

Nadder Valley Benefice

Western Area



Clocks go back
one hour on
Saturday night

Sunday 31st October All Saints (transferred)

Today's Service

**10.00am GMT Holy Communion (BCP) All Saints, Fonthill Bishop
Patronal Festival**

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme Preacher: Canon Judy Anderson

Hymns: 232 For all the saints; 391 Blest are the pure in heart; 216 Give us the wings of faith;
219 God whose city's sure foundation

This is the only service in the western part of the Benefice today – a very warm welcome to the celebration of the Patronal Festival of All Saints Church, Fonthill Bishop.

Services during the week in the Nadder Valley Benefice

Mondays at 5.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Ansty
Tuesdays at 8.00am	Holy Communion	Fovant
Wednesdays at 8.00am	Morning Prayer	Tisbury
Wednesdays at 10.00am	Holy Communion	Tisbury
Wednesdays at 11.00am	Holy Communion	Hindon
Thursdays at 8.00am	Holy Communion	Dinton
Fridays at 8.00am	Holy Communion	Tisbury

Online services in the Nadder Valley Benefice

Services are streamed online via Zoom as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84966332040> Passcode: 039012

Monday at 08.30 Morning Prayer

Tuesday to Thursday at 17.30 Evening Prayer

Next Sunday, 7th November

The Third Sunday before Advent (CW)

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity (BCP)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Fonthill Gifford

Priest: The Revd Juliette Hulme

9.30am Parish Communion Hindon

President and Preacher: The Revd Joanna Naish

9.30am All-Age Service Tisbury

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

3.00pm All Souls Service (Benefice) Tisbury

Led by the Revd Mark Hayter Preacher: The Revd Elaine Brightwell

5.00pm Evensong Fonthill Bishop

Minister: Canon Judy Anderson Preacher: The Revd Tina Fox

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray for all those who carry scars, both physical and mental, from the many years of war within their country.

We pray for the COP 26 summit in Glasgow this week. We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation. May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable world and to avert a climate crisis.



The Collect for All Saints Day

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the Epistle: Revelation 7.2-12

AND I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God; and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth, and the sea, saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads. And I heard the number of them which were sealed; and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand, of all the tribes of the children of Israel.

Of the tribe of Juda were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Reuben were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Gad were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Aser were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Nephthalim were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Manasses were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Simeon were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Levi were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Issachar were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Zabulon were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Joseph were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Benjamin were sealed twelve thousand.

After this I beheld, and lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; and cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders, and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, saying, Amen; Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

The Gospel: St. Matthew 5.1-12

JESUS, seeing the multitudes, went up into a mountain; and when he was set, his disciples came unto him. And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying, Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. Blessed are the peace-makers: for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad; for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

Parish Priest for Hindon with Chicklade and Pertwood

After several years as Parish Priest, the Revd Mark Hayter steps down from this role at the end of October. We thank him for all he has given to the churches and to the community during this time. Mark will continue to lead worship and to minister in other ways within the Nadder Valley Benefice. We welcome the Revd Joanna Naish as Parish Priest for Hindon with Chicklade and Pertwood from the beginning of November.

All Souls Service (Benefice)

Sunday 7th November at 3.00pm

Tisbury

The annual Nadder Valley Benefice All Souls Service, at which we remember our loved ones who have died, will take place at St John the Baptist, Tisbury, at 3pm on Sunday 7th November. If you would like a name read out during the service, please write it on the list available at Fonthill Bishop on 31st October, email it to Tisbury's Parish Administrator on tisburyparishchurch@gmail.com or phone 01747 873142.

Iona Pilgrimage

On Tuesday 19th October, the Revd Joanna Naish completed her epic bike ride from Tisbury to Iona, where she joined a group of pilgrims from around the Diocese, who had made their way there by more conventional but less environmentally friendly means. Jo is raising money for the Salisbury Diocese Mothers' Union projects as part of their 'Go the Extra Mile' Campaign.

It's not too late to sponsor Jo - please go to: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/joanna-naish2>