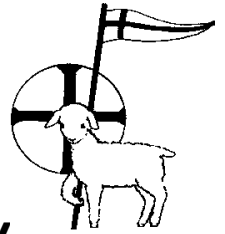


# Church of St John the Baptist, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October      The Last Sunday after Trinity**

## Today's services

**8.00am GMT      Holy Communion (BCP)**

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

**9.30am GMT      Parish Communion**

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Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

377 Immortal, invisible God only wise

Psalms 90 vs 1-6 (*words overleaf*)

408 Love divine, all loves excelling

Ave verum corpus *Edward Elgar*

235 Forth in thy name,

Prelude and Fugue in F *JS Bach*



Clocks go back  
one hour on  
Saturday night

*The Revd Juliette Hulme is leading a service of Mattins at Holy Trinity Church, Fonthill Gifford, at 11.15am*

## This week

Wednesday at 10.00am      Holy Communion

*There have been some changes to our weekday services online; for details, please see our website.*

The church is open for private prayer on Sundays between 5.00 and 6.00pm and on Wednesdays from 9.45am to 5.00pm. Please follow the directions on the notices at the church.

**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 please come!

It's not too late to submit nominations for the Parochial Church Council (PCC). For more information, please talk to Juliette, or to one of the Churchwardens, or to Judy Anderson, Parish Administrator.

**Thursday 29 October at 4.30pm      A Celebration of Light**

Join the Nadder Valley Holiday Workshop team at **St Mary's, Dinton**, for an activity-packed celebration of light as we near All Hallows' Eve. During the informal worship, we will be using craft, art, story, invention and science-y stuff to explore how God is our light. Expect fun, makes and surprises as we explore together. Because of Covid restrictions our space is limited – reserve your places NOW and email [revdjoannanaish@gmail.com](mailto:revdjoannanaish@gmail.com)

If restrictions increase – don't worry, we'll still be present on Zoom and have activity packs for you to collect.

**Next Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> November**

**All Saints / All Souls**

**9.30am      Family Service**

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

**3.00pm      All Souls Commemoration**

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

Preacher: The Revd Mark Hayter

We give thanks for those dear to us who are no longer with us. All those remembered by name last year will be remembered again at this service; if you wish to add anyone, please email details to the parish office on [tisburyparishchurch@gmail.com](mailto:tisburyparishchurch@gmail.com)

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## The Collect for the Last Sunday after Trinity

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our 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: Leviticus 19.1-2,15-18

### Psalm 90.1-6

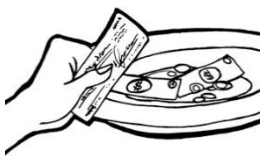
- 1 Lord, you have / been our / refuge :  
from one gene/ ration / to a/nother.
  - 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or the earth and the / world were / formed, :  
from everlasting to ever/lasting / you are /God.
  - 3 You turn us back to / dust and / say :  
'Turn / back O / children of / earth.'
  - 4 For a thousand years in your sight are / but as / yesterday, :  
which passes / like a / watch • in the / night.
  - 5 You sweep them away / like a / dream :  
they fade away / suddenly / like the / grass.
  - 6 In the morning it is / green and / flourishes; :  
in the evening it is / dried / up and / withered.
- Glory to the Father and / to the / Son: and / to the / Holy / Spirit.  
As it was in the be/ginning is / now: and shall be for / ever, / A – / men.

## The Gospel: Matthew 22.34-end

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

## 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.

## Please pray ...

Please pray for our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, and particularly for those who grieve for loved ones and for the role of the church in supporting them.

Please pray for our Annual Meetings on Tuesday.



## 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

Wiltshire Domestic Abuse Helpline 01225 775276 [weekends and out of hours 01793 610610]