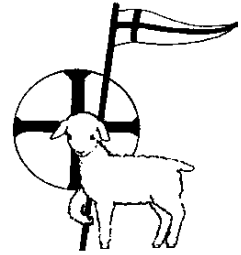


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 23rd September 2018

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to this historic church at the centre of a lively rural community. Refreshments are served after the 9.30 service in the Lady Chapel. Please take away this newsletter to read later. Visit our website www.tisburyparishchurch.org for further information and news.

8.00 am Holy Communion (1662 said)

Celebrant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

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Hymns: 377; 431; 296; 333

The Lincoln Setting Malcolm Archer

Ave verum corpus: Mozart

Organist: Stuart Robinson

6.00 p.m. Prayer and Praise

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

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 stgiftaid@gmail.com Cheques should be made payable to Tisbury Parochial Church Council. **Online giving:** You can make an on line donation through our website www.tisburyparishchurch.org/donation.

Sunday 30th September – The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

No services at St John's, Tisbury

We join with members of the other churches in the western area of the Nadder Valley Benefice for a **Parish Communion** at **9.30 a.m.** at **St John the Baptist, Hindon**

The Primary School will be celebrating their Harvest Festival Service on Wednesday 10th October at St John's Church at 11.00am and it would be lovely to join in their celebration.

OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL will be on Sunday 14th October at 11.15am followed by a Bring and Share Lunch in the Hinton Hall. Please add your name to the list in Church.

FILM NIGHT will be showing 'On Chesil Beach' (15) on Friday 12th October at the Nadder Centre. Doors open at 6.30pm. Performance commences at 7.00pm.

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The Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you; pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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**

First Reading: The Wisdom of Solomon 1:16 – 2:1,12-22

The ungodly by their words and deeds summoned death; considering him a friend, they pined away and made a covenant with him, because they are fit to belong to his company.

For they reasoned unsoundly, saying to themselves, 'Short and sorrowful is our life, and there is no remedy when a life comes to its end, and no one has been known to return from Hades.

Let us lie in wait for the righteous man, because he is inconvenient to us and opposes our actions; he reproaches us for sins against the law, and accuses us of sins against our training. He professes to have knowledge of God, and calls himself a child of the Lord.

He became to us a reproof of our thoughts; the very sight of him is a burden to us, because his manner of life is unlike that of others, and his ways are strange. We are considered by him as something base, and he avoids our ways as unclean; he calls the last end of the righteous happy, and boasts that God is his father. Let us see if his words are true, and let us test what will happen at the end of his life; for if the righteous man is God's child, he will help him, and will deliver him from the hand of his adversaries. Let us test him with insult and torture, so that we may find out how gentle he is, and make trial of his forbearance.

Let us condemn him to a shameful death, for, according to what he says, he will be protected.' Thus they reasoned, but they were led astray, for their wickedness blinded them, and they did not know the secret purposes of God, nor hoped for the wages of holiness, nor discerned the prize for blameless souls.

The Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37

After leaving the mountain, Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'