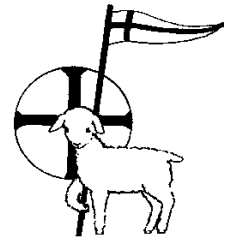


# Church of St John the Baptist, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020      The Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

## Today's services

**8.00am      Holy Communion (BCP)**

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

**9.30am      Parish Communion**

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Preacher: Canon Judy Anderson

Organ: Stuart Robinson

Opening hymn: Praise my soul the King of heaven (Westminster Abbey Choir)

Gradual: Psalm 128 (Salisbury Cathedral Choir)

Offertory hymn: Sweet sacrament divine (Choirs of the Catholic Diocese of Leeds)

Agnus Dei from *Missa Alme Pater* by Andrew Millington (Exeter Cathedral Choir)

Anthem during Communion: Tantum ergo sacramentum *Maurice Duruflé* (Exeter Cathedral Choir)

Closing hymn: Forth in thy name O Lord I go (Truro Cathedral Choir)

Organ voluntary: Final *Denis Bédard*

*The Revd Juliette Hulme will be leading the Patronal Festival service at St James' Church, Ansty, at 11.15 this morning*

*For those who are not able to be in church, there is an online service of Holy Communion at 9.30am, led by the Revd Tina Fox - details overleaf*

**Please note, there will not be a Reflective Service this evening**

Unfortunately, precautions to minimise the risk of transmission of the Covid-19 virus mean that it is not possible for us to hold three services on the same day

## 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

**The Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30am      Family Communion**

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

**Church open for private prayer – Sundays 4-6pm**

Please follow the directions of those stewarding, and on the notices at the church

## If you need support

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

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

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## The Collect for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 Old Testament Reading: I Kings 3. 5-12

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.'

## The Gospel: Matthew 13. 31-33, 44-52

Jesus put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.' He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

## 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	Morning Worship
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>

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)