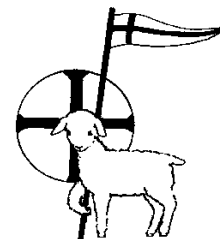


Church of St John the Baptist, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 13th September 2020

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Today's service

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Mark Hayter

Organist: David Power

During the service we listen to hymns sung by a small group drawn from our choir:

390 Jesus, where'er thy people meet; Psalm 114 (*words overleaf*); 408 Love divine all loves excelling; 313 Wherefore O Father;

393 Lead us heavenly Father, lead us

Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

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 online, please see our website www.tisburyparishchurch.org

Next Sunday, 20th September

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

The church is open for private prayer on Sundays between 5.00 and 6.00pm
and on Wednesdays from 8.00am to 5.00pm

Please follow the directions on the notices at the church

Your feedback is invited

Last Autumn we introduced a new draft service booklet for Parish Communion. Several of you made suggestions at the time, and these have been carefully considered. We invite you now to let us have any further feedback you may have, using the yellow sheet which you will find in your pew. Please return this, either via the box in church or by using the Hinton Hall letter box, by the end of September. We hope to launch the permanent booklet on Advent Sunday.

Saturday 26th September at 10am Annual Churchyard Autumn Clean-up

We will spend the morning doing those jobs necessary to have the churchyard looking neat and tidy for the winter. We would appreciate additional assistance from parishioners to achieve this. Please bring some useful garden tools with you. *Anthony Lovell-Wood*

If you need support

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

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 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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: Genesis 50.15-21

Psalm 114

- 1 When Israel came out of Egypt, • the house of Jacob from a people of a strange tongue,
- 2 Judah became his sanctuary, • Israel his dominion.
- 3 The sea saw that, and fled; • Jordan was driven back.
- 4 The mountains skipped like rams, • the little hills like young sheep.
- 5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? • O Jordan, that you were driven back?
- 6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams, • you little hills like young sheep?
- 7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, • at the presence of the God of Jacob,
- 8 Who turns the hard rock into a pool of water, • the flint-stone into a springing well.

Glory to the Father and to the Son • and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning, is now • and shall be for ever. Amen.

The Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.' For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

Giving to the church



Thank you very much to those who continue to give regularly to the church. If you haven't committed to regular giving, why not consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme or setting up a standing order? Details from Paul Naish, email sjgiftaid@gmail.com tel 01747 870731 / 07587 072900. Our income dropped significantly during lockdown, while expenses continued; any donations would be very welcome.

Wednesday 28 October at 7.00pm Annual Meetings

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, postponed from March, will be held on 28 October at 7.00pm in the church. All are welcome to the first of the two meetings, for the election of Churchwardens, but only members of the Church Electoral Roll may attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Do check that your name is on the roll, which will be available in church during September – applications close on 14 October. Application forms are available in church or from Trish Liddiard, Electoral Roll Officer, tel 871108.

Parochial Church Council

Would you be interested in having a say in matters concerning the church, and in shaping its future direction? If so, you might like to consider becoming a member of the PCC. You need to be a member of the Church Electoral Roll. For more information, please talk to Juliette, or to one of the Churchwardens, or to Judy Anderson, Parish Administrator. Elections are held at the APCM (see above).