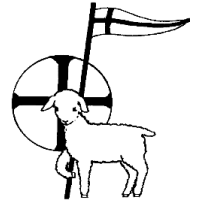


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



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

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
*(The Sunday after Ascension)*

## Today's Services

**9.30am Parish Communion**

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

Hymns: 349 Come let us join our cheerful songs; 419 O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace;

352 Crown him with many crowns; During Communion: O fons amoris *Richard Shephard*;

Final hymn: NHWS 37 Christ Triumphant

**6.00pm Choral Evensong**

Officiant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Responses: ferial

Hymns: 213 The eternal gifts of Christ the King; 134 The head that once was crowned with thorns

Psalm 147: v 1-12 Cantate Domino *Pitoni* Voluntary: Prelude in G *J S Bach*

## 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)

## Online services

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

**Next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Pentecost**

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

**9.30am Parish Communion**

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*Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15*

## 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 of the late Jean Mould will take place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm at St John's, followed by burial at Tisbury Cemetery.

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.

The relaxing of government restrictions means that we can accommodate increased numbers at both funerals; nevertheless, if you are planning to come, it would be helpful if you would contact the Parish Administrator in advance, so that we can ensure that we do not exceed safe capacity.

## For your prayers

Please pray for peace between Israelis and Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza, and especially for peace in Jerusalem.

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 improved food sustainability, for those growing fruit trees and for the work of NGOs and other agencies in the area.



## The Collect for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, 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 1.15-17, 21-end

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry."

So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

## The Gospel: John 17.6-19

Jesus prayed, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.

"And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world.

"Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

## Thy Kingdom Come

You are invited to join the global prayer movement between Ascension Day and Pentecost. Materials to help you in your prayer and contemplation are available on the display near the north door – do take copies. If you prefer to use the app, you can download it via this website: <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/thy-kingdom-come>

## Ordination of the Revd Leila Mather to the Priesthood

Leila will be ordained Priest at Salisbury Cathedral on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Please do take a card as you leave the church, and pray for Leila as she prepares for her ordination.

## Thank you!

A big thank you to all who contributed to our stall at Fonthill House last Sunday, to all who helped on the day, to those who supported the event, and especially to Bill Liddiard who organised the stall. We raised a much needed £332 for church funds; there are further proceeds still to come, including a share of the entry money. We would like to thank Lord Margadale for his generosity in opening the gardens to the public in aid of the local churches.

## Annual meetings - reports

If you missed the meetings, do take a copy of the reports on the year 2020 as you leave.



## 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.