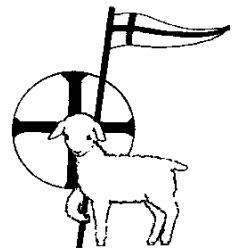


# Church of St John the Baptist, Tisbury

*reflecting Jesus Christ*



## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020 Harvest (The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity)

### Today's services

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

9.30am Parish Communion Harvest Thanksgiving

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Peruvian Gloria; Sanctus & Agnus Dei from Mass of St Thomas David Thorne

259 Come ye thankful people, come; 397 Let us with a gladsome mind; 261 To thee, O Lord our hearts we raise

262 We plough the fields and scatter

Please bring non-perishable grocery items for the Trussell Trust to distribute to families in need.

<https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-involved/ways-to-give/donate-food/>

### 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](http://www.tisburyparishchurch.org)

### Next Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> October The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

11.15am Parish Communion Service of Celebration

On the occasion of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ordination of the Revd Juliette Hulme to the Priesthood we celebrate and give thanks for all the various ministries that God calls us into.

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Preacher: The Revd Richard Carter, Associate Vicar for Mission, St Martin-in-the-Fields

Juliette had hoped to invite us all for refreshments after the service, but sadly current restrictions mean that this will not be possible.

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

### Please pray ...

Please pray for Becca McDonnell as she begins her ordination studies at Ripon College Cuddesdon.

Please pray that committed people will offer themselves as members of the PCC - and consider prayerfully whether God may be calling you to serve in this way.



### Thank you ...

Thank you to all who worked so hard yesterday both to decorate the church for our Harvest Festival service and to give the churchyard its annual 'clear-up.' The church is looking wonderful both inside and out!

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## The Collect for Harvest

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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: Deuteronomy 8.7-18

## The Gospel: Luke 12.16-30

Then Jesus told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

He said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them."

## 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](mailto:sjgiftaid@gmail.com) tel 01747 870731 / 07587 072900. Our income dropped significantly during lockdown, while expenses continued; any donations would be very welcome.

## 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.

## 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 871 108.

## 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).

## 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