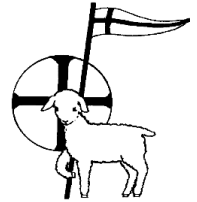


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter  
(Rogation Sunday)**

## Today's Services

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme Preacher: The Revd Joanna Naish

Setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*;

Hymns: 238 New every morning is the love; Easter Acclamation *David Ogden*; 408 Love divine all loves excelling

During Communion: View me, Lord *Richard Lloyd*; Closing hymn: 127 (omit v2) To thee our God we fly

Organ voluntary: Pavilioned in splendour *Richard Lloyd*

6.00pm Reflective Service

An opportunity to bring to God some of the struggles we have experienced during lockdown, and to give thanks for the positives that have emerged. You are invited, if you wish, to bring a word or an object which symbolise these.

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme.

**Services during the week**

**St Andrew's Chapel**

Services of Holy Communion take place on Wednesdays at 10.00am (CW) and Fridays at 8.00am (BCP)

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

**Ascension Day**

7.00pm Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Setting: The Tisbury Service *Richard Shephard*

Hymns: 130 Hail the day that sees him rise; Psalm 47; 271 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

During Communion: Ave verum corpus *Elgar*; Closing hymn: 443 Rejoice the Lord is King

Organ voluntary: Crown Imperial *William Walton*

## Online services

(Sundays and weekdays) continue via Zoom on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84966332040> – details on the website

**Next Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> May**

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

*Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26; John 17:6-19*

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1.00-6.00pm**

**Fonthill House Open Gardens**

The event, in aid of local churches, is sold out; we hope that those of you who have tickets will enjoy the afternoon!

We hope that you have donated to our plants and produce stall – contributions to be taken to the home of Bill

Liddiard before 4pm on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May (you can contact Bill on 01747 871 108 or [billandtrish9@gmail.com](mailto:billandtrish9@gmail.com))

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm**

**Annual Meetings**

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners, followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm in the church. Do come to these important meetings, to hear about the past year and to elect church officers for the coming year.

## Don't miss your opportunity ...

Would you like to share in decision-making about our church and its future? Would you like to have a say in the mission, ministry and worship of the church? Please consider prayerfully whether God may be calling you to serve as a member of the PCC, or in some other way. Nomination forms are available in church or from the Parish Administrator – they must be returned before the Annual Meetings.

# The Sixth Sunday of Easter

## The Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 First Reading: Acts 10.44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

## The Gospel: John 15.9-17

Jesus said, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

## For your prayers

Please pray for our Annual Meetings on Wednesday.

We continue to pray for the people of India and for the people of Brazil, where the Covid-19 virus is spreading apparently out of control and there are not enough medical supplies to treat the sick.

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray for those who have fled their homes elsewhere in South Sudan, and that the church in Cueibet may offer them fellowship and love.



## In memoriam

We were sorry to hear of the death of Patricia Goodsell of Albany House at the end of April. We hold in our prayers her family and friends at this time of loss.

The funeral and burial of ashes of the late Bridget Jupp will take place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am at St John's. Government restrictions mean that numbers are strictly limited; if you would like to come, please contact the Parish Administrator as soon as possible, certainly in advance of the funeral.

## Coffee Time!

Fancy a cuppa and a chat? Feeling isolated? We meet on Zoom every Friday morning for an hour or so starting at 10.00 am. Hosted by the Revd Joanna Naish. Just click on the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81306923058?pwd=U2VBWDhodkppZDKrdEhuUEc0aFpYdz09> Passcode: 567559

or phone 0203 481 5237 Meeting ID: 813 0692 3058 Passcode: 567559



## 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 [sjtgiftaid@gmail.com](mailto:sjtgiftaid@gmail.com) tel 01747 870731 mob 07587 072900. Cheques payable to Tisbury PCC.

# Sources of Support

This list accompanies the newsletter normally on the first Sunday of each month – you may like to print it and keep it for reference

The Revd Juliette Hulme (Parish Priest) is available to give pastoral and spiritual support  
01747 871957      revjmhulme@gmail.com

Members of our team of Lay Pastoral Assistants are happy to chat on the phone if you are feeling lonely – contact the co-ordinator, Revd Mark Hayter, on 01722 785176.

## Helplines

Useful phone 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]

*Calls to these numbers are charged at national rate*

## Local organisations offering financial support

The Alice Combes Trust      01747 871258      alicecombestrust@gmail.com

Grants for relief in need and for education & training

The Lord Arundell of Wardour Charity      thearundelltrust@outlook.com

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## Other organisations

Ask for ANI (Action Needed Immediately)

Ask at any branch of Boots

For those at risk of or suffering abuse

Citizens' Advice Bureau      03444 111444

[www.cabwiltshire.org.uk](http://www.cabwiltshire.org.uk)

Home Start Charity      [www.homestartsouthwilts.org.uk](http://www.homestartsouthwilts.org.uk)

Supporting families with at least one child under five or expecting their first baby

Wiltshire Citizens Advice      0800 144 8848 (9.00-5.00 Monday-Friday)

[www.citizensadvicewiltshire.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvicewiltshire.org.uk)

Advice on a wide range of topics, including benefits, money & debt, consumer rights, family issues

Wiltshire Wellbeing Hub      0300 003 4576

[wellbeinghub@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:wellbeinghub@wiltshire.gov.uk)

For vulnerable people in need of support

## Member of Parliament

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