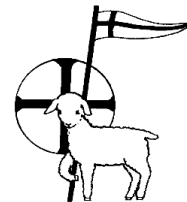


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 23rd May

Pentecost

Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Gloria: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*;

Sanctus, Agnus Dei (The Tisbury Service) *R Shephard*

Hymns: 37 Come down O love divine

138 Come Holy Ghost our souls inspire

307 Sweet sacrament divine

During Communion: Listen sweet dove *Grayston Ives*

431 O thou who camest from above

Voluntary: Kyrie Gott, Heiliger Geist *J S Bach*

The Revd Juliette Hulme is also leading worship at Holy Trinity Church, Fonthill Gifford, this morning

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



The Day of Pentecost by Adam Kossowski: The Rosary Way, Aylesford Priory

Next Sunday, 30th May

11.15am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

There will be no services at St John's on 30th May

Trinity Sunday

Area Service at Holy Trinity, Fonthill Gifford

Preacher: The Revd Mark Hayter

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 Cuebiet, 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.



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The Collect for the Day of Pentecost

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, 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 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

The Gospel: John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

Jesus said, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Ordination of the Revd Leila Mather to the Priesthood

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

Annual meetings - reports

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

Coffee Time

Coffee time is taking a break for the next few weeks. Watch this space!



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 mob 07587 072900. Cheques payable to Tisbury PCC.