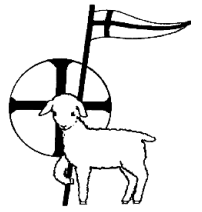


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Rogation Sunday**

## Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

9.30am Parish Communion

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Preacher: Rebecca McDonnell

Setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

124 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem; 366 God of mercy, God of grace; 297 Lord Jesus Christ

During Communion: A Prayer of St Richard of Chichester *L J White*

Final hymn: For the fruits of his creation (*words overleaf*)

Voluntary: Paeon *Kenneth Leighton*

*The Revd Juliette Hulme is also leading worship at Holy Trinity, Fonthill Gifford, this morning*

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**Ascension Day**

7.00pm Solemn Eucharist

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Preacher: The Revd Dr Graham Southgate

The Lincoln Setting *Malcolm Archer*

130 Hail the day that sees him rise; 443 Rejoice the Lord is King; 271 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

During Communion: Above all praise and majesty *Mendelssohn*

Final hymn: Christ triumphant ever reigning (*words on separate sheet*)

Voluntary: Heut' triumphiret Gottes Sohn *JS Bach*

**Next Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

11.15am Area Service of Holy Communion (BCP)

Fonthill Gifford

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

There is no service at St John's on 29<sup>th</sup> May, but do please join us at the beautiful Victorian church in Fonthill Gifford.

A glass of wine will be served after the service.

## In Memoriam

The funeral of the late Karen McGrath will take place at St John's on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 11.00am.

The funeral of the late Desmond Vigors will take place at 11.00am on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June at Salisbury Crematorium.

We pray for the family and friends of both as they mourn.

## For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray for improved food sustainability, for those growing fruit trees and for the work of NGOs and other agencies in this area.

In this country, we pray for all students taking GCSE and A level exams, for calm as they revise and for focus as they sit their exams. We pray for teachers and parents as they support them.

We pray for all refugees from Ukraine and all other countries. We pray for our Home Office, that they may find compassionate and practical ways of helping refugees.



## Lent Boxes

Thank you to those of you who took Lent boxes in aid of World Vision's Ukraine Appeal. If you have not yet returned your box, please would you do so as soon as possible?

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## The Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal 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 First Reading: Acts 16.9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

### The Gospel: John 14.23-29

Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

"You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

### Final hymn: For the fruits of his creation

1 For the fruits of his creation, thanks be to God.

For his gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.

For the ploughing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

2 In the just reward of labour, God's will be done.

In the help we give our neighbour, God's will be done.

In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will be done.

3 For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.

For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.

For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Fred Pratt Green 1903-2000

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### **Children's Jubilee Workshop      Wed 1<sup>st</sup> June 2-4pm      Teffont Village Hall**

A fun afternoon with the Nadder Valley team exploring the meaning of Jubilee in craft, music, makes, bakes, story.  
Booking essential: revdjoannanaish@gmail.com

### **A Date for your Diary**

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.30pm, Juliette and Judy will give a presentation on their recent visit to the Holy Land. Light refreshments of a Middle Eastern nature will be served afterwards.

### **For Sale: Delicious Rectory Bantams' Eggs**

Available from Juliette after the service – suggested minimum donation £1. All proceeds to the church.