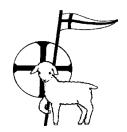
St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 18th July The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Setting: Mass of St Thomas David Thorne

148 vv 1, 4, 6, 8 The God of Abraham praise; 77 The God of love my shepherd is; 297 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us; Prayer of St Richard of Chichester L J White

374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Voluntary: Intrada Grayston Ives

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Led by Canon Judy Anderson

Responses: ferial Stanford in B flat Hymns: 241 (AV), 252; Psalm 73 vs 22 - 27 O come ye servants of the Lord Tye

Voluntary: Intermezzo (Sonata no 8) Josef Rheinberger

The Revd Juliette Hulme is leading Evensong at St John the Baptist, Hindon, this evening

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, 25th July St James' Day

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

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9.30am Parish Communion

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For your prayers

Please pray for our nation as we enter Stage 4 of the government road map, that all will continue to take sensible precautions as restrictions are lifted. We pray for those who are feeling anxious about the loss of measures which they felt kept them safe. We pray for all who work for our National Health Service as they treat those infected with the Covid-19 virus.

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In our linked province of South Sudan, we are asked to pray this week for all those involved in the government of Lakes State, and the central government of South Sudan.

Your support is requested

Do please support the walks on 7th August. This is the first opportunity we have had in the last 18 months for some much-needed fund raising for the church, and will also give us a chance to spend time together socially in a safe environment. If you are not able to find sponsors, you are very welcome simply to give a donation instead. To participate, or for more information, contact Judy (details below). See also the separate flyer.

The Collect for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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: Jeremiah 23.1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

The Gospel: Mark 6.30-34,53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Dates for your diary

Sunday Ist 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 a separate flyer – book your place now via <u>tisburyparishchurch@gmail.com</u>

Thursday 12th August Children's Holiday Workshop Earth, Wind and Fire

10.00am to 1.00pm in the churchyard. A morning of fantastic activities in worship, craft, story, junk modelling and more, with the Nadder Valley Team. Come and join us exploring our faith together in new and unexpected ways. Numbers are limited – advance booking is essential, via Jo Naish: 01747 871820 or revdjoannanaish@gmail.com All children need to be accompanied throughout by a responsible adult.

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 sitgiftaid@gmail.com tel 01747 870731. Cheques are payable to Tisbury PCC.

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.