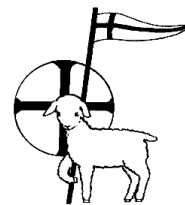


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 27th June

Patronal Festival

The Birth of John the Baptist

Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Andrew's Chapel

Priest: The Revd Juliette Hulme

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Gloria, Sanctus: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

Agnus Dei: Missa Brevis Sancti Johannis de Deo *Haydn*

Processional Hymn: 12 On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's cry

Gradual: The great forerunner of the morn (*words overleaf*)

Offertory: 285 For the beauty of the earth

During Communion: This is the record of John *Orlando Gibbons*

Final hymn: 197 For all the saints (omit verses 5 & 6)

Voluntary: Acclamations Carolingiennes *Jean Langlais*

Our new Parish Communion booklet will be launched at this service

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, 27th July

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am All-Age Service

In the Churchyard (weather permitting)

Led by Canon Judy Anderson

6.00pm Parish Communion

St Andrew's Chapel

President: The Revd Elaine Brightwell

For your prayers

We pray for all who continue to struggle financially as a result of the pandemic.

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray that all areas of the diocese may have reasonable access to clean water.

We pray for all ordained in Salisbury Cathedral this weekend (Priests, including Leila Mather, on Saturday 26th June, and Deacons on Sunday 27th June) as they begin this new phase in their ministry.



A date for your diary

We are planning a sponsored walk to raise funds for the church. Three walks of varying distance will be offered, to suit all fitness levels. If you prefer, you can join in return for a donation rather than finding sponsors. Details will follow – in the meantime, please put the date in your diary: **Saturday 7th August**

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The Collect for The Birth of John the Baptist

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour by the preaching of repentance: lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake; 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 Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 40.1-11

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken." A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the LORD blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever.

Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" See, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

Gradual hymn: The Great Forerunner of the Morn

1 The great forerunner of the morn,
the herald of the Word, is born;
and faithful hearts shall never fail
with thanks and praise his light to hail.

2 With heavenly message Gabriel came,
that John should be that herald's name,
and with prophetic utterance told
his actions great and manifold.

3 His mighty deeds exalt his fame
to greater than a prophet's name.
Of woman-born shall never be
a greater prophet than was he.

4 To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
praise, honour, might, and glory be
from age to age eternally.

The Venerable Bede c. 672-735 Trans. J M Neale 1818-1866

The Gospel: Luke I. 57-66, 80

Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. Her neighbours and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her. On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. But his mother said, "No; he is to be called John." They said to her, "None of your relatives has this name." Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. He asked for a writing tablet and wrote, "His name is John." And all of them were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. Fear came over all their neighbours, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. All who heard them pondered them and said, "What then will this child become?" For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him.

The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day he appeared publicly to Israel.

Money for nothing?

Here's an easy way to make £130. If you take out house insurance with Ecclesiastical and nominate St John's, a £130 donation will be made to the church. Gordon, our treasurer, encourages us to consider this.



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? If you go to www.parishgiving.org.uk you can get onto the secure website and set up a login and password. This will enable you set up your own direct debit (and sign up for gift aid if applicable). If you require help or advice on giving, please contact Paul Naish, email sjtgiftaid@gmail.com tel 01747 870731. Cheques are payable to Tisbury PCC.