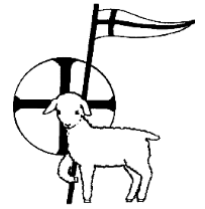


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 18th June 2023

The Second Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme Preacher: Julie Dunstan

The Lincoln Setting *Malcolm Archer*

Opening hymn: 159 I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity v.1,4, 5 & 6. After verse 5, we sing hymn 278, then return to hymn 159 for verse 6.

Gradual hymn: 341 Blest are the pure in heart Offertory hymn: 271 Alleluya, sing to Jesus

During Communion: Lord for thy tender mercy's sake *Farrant/Hilton*

Final hymn: 486 We have a gospel to proclaim

Organ Voluntary: Fantasia in G BWV572 *JS Bach*

6.00pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

Responses: *Seal* Setting: *Sumsion* in A Psalm 42

Hymns: 372 He who would valiant be 251 Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear

Anthem: *Sicut cervus Palestrina*

Organ Voluntary: *Tu es Petra Henri Mulet*

Services during the week

Services of Holy Communion are held on Wednesdays at 10.00am St Andrew's Chapel (CW) and Fridays at 8.00am in the Vestry (BCP). All are welcome. Details of online services can be found on our website.

Next Sunday, 25th June

Patronal Festival

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Rt Revd Andrew Rumsey, Bishop of Ramsbury

Do come to this annual service in which we give thanks for our church. There will be an opportunity to meet Bishop Andrew over coffee after the service. Bring a friend too!

Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th June

A weekend of music at St John's

Quentin Edwards is organising two concerts in aid of Christian Aid Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, for our Patronal weekend:

Friday 23 June at 7.30pm Chamber music concert featuring the Russian/Ukrainian pianist Alexander Karpeyev and violinist Bill Benham, with music by Beethoven, Debussy, Poulenc and Malcolm Arnold.

Saturday 24 June at 7.30pm Orchestral concert conducted by Jeremy Barlow, with flautists Quentin Edwards and Cheri Wallace, including works by Bach, Handel and Vivaldi.

Free entry with retiring collection.

In memoriam

We were very sorry to hear of the death last week of Audrey Alford, a faithful member of St John's for many years. Her funeral will be on Monday 3 July at 1pm in St John's Church.

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The Collect for the Second Sunday after Trinity

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, 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: Exodus 19.2-8a

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.'

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.'

The Gospel: Matthew 9.35-10.8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked this week to pray for the work of Christian Aid and other faith-based aid agencies in South Sudan.

We pray for the families and friends of all who are bereaved by the sudden death of loved ones, that they may know the comfort of the Holy Spirit.

We pray for all asylum seekers that there may be safe passages provided and a better justice system for refugees.

Let us continue to pray for the people of Ukraine, and especially for all those affected by the bombing of the dam in the Kherson region of Russian occupied Ukraine.



Book of Remembrance

We would like to update our Book of Remembrance with the anniversaries of death of local residents.

If you would like your relative's name to be recorded in the Book, please fill in the form (available by the north door) with their full name and day, month & year of death and pass to Judy or myself.

Juliette

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 <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/tisbury-st-john-tisbury/> you can set up a login and password on the secure website. This will enable you set up your own direct debit (and sign up for gift aid if applicable). Alternatively, you can pick up a leaflet in church. If you require help or advice on giving, please contact Paul Naish, email sjtgiftaid@gmail.com tel 01747 870731. Cheques should be made payable to Tisbury PCC.