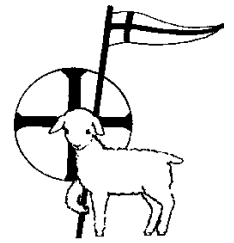


Church of St John the Baptist, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 23rd August 2020

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Today's services

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Andrew's Chapel
President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

9.30am Parish Communion
President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

We are delighted that we are now allowed to have 'a small choir,' socially distanced. Some of this morning's music will be recorded and some will be sung live by a quartet drawn from our choir. We ask you, please, to resist the temptation to join in!

The setting is the Mass of St Thomas by David Thorne

Hymn 205: Christ is made the sure foundation (Westminster Abbey Choir)

Gospel Acclamation

Hymn 295: Let all mortal flesh keep silence (recorded remotely by St John's choir during lockdown)

Hymn 387: Jesus good above all other

Hymn 461: There's a wideness in God's mercy

Voluntary: Dialogue sur les grands jeux de Grigny

For those who are not able to be in church, there is an online service at 9.30am, led by Canon Judy Anderson - details overleaf

This week

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

Wednesday at 10.00am Holy Communion (Nave)

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, 30th August The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

11.15am Area Service of Holy Communion (BCP) at Holy Trinity, Fonthill Gifford

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme Preacher: Canon Judy Anderson

Do come and join in worship with the congregations of the other churches in the area

Please note, there will be no services at St John's, Tisbury, next Sunday

Church open for private prayer – Sundays 4-6pm

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

Please pray ...

for Becca and Stewart McDonnell, Cullin and Murdo, as they make their final preparations and move to Oxford. Please pray for Becca as she begins her training for ordination at Ripon College Cuddesdon, and for the whole family as they adjust to a very different lifestyle in a new environment.



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The Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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: Isaiah 51.1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

The Gospel: Matthew 16.13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

Daily services are streamed online via Zoom using the following link:

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

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.

Full details of services, including times, may be found on the church website: www.tisburyparishchurch.org

If you need support

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

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 sjtgiftaid@gmail.com