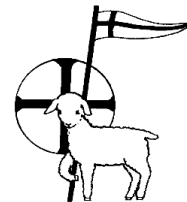


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 13th June

The Second Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme Guest Preacher: The Revd Joanna Percival
The Revd Joanna Percival is a retired Priest and Spiritual Director

Setting: The Tisbury Service *Richard Shephard*

Opening hymn: 436 Praise, my soul, the king of heaven

Gradual hymn: 115 Now the green blade riseth

Offertory hymn: Jesus calls us here to meet him (*words overleaf*)

During Communion: Bread of the world in mercy broken *Antony Baldwin*

Final hymn: 499 Thy kingdom come, O God

Voluntary: Minuetto Impromptu (from Miniature Suite for Organ) *John Ireland*

6.00pm Reflective Service (St Andrew's Chapel)

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

We shall meditate on the anointing of Jesus by a sinful woman (Luke 7.36-48) using *Lectio Divina*, a contemplative way of reading the Bible which helps us to hear God speaking to us through the passage. The service will end with Compline.

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

These continue via Zoom on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84966332040> Details on our website.

Next Sunday, 20th June

The Third Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Job 38.1-11; Mark 4.35-41

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

In memoriam

The funeral of the late Pat Rockell will be at St John's on Thursday 24th June at 11.30am. If you would like to attend, please let the Parish Administrator know in advance, so that we can ensure that we do not exceed safe capacity. Please pray for Pat's family and friends at this time of loss.

For your further prayers

We pray for wisdom for our government as they consider the lifting of lockdown.

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray for Christian fathers in the diocese, that they can be a good example to their community.

Please continue to pray for the Revd Leila Mather as she prepares for her ordination to the Priesthood at Salisbury Cathedral on Saturday 26th June.



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The Second Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, 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: Ezekiel 17.22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken; I will accomplish it.

The Gospel: Mark 4.26-34

Jesus also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

The Offertory Hymn

1. Jesus calls us here to meet him,
as, through word and song and prayer,
we affirm God's promised presence
where his people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps his promise;
praise the Son who calls us friends;
praise the Spirit who, among us,
to our hopes and fears attends.

2. Jesus calls us to confess him
Word of Life and Lord of All,
sharer of our flesh and frailness,
saving all who fail or fall.
Tell his holy human story;
tell his tales that all may hear;
tell the world that Christ in glory
came to earth to meet us here.

3. Jesus calls us to each other,
vastly different though we are;
creed and colour, class and gender,
neither limit nor debar.
Join the hand of friend and stranger;
join the hands of age and youth;
join the faithful and the doubter
in their common search for truth.

4. Jesus calls us to his table,
rooted firm in time and space,
where the church in earth and heaven
finds a common meeting place.
Share the bread and wine, his body;
share the love of which we sing;
share the feast of saints and sinners
hosted by our Lord and King.

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