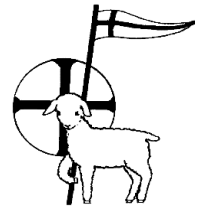


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

**The Third Sunday before Advent**

Do stay for refreshments 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 Service: All Saints**

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

Music provided by the Church Band

Hymns (NHWS): 172 Majesty; 52 Father God I wonder; 12 Amazing Grace; For all the Saints

**3.00pm All Souls Service (Benefice)**

Led by the Revd Mark Hayter

Preacher: The Revd Elaine Brightwell

Readings overleaf

Hymns (NEH): 381 Jerusalem the golden; 459 The Lord is my shepherd; 376 I heard the voice of Jesus say;

331 Abide with me

Ubi caritas et amor *Taizé chant* A Clare Benediction *John Rutter*

Voluntary: *Elegy Thalben-Ball*

At the annual All Souls Service we remember our loved ones who have died. If you would like a name read out during the service, please write it on the list near the North Door in church, or email the Parish Administrator.

## 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 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

Monday to Thursday at 17.30

Evening Prayer

**11<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00am**

**Act of Remembrance**

**War Memorial**

**Next Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> November**

**The Second Sunday before Advent**

**Remembrance Sunday**

**9.30am Parish Communion**

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

*Daniel 12.1-3; Mark 13.1-8*

**2.45pm Wreath-Laying Ceremony**

**War Memorial**

**3.00pm Remembrance Service**

**St John's Church**

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

Preacher: Fr Robert Miller

## For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, please pray for all those new Christians baptised or confirmed in the diocese last month.

We pray that the changes agreed at the COP26 summit will be implemented and that real benefits to the environment will be evident as a result.

As we keep All Souls Day, we pray for all who mourn the loss of loved ones, asking that they will know the comfort and strengthening of the Holy Spirit.



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## Reading for the All-Age Service: Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

## Readings for the All Souls Service

### Lamentations 3.17-26, 31-33

My soul is bereft of peace; I have forgotten what happiness is; so I say, "Gone is my glory, and all that I had hoped for from the LORD." The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall! My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me.

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

For the Lord will not reject forever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

### John 1.1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

## Generous Giving

We hope you found the Generous Giving campaign during September useful in helping you to think about what you give to God's work through the church. One of our regular givers realised that she hadn't revised the amount of her monthly donation for at least 10 years, and during that time prices had risen by about 20% due to inflation! Do consider giving through the Parish Giving Scheme if you can. This allows you to opt for an annual index-linked increase (you can choose not to do this); it also claims Gift Aid on behalf of the church if you are eligible, thus saving Paul a great deal of time making the claim. It's not difficult to register with the PGS via their website [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk)



If you would like help or advice on giving, please contact Paul Naish, email [sjtgiftaid@gmail.com](mailto:sjtgiftaid@gmail.com) tel 01747 870731. Any cheques are payable to Tisbury PCC.

## Advent Quiet Day at Hilfield Friary

30<sup>th</sup> November

We are planning a Quiet Day to prepare us for the season of Advent, on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Hilfield is a Franciscan Friary about an hour's drive from Tisbury; as well as our own sessions, led by the Revd Juliette Hulme, we hope to join the Community for worship in the chapel there and also for a light lunch (soup and bread). As well as input from Juliette, there will be plenty of time for quiet contemplation and for enjoying the peaceful grounds or going for a longer walk. We plan to travel in shared cars. The programme is not yet finalised, but we shall probably leave Tisbury at approx. 9.00am and depart from Hilfield at around 4.30pm for the return trip. The cost should not be high: a donation to the Friary, plus a share in the cost of travel.

If you would like to go, please sign the list in church or else contact the Parish Administrator (details overleaf).

*We understand that Hilfield will be included in 'Songs of Praise' this Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, on BBC1 at 1.15pm.*

## Stop Press!

**Tune in to BBC Radio Wiltshire at approx 7.20 on Sunday morning to hear the Revd Joanna Naish talking about her epic bike ride to Iona! 103.5FM, 103.6FM, 104.3FM, 104.9FM**