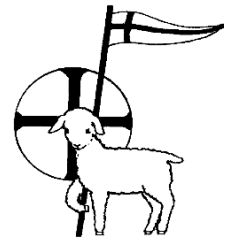


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Covid-19: Step 4

The Church of England has produced guidelines following the government guidance for Step 4. The PCC has considered these guidelines carefully, taking into account the fact that there are currently cases of Covid-19 in Tisbury and numbers are rising nationally, and has made the following decisions to ensure that we continue to keep the church as safe a space as possible. These decisions will be kept under constant review and adjusted as appropriate in the coming weeks and months.

A full risk assessment has been completed in accordance with Church of England requirements; if you would like to see a copy, please contact the Parish Administrator on tisburyparishchurch@gmail.com

- Although the wearing of masks is longer mandatory, we ask you to continue to do so in order to protect others, especially the more vulnerable.
- We shall keep social distancing measures, with alternate pews marked as unavailable. You are free, if you wish, to sit with a friend or friends in a pew marked with a green padlock. Please maintain social distancing when entering and leaving the church.
- Please continue to use hand sanitiser on entry and before receiving communion.
- We shall continue to note your name when you come to a service, so that we could contact you if there were a case of Covid-19 among the congregation.
- Congregational singing is now allowed; we ask you to keep your mask on when singing, in order to mitigate the greater risk of transmission of the virus.
- We shall continue to exchange the Peace as at present, without shaking hands.
- Receiving Communion. We are now able to offer wine from the chalice as well as wafers. A eucharistic assistant will be standing to one side of the Priest for this purpose. If you do not wish to receive, please simply walk past. Please do be assured that there is no pressure whatsoever on you to receive the wine; communion in one kind (wafer only) is full communion.
NB: We are not permitted to intinct (dip our wafer into the wine) as this presents a significant transmission risk.
- We shall revert to the north door as the main exit following services, although the west door will continue to be open. The Priest will be standing by the north door to greet you.
- We are delighted that we can once again offer refreshments after services. These will be available outside the north door when weather permits, otherwise in the Lady Chapel area. Please keep social distancing in mind when chatting over refreshments.

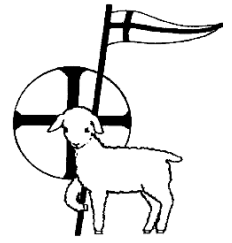
Thank you for following these procedures in order to keep us all as safe as possible!

Juliette

Revd Juliette Hulme, Parish Priest

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Sunday 25th July St James' Day

We are delighted that we are once again able to offer refreshments after the 9.30 service. These will be served outside the north door in good weather, otherwise in church near the Lady Chapel. Do stay for continued fellowship and chat!

Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

Jesus calls us here to meet him (*words overleaf*); 359 Fight the good fight; 305 Soul of my Saviour

During Communion: Give us the wings of faith *Bullock* 486 We have a gospel to proclaim

Voluntary in F minor *Maurice Greene*

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, 1st August Benefice Service for Lammas Martha's Down

11.00am Parish Communion with Holy Baptism

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Preacher: The Revd Mark Hayter

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 1st August.

For your prayers

Please pray for safety for all as we get used to more freedom under Step 4 of the government road map.

We continue to pray for those affected by severe flooding in mainland Europe and elsewhere, as they come to terms with all they have lost and begin to rebuild their lives.

In our linked provinces of South Sudan and Sudan, we are asked to pray this week for all church leaders there, for their part in the worldwide Christian fellowship, and for the Salisbury Sudan link.



Walks for St John's with Hymns and Pimms on Saturday 7th August

Thank you to those who have registered for our sponsored walks on 7th August. Do please get in touch (email or phone the Parish Administrator) if you wish to participate, so that we can send you a map and directions for the walk. You are free to start at whatever time suits you – if you are on your own, why not arrange to walk with a friend? There are three walks (1 mile, 3 miles or 5 miles) and you are welcome to join for a donation if you are not able to find sponsors. We invite you to time your walk to end at 4pm, when we shall meet in the churchyard for Hymns and Pimms, or to walk earlier and then join the other participants at 4pm. Do bring a picnic if you wish. We look forward to seeing you!

Can you help?

We would love to have more volunteers to help with refreshments after the 9.30 service. This would be approx. once a month. Do contact Trish if you are interested: 01747 871108 or billandtrish9@gmail.com

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Processional 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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The Collect for St James' Day

Merciful God, whose holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ and followed him even to death: help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world, to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay; 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 New Testament Reading: Acts 11.27-12.2

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

The Gospel: Matthew 20.20–28

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

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