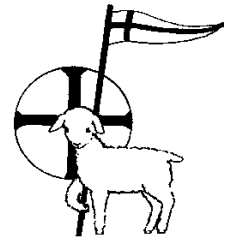


# Church of St John the Baptist, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020      The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

### **Sadly we are not able to hold services in St John's today,**

due to a health and safety risk as the church was opened inadvertently on Friday. It will re-open for services from Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July onwards – see below.

You are very welcome to join the online Service of the Word at 9.30am today, led by the Revd Elaine Brightwell on Zoom – details overleaf.

Details of services today elsewhere in the Benefice may be found in the July edition of Focus, which you may have had delivered – it can also be accessed online at [www.tisburyfocus.com](http://www.tisburyfocus.com) The rota is on page 6 of the magazine.

If you do plan to attend one of these services, please contact the church in advance to check that they are able to accommodate you while maintaining social distancing – contact details are on page 5 of the July Focus.

We are very sorry indeed about the temporary closure of our church and look forward to welcoming you to a weekday service or next Sunday.

### **This week**

Wednesday at 8.00am Morning Prayer (St Andrew's Chapel)

Wednesday at 10.00am Holy Communion (St Andrew's Chapel)

Thursday at 5.30pm Evening Prayer (Lady Chapel)

*For details of weekday services elsewhere in the Benefice and online services, please see overleaf*

### **Next Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> July      The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

6.00pm (Choral) Evensong

Officiant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

If the advice that there should be no singing in churches still pertains, there will be live organ music and recorded choral music.

We are not able to open the church for private prayer and contemplation today – we hope to do so next Sunday between 4.00 and 6.00pm.

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## The Collect for the Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and 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: Isaiah 55.10-13

## The Gospel: Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!'

'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

## Services in the Nadder Valley Benefice

Weekday services are held in other churches in the Benefice as follows:

Tuesday 08.00	Holy Communion	Fovant
Thursdays 08.00	Holy Communion	Dinton

Services are streamed online via Zoom as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84966332040> Password: 039012

Sunday at 09.30	Holy Communion (CW)
Monday at 08.30	Morning Prayer
Wednesday at 10.00	Holy Communion (CW)
Friday at 08.00	Holy Communion (BCP)
Monday to Friday at 17.30	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 order of service for Zoomed Holy Communion can be obtained via email from the parish administrator (contact details overleaf).

Orders of service for Zoomed 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 continued to give regularly to the church by direct debit or standing order, and to those who made donations during Lockdown. Although we were not able to worship in the church for some months, expenditure continued during this period. If you normally give by other means, you might like to consider making a donation by cheque (payable to Tisbury PCC) 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)