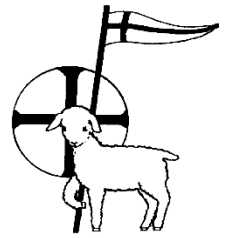


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 11th July

Sea Sunday

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

Hymns: 354 Eternal Father, strong to save; Psalm 85. 8-13 (*words overleaf*); 393 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us;

During Communion: Ave verum corpus Edward Elgar; 494 Christ is the world's true light

Voluntary: Nun danket alle Gott *G F Kauffmann*

6.00pm Reflective Service St Andrew's Chapel

Led by the Revd Mark Hayter

The service will be based around the Iona evening service, with readings that reflect the part evenings and nights play in the Bible.

The Revd Juliette Hulme is leading Mattins at Fonthill Gifford at 11.15 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

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

Next Sunday, 18th July The Seventh Sunday after Trinity (Proper 11)

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Jeremiah 23.1-6; Mark 6.30-34,53-56

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Led by Canon Judy Anderson

For your prayers

We pray for all who work at sea, for members of the Royal Navy and the Merchant Navy, for fishermen and for others whose work takes them to sea. We pray for the work of the Mission to Seafarers and others who give help and support to these people and their families. We pray for safe passage for migrants by sea, and for families who have lost loved ones in this way.

In our linked province of South Sudan, we are asked to pray this week for the Mission Aviation Fellowship as, through its flights, it serves the South Sudan churches and people.



Dates for your diary

Sunday 1st August at 11.00am Benefice Service Martha's Down

Our Parish Communion service for Lammas will be led by members of the Nadder Valley ministry team. Do bring a picnic to eat afterwards! Martha's Down, Chicklade, is accessed from the A303 – Grid Ref 51.103394, -2.12623

This is the only service in the Benefice on that day.

Saturday 7th August Sponsored walk

We are planning a sponsored walk to raise funds for our 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. We meet for a picnic at 4pm. Details are on the attached flyer – book your place now via tisburyparishchurch@gmail.com

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The Collect for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 Epistle: Acts 27.18-27; 27.39-28.2a

We were being pounded by the storm so violently that on the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard, and on the third day with their own hands they threw the ship's tackle overboard. When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days, and no small tempest raged, all hope of our being saved was at last abandoned.

Since they had been without food for a long time, Paul then stood up among them and said, "Men, you should have listened to me and not have set sail from Crete and thereby avoided this damage and loss. I urge you now to keep up your courage, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. For last night there stood by me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship, and he said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before the emperor; and indeed, God has granted safety to all those who are sailing with you.' So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told. But we will have to run aground on some island." When the fourteenth night had come, as we were drifting across the sea of Adria, about midnight the sailors suspected that they were nearing land.

In the morning they did not recognize the land, but they noticed a bay with a beach, on which they planned to run the ship ashore, if they could. So they cast off the anchors and left them in the sea. At the same time they loosened the ropes that tied the steering-oars; then hoisting the foresail to the wind, they made for the beach. But striking a reef, they ran the ship aground; the bow stuck and remained immovable, but the stern was being broken up by the force of the waves. The soldiers' plan was to kill the prisoners, so that none might swim away and escape; but the centurion, wishing to save Paul, kept them from carrying out their plan. He ordered those who could swim to jump overboard first and make for the land, and the rest to follow, some on planks and others on pieces of the ship. And so it was that all were brought safely to land.

After we had reached safety, we then learned that the island was called Malta. The natives showed us unusual kindness.

The Gradual Psalm: 85.8-13

I will listen to what the Lord God will say: for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful, that they turn not again to folly.

Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him: that his glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth are met together: righteousness and peace have kissed each other;

Truth shall spring up from the earth: and righteousness look down from heaven.

The Lord will indeed give all that is good: and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before him: and direct his steps in the way.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

The Gospel: Luke 8.22-25

One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake." So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A windstorm swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, "Where is your faith?" They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, "Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?"

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.