In place of Choral Evensong, our service at 6pm will be the evening service of Compline preceded by a workshop on how to sing plainsong. Do come along and take part; singing Compline is not difficult! See the flier for more information. www.rscm.org.uk

The Summer Fête: Saturday 22nd June, 12.30 – 4.30pm

It's only three weeks to go until the fête. We hope you are collecting bottles for the bottles stall, jewellery, hats and scarves for The Hat Box, paperback books, unused gifts, plants and brocante goodies. You can bring them to the Hinton Hall on Friday 21st or phone us or the office and we will store it. If you can sell more raffle tickets do let Paul know.

On the day, 22 June, we need cakes (and jams and chutneys) for the cake stall or for teas; scones too for cream teas. Plus we need prayers for good weather!! If you can help on the day and haven't been asked please do contact the office or Sally and Paul. We also need assistance the day before to help put up the village tent. Please let the office or church wardens know if you can help. We want to put on a great community outreach event so if you can help in any way we would be very grateful.

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The Seventh Sunday of Easter (The Sunday after Ascension Day)

The Collect

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading: Acts 16: 16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you* a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer* called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord* to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

The Gospel: John 17: 20-26

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Holy Father, I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

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 e mail sjtgiftaid@gmail.com Cheques should be made payable to Tisbury Parochial Church Council.

Weddings in June

Please remember in your prayers the couples getting married at St John's this month; Will Hutchinson & Harriet Eatwell, who were married yesterday, and James Melrose & Rosie Dalton on Saturday June 8th.