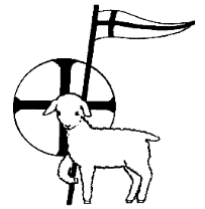


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 24th October

The Last Sunday after Trinity

Do stay for refreshments after the 9.30 service. These are served outside the north door in good weather, otherwise in church near the Lady Chapel. Please wear a face covering while collecting your refreshments and move away from the table once you have them; please keep social distancing in mind as you chat.

Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Gloria from Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*; Sanctus / Agnus Dei *Ireland in C*

Hymns: 272 All for Jesus; 341 Blest are the pure in heart; 137 Come down O love divine

During Communion: Sanctus & Benedictus (from German Mass) *Franz Schubert*

Closing hymn: 239 Lord of all hopefulness

Voluntary: Processional *William Mathias*

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)

Online Services continue on weekdays – please see our website for details

Next Sunday, 31st October All Saints' Day (transferred)

10.00am Holy Communion (BCP) All Saints Church, Fonthill Bishop

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

We join with the congregation of All Saints Church, Fonthill Bishop, for an area service, as they celebrate their Patronal Festival.

There will be no services at St John's, Tisbury, on 31st October.

Wednesday 27th October 4.00-5.30pm Workshop: A Celebration of Light

Stories, songs games and worship with the Nadder Valley Holiday Workshop Team at **St John's Church, Hindon.**

All welcome! Booking is essential: elainebri57@gmail.com

Sunday 7th November at 3.00pm All Souls Service

The annual All Souls Service, at which we remember our loved ones who have died, will take place at St John's at 3pm on Sunday 7th November. If you would like a name read out during the service, please write it on the list near the North Door in church, or email the Parish Administrator.

Tuesday 30th November Advent Quiet Day at Hilfield Friary *more details to come*

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we pray for all who grieve for loved ones and for the role of the church in supporting them. We pray for our NHS at this time of higher Covid cases and backlog of operations. We pray for wisdom for our government as they lead our country.



Thank you

... from the Trussell Trust to all who donated tins and other items at our harvest service. Your contributions were very gratefully received!

The Collect for the Last Sunday after Trinity

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 Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31.7-9

For thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

The Gospel: Mark 10.46-52

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Revd Joanna Naish, who has completed her epic bike ride from Tisbury to Iona, where she has joined a group of pilgrims from around the Diocese, who made their way there by more conventional but less environmentally friendly means. Jo is raising money for the Salisbury Diocese Mothers' Union projects as part of their 'Go the Extra Mile' Campaign.

It's not too late to sponsor Jo - please go to:
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/joanna-naish2>