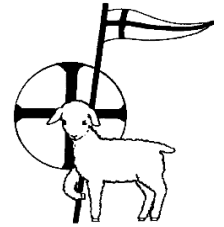


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

**The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Do stay for refreshments after the 9.30 service. These are served outside the north door in good weather, otherwise in church near the Lady Chapel. Please wear a face covering while collecting your refreshments and move away from the table once you have them; please keep social distancing in mind as you chat.

## Today's Services

**9.30am Parish Communion**

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme Preacher: Canon Judy Anderson

Setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

NHWS 163 Lord for the years; NHWS 232 Seek ye first the kingdom of God; Lord thy church on earth is seeking

During Communion: Christ has no body now but yours *David Ogden*

NEH 413 Now thank we all our God

Voluntary: Kyrie, Gott Heiliger Geist *J S Bach*

**6.00pm Reflective Service**

A quiet, meditative service on the theme of God's Creation, led by the Revd Juliette Hulme. Please bring an item from the natural world if possible. We shall conclude by saying Compline together.

## Online services

We are not livestreaming Sunday worship in the Nadder Valley via Zoom during September. You may like to join the Eucharist from Salisbury Cathedral at 11.00 on Sundays: <https://www.salisburycathedral.org.uk/live>

Weekday services in the Nadder Valley continue via Zoom - details on our website.

**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)

**Next Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> September The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Proper 21**

**9.30am Parish Communion with the Baptism of Douglas William Melrose**

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

**6.00pm Choral Evensong**

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

## For your prayers

We continue to pray for the people of Afghanistan: for those who have chosen to remain in the country, for those who are hoping to leave, and for refugees as they settle in new countries. We pray for just and humane government in Afghanistan.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11, we pray for all who continue to suffer from the effects of the attack, remembering especially those who sustained life-changing injuries and those who lost loved ones. We pray for all victims of acts of terrorism, and we pray for peace in the world.

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray for the separated peoples of the diocese and that local inter-clan violence be reduced.



## Help for Refugees

Colin Brady, the Diocese of Salisbury's Social Justice Programme Manager, has produced a briefing, which may be of interest to those wishing to support refugees from Afghanistan <https://tinyurl.com/34nubt3v>

The briefing includes this link to further information on the diocesan website <https://tinyurl.com/3zaan65v>, and one to H.M. Government's website <https://www.gov.uk/help-refugees>

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## The Collect for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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: 2 Corinthians 9.6b-15

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;  
his righteousness endures for ever.'

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

## The Gospel: Mark 12.41-44

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

## Offertory hymn

1. Lord, thy Church on earth is seeking thy renewal from above;  
Teach us all the art of speaking with the accent of thy love.  
We would heed thy great commission; 'Go ye into every place;  
Preach, baptise, fulfil my mission, serve with love and share my grace.'

2. Freedom give to those in bondage, lift the burdens caused by sin;  
Give new hope, new strength and courage, grant release from fears within.  
Light for darkness, joy for sorrow; love for hatred, peace for strife.  
These and countless blessings follow as the Spirit gives new life.

3. In the streets of every city where the bruised and lonely dwell,  
We shall show the Saviour's pity, we shall of his mercy tell.  
In all lands and with all races we shall serve and seek to bring  
All the world to render praises, Christ, to thee, Redeemer, King.



## Generous Giving

This is the first Sunday in the Generous Giving campaign, which we're joining with churches across the Diocese of Salisbury. Make sure you have your campaign guide leaflet so you can join in over the next few weeks. The campaign starts with prayer and we're inviting all members of St John's to join in this week. Why not try the Examen prayer from the activity calendar in your guide?

## Can you help in the Churchyard?

- The Holy Mowers, who do a wonderful job keeping our Churchyard neat and tidy, are looking for a volunteer to help with strimming and generally looking after the Garden of Remembrance. If you can help, please contact Anthony Lovell-Wood: [woodringer@btinternet.com](mailto:woodringer@btinternet.com) or 01747 871121.
- Churchyard tidy-up Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 10am-12noon. Do come along if you can spare a couple of hours to help with the annual tidying of the Churchyard (mowing, strimming, weeding, etc). Your help would be greatly appreciated.

## Trip to Salisbury Cathedral 24<sup>th</sup> September

Please see the following page for details of a trip to see the 'Threads through Creation' exhibition.

# Threads through Creation: Salisbury Cathedral

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September



Juliette is planning a trip to Salisbury Cathedral to see the wonderful exhibition of twelve large textile panels by Jacqui Parkinson depicting aspects of the Creation story. We shall stay afterwards for Choral Evensong, with tea in the Refectory in between. Transport will be by Tisbus, leaving the Hinton Hall car park at 1.15pm and leaving Salisbury at approx. 6.30pm for the return trip.

The cost of entry to the Cathedral is £8, which gives you admission for a whole year and includes the Magna Carta. The cost of transport will depend on how many of us go, and we shall pay for our own tea.

All are very welcome to join the trip; if you are interested, please email [tisburyparishchurch@gmail.com](mailto:tisburyparishchurch@gmail.com) or phone Judy on 01747 873142. A fair amount of walking around the Cathedral will be involved.