

St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 1st August The Ninth Sunday after Trinity Lammas

Today's Service

11.00am Benefice Service for Lammas Martha's Down

Parish Communion with Holy Baptism

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

Our Parish Communion service for Lammas will be led by members of the Nadder Valley ministry team, and music will be provided by our church Band. Do bring a picnic to eat afterwards!

Martha's Down, Chicklade, may be accessed from the A303, but it is probably easier via Hindon. From Tisbury, drive along Hindon Lane, continuing straight on at The Beckford Arms (don't turn right). On reaching the crossroads at The Lamb in Hindon, turn right. Pass the end of East Street on your left, and almost immediately afterwards take a small road on the left signposted Chicklade. Drive up this road to the top, where it bends to the left, and Martha's Down is on your right. Drive through the gateway and park in the field.

Please note, this is the only service in the Benefice on 1st August.

Online services

Unfortunately we are not able to stream this week's Sunday service. Why not join the Eucharist from Salisbury Cathedral at 11.00am? The link is <https://www.salisburycathedral.org.uk/live>

Weekday services in the Nadder Valley continue via Zoom on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84966332040> Details on our website.

Services during the week St Andrew's Chapel

Services of Holy Communion take place on Wednesdays at 10.00am (CW) and Fridays at 8.00am (BCP)

Next Sunday, 8th August The Tenth Sunday after Trinity Proper 14

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

1 Kings 19.4-8; John 6.35,41-51

6.00pm Reflective Service

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

Wednesday 11th August at 6.00pm St Andrew's Chapel

Service for healing and wholeness

In memoriam

We are sorry to report the death of Fran Lever, a well-know Tisbury resident, earlier this week. The funeral will be at St John's on Wednesday 11th August at 12 noon. Please pray for Phil and for all the family as they grieve.

Thursday 12th August Children's Holiday Workshop Earth, Wind and Fire

10.00am to 1.00pm in the churchyard. A morning of fantastic activities with the Nadder Valley Team. Numbers are limited – advance booking is essential, via Jo Naish: revdjoannanaish@gmail.com or 01747 871820.

All children need to be accompanied throughout by a responsible adult.

Saturday 7th August Walks for St John's with Hymns and Pimms

Thank you to those who have registered for our sponsored walks on 7th August. Do please get in touch (email or phone the Parish Administrator) if you wish to participate, so that we can send you a map and directions for the walk. You are free to start at whatever time suits you – if you are on your own, why not arrange to walk with a friend? There are three walks (1 mile, 3 miles or 5 miles) and you are welcome to join for a donation if you are not able to find sponsors. We invite you to time your walk to end at 4pm, when we shall meet in the churchyard for Hymns and Pimms, or to walk earlier and then join the other participants at 4pm. Do bring a picnic if you wish. We look forward to seeing you!

The Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 First Reading: Leviticus 23:9-14

The LORD spoke to Moses: Speak to the people of Israel and say to them: When you enter the land that I am giving you and you reap its harvest, you shall bring the sheaf of the first fruits of your harvest to the priest. He shall raise the sheaf before the LORD, that you may find acceptance; on the day after the sabbath the priest shall raise it. On the day when you raise the sheaf, you shall offer a lamb a year old, without blemish, as a burnt offering to the LORD. And the grain offering with it shall be two-tenths of an ephah of choice flour mixed with oil, an offering by fire of pleasing odour to the LORD; and the drink offering with it shall be of wine, one-fourth of a hin. You shall eat no bread or parched grain or fresh ears until that very day, until you have brought the offering of your God: it is a statute forever throughout your generations in all your settlements.

The Gospel: John 6.24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal."

Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

For your prayers

Please pray that as restrictions ease and Covid-19 numbers fall in the UK, people will continue to take precautions and not become complacent.

We continue to pray for those affected by natural disaster in several parts of the world, and for greater awareness and action to avert the climate crisis contributing to this.

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray that the young men in the diocese turn towards peace, building a bright future for South Sudan.



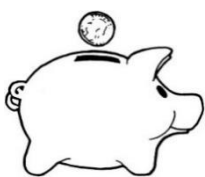
Parish Office

The Parish Office has been closed for over a year, due to the Covid-19 situation. During this time, people have been able to contact the Parish Administrator via her home telephone number or the parish office email address. This seems to have worked well, but it has been decided to have the Parish Office open again on Friday mornings from 9.30 to 11.00am during August and September. The Parish Administrator will be in the office at this time.

Can you help?

We would love to have more volunteers to help with refreshments after the 9.30 service. This would be approx. once a month. Do contact Trish if you are interested: 01747 871108 or billandtrish9@gmail.com

Giving to the church



Thank you very much to those who continue to give regularly to the church. If you haven't committed to regular giving, why not consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme? If you go to www.parishgiving.org.uk you can get onto the secure website and set up a login and password. This will enable you set up your own direct debit (and sign up for gift aid if applicable). If you require help or advice on giving, please contact Paul Naish, email sjtgiftaid@gmail.com tel 01747 870731. Cheques are payable to Tisbury PCC.