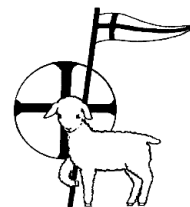


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 10th October

The Nineteenth 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: Becca McDonnell

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

Setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

Hymns: NEH 366 God of mercy, God of grace; NHWS 232 Seek ye first the kingdom of God; NEH 461 There's a wideness in God's mercy

During Communion: My eyes for beauty pine *Herbert Howells*

Final hymn: NEH 296 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour

Voluntary: Master Tallis's Testament *Herbert Howells*



The Revd Juliette Hulme is also leading the Harvest Thanksgiving service at Fonthill Bishop at 5pm today.

6.00pm Reflective Service

Led by Canon Judy Anderson

A quiet, meditative service with music, lasting about 45 minutes and ending with Compline.

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 continue on weekdays – please see our website for details

Next Sunday, 17th October

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Canon Michael Goater

Isaiah 53.4-12; Mark 10.35-45

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Canon Judy Anderson

For your prayers

Please pray for all in our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, where torrential rain and high winds have caused widespread damage; some 750 people have lost their homes in the eastern area alone. The church school has lost its roof, and urgent action will be needed to repair and renew.

Here in Tisbury, 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.

We pray for Becca McDonnell and for all training for ministry in the Church.

Please pray for baby Jessica Wolfe, baptised here yesterday and for her parents Harriet & Alexander as they all take this new step in faith.



Wednesday 27th October 4.00-5.30pm

Workshop: A Celebration of Light

Stories, songs games and worship with the Nadder Valley Holiday Workshop Team at **St John's Church, Hindon**. All welcome! Booking is essential: elainebri57@gmail.com

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The Collect for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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: Hebrews 4.12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Gospel: Mark 10.17-31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother."' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Thank you

... to all who helped with the annual Churchyard clear-up yesterday. It's looking even better than usual as a result of your efforts!

Giving to the church

Thank you very much to those who continue to give regularly to the church, and thank you for your prayerful consideration of your giving to God's work through the church during the Generous Giving campaign. 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 sjgiftaid@gmail.com tel 01747 870731. Cheques are payable to Tisbury PCC.

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.



Iona Pilgrimage

Jo Naish is making good progress cycling to Iona. Having left Tisbury last Sunday, by Thursday evening she had reached Sheffield. Friday was a rest day, and she was off again on Saturday morning. She is 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 is also posting details of her progress on this site for armchair enthusiasts and supporters.