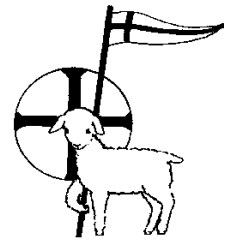
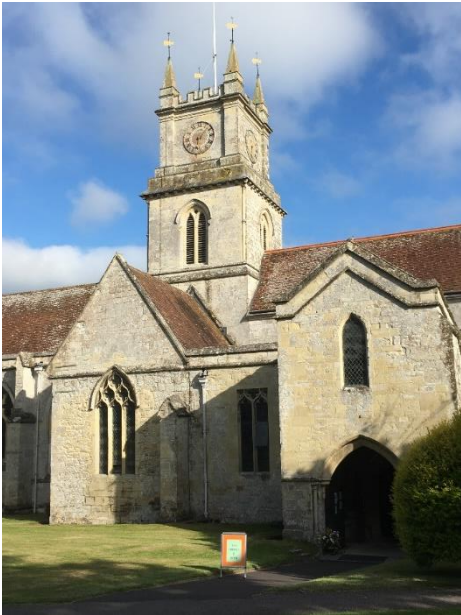


# Church of St John the Baptist, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020      The Third Sunday after Trinity**



Next Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> July, we will be able to hold services in our churches again after a gap of over three months. One parishioner in his 80s told me last week that in all his life, having been brought up in a Christian family, and despite being at sea for years serving in the Royal Navy, he had never had to go so long without entering a church to pray or worship. These have indeed been strange times for us all. Many people have worshipped in different ways, either by joining live streamed or pre-recorded services on their computers or by watching Sunday worship on TV or listening to services on the radio. One writer in *The Tablet*, the international Catholic weekly, describes 'Mass travel' where she has virtually travelled around England joining many different Roman Catholic masses. You will all have had different ways of engaging with worship during lockdown. I think we have all learnt from these experiences about making church and community in new ways. However, if you are able physically to come back into church to a service, I would like to encourage you. It is

understandable that many of you might be anxious about the risks. Just to reassure you, we are working hard to make our churches safe, following government guidelines on hygiene and social distancing. It will be very special to be physically and spiritually together again in our beautiful sacred buildings and to share in the Word of God, pray together and listen to music together. 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.' Words of Jesus from our Gospel passage today. As we welcome each other back together in new ways, so we welcome Christ in our midst.



Revd Juliette Hulme

## **Today at 9.30am      Benefice Communion**

We are delighted to welcome as our preacher this morning the Rt Revd Humphrey Southern, Principal of Ripon College Cuddesdon and former Team Rector of the Nadder Valley Benefice

President: The Revd Mark Hayter

Preacher: The Rt Revd Humphrey Southern

Hymns: *Amazing grace; All for Jesus; O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder (How great thou art!)*

## **Services during the week are listed on the next page**

## **Next Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> July      The Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

**Services will be held in the Church – all welcome!**

### **9.30am      Morning Worship**

Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Music: Stuart and Heather Robinson

### **6.00pm      Parish Communion (said)**

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Preacher: Canon Judy Anderson

## **Church open for private prayer and contemplation – Sundays 12.00-4.00**

We continue to open the church on Sundays between 12 noon and 4.00 pm. Please follow the directions of those stewarding and the directives on notices at the church regarding social distancing and other measures.

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## The Collect for the Third Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 Epistle: Romans 6.12-23

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## The Gospel: Matthew 10.40-42

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple - truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

## Services online in the Nadder Valley Benefice

You are very welcome to join us online via Zoom for any of our services, using the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84966332040>

Password: 039012

Sundays at 09.30

Mon 08.30, Tues-Thur 08.00, Sat 09.00

Fridays at 08.00

Wednesdays at 10:00

Mon-Sat at 17.30

Benefice Communion (CW)

Morning Prayer

Holy Communion (BCP)

Holy Communion (CW)

Evening Prayer

If you don't have internet access, you can join by phone on 0203 051 2874. The meeting code is 849 6633 2040; you may be asked for the password, too: 039012

Calls are charged at national rate, but they may be included in your telephone package.

The orders of service for Benefice Communion / Holy Communion can be obtained via email from the parish administrator (contact details overleaf).

Orders of service for Morning and Evening Prayer may be found online at <http://tinyurl.com/w8frb6r>

## If you need support

As always, the Revd Juliette Hulme (Parish Priest) is available to give pastoral and spiritual support (see over)

Tisbury Neighbourhood Response may be phoned on 01747 684010

Other useful numbers with trained listeners (calls to these numbers are free):

The Samaritans 116 123

Childline 0800 1111

Domestic Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247

Silverline (age 55+) 0800 4 70 80 90

Thank you very much to those who have continued to give regularly to the church by direct debit or standing order, and to those who have made donations during Lockdown. Although currently we cannot worship in the church, expenditure continues! If you normally give by other means, you might like to consider making a donation by cheque (payable to Tisbury PCC – via the Parish Office, Hinton Hall) or by bank transfer (details from the Parish Administrator). Or why not consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme or setting up a standing order? Details from Paul Naish, 01747 870731 / 07587 072900, email [sitgiftaid@gmail.com](mailto:sitgiftaid@gmail.com)