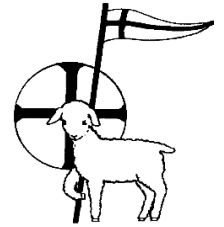


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 3rd October The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Do stay for refreshments, served near the organ, after the 9.30 service. 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 All-Age Communion (in church)

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Hymns: All people that on earth do dwell (*words overleaf*); 17 As the deer pants for the water; 164 Lord Jesus Christ; During Communion - 23 Be still, for the presence of the Lord; Final - 292 Will you come and follow me

A huge thank-you to Maggie, Quentin and Sam for providing music for our All-Age services over the last year or so. Today we welcome the full Band back!

Online services

Please see our website for details of weekday services streamed live via Zoom. You are very welcome to join any of these.

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, 10th October The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme Preacher: Becca McDonnell

We welcome as our preacher next Sunday Becca McDonnell, until recently a member of our congregation, and now training for the priesthood at Ripon College Cuddesdon.

6.00pm Reflective Service

Led by Canon Judy Anderson

Saturday 9th October 10am-12noon Annual Churchyard Tidy-Up

Postponed from 2nd October because of the adverse weather forecast for that day.

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.

In addition, the Holy Mowers, who do a wonderful job keeping our Churchyard neat and tidy, are looking for two volunteers to help with strimming and generally looking after the Garden of Remembrance. If you can help, please contact Anthony Lovell-Wood: woodringer@btinternet.com or 01747 871121.

For your prayers

We pray for all suffering as a result of the difficulties in obtaining fuel, especially those needing the emergency services and those relying on visits from medical professionals or carers. We pray that the Government's efforts to solve the problem will be successful, and that people will be sensible in their buying and consumption of fuel.

We pray for the finances of our church and others which are struggling, asking that those who can afford to will give generously to support our outreach and ministry to the community.

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray for the prisons in Cueibet and Rumbek, for the prison gardens and for all their rehabilitation work.



The Collect for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 Gospel: Luke 10.29-37

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'I know we're told to love our neighbour as we love ourselves. But who is my neighbour?'

Jesus answered by telling a story. 'There was once a man traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho. On the way he was attacked by robbers. They took his clothes, beat him up, and went off leaving him half-dead. Luckily, a priest was on his way down the same road, but when he saw him, he sidled across to the other side. Then another religious man came by; he also avoided the injured man. A Samaritan traveling the road came upon him. When he saw the man's condition, his heart went out to him. He gave him first aid, disinfecting and bandaging his wounds. Then he lifted him onto his donkey, led him to an inn, and made him comfortable. In the morning he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, "Take good care of him. If it costs any more, put it on my bill—I'll pay you on my way back."

'What do you think?' Jesus asked. 'Which of the three became a neighbour to the man attacked by robbers?' 'The one who treated him kindly,' the man replied. Jesus said, 'Go and do the same.'

Opening hymn

1 All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him, and rejoice.

2 The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.

3 O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

4 For why? the Lord our God is good:
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the Angel-host
Be praise and glory evermore.

William Kethe d 1594

Generous Giving

As the Generous Giving campaign draws to a close, we take time to prayerfully consider our individual responses. We hope to see a growth in our collective giving in order to meet our financial obligations and to expand our outreach and service to the community. If you are able, please consider starting to give regularly or increasing your giving at this time.

The easiest and most efficient way to give regularly to the church is via the Parish Giving Scheme – details from Paul Naish: email sjgiftaid@gmail.com tel 01747 870731.

If you have questions about any other means of giving, please contact the Parish Administrator, who will direct you to the right person to answer them.



Off to Iona by Bike!

Jo Naish is setting off this weekend on pilgrimage to Iona – not by plane, train or automobile, but on Cuthbert, a sturdy green bicycle. She will be raising money for the Salisbury Diocese Mothers' Union projects as part of their 'Go the Extra Mile' Campaign.

To sponsor Jo, or to find out more, go to: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/joanna-naish2>

Jo will also be posting details of the route on this site for armchair enthusiasts and supporters.

