

Nadder Valley Benefice

Western Area

Sunday 29th May

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter
The Sunday after Ascension Day**

Today's Service

11.15am Holy Communion (BCP) **Area Service at Holy Trinity, Fonthill Gifford**

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

This is the only service in the western area of the Nadder Valley today – do take this opportunity to worship together with members of the other churches. Refreshments, including wine, will be served after the service.

Services during the week in the Nadder Valley Benefice

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

Morning Prayer is said on Mondays at 8.30am, and Evening Prayer Monday-Thursday at 5.30pm online via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84966332040> Passcode: 039012

Next Sunday, 5th June

Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

Jubilee Weekend

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Fonthill Gifford

Priest: The Revd Mark Hayter

9.30am Parish Communion Hindon

President and Preacher: The Revd Joanna Naish

9.30am All-Age Communion Tisbury

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme Address: Canon Judy Anderson

5.00pm Evensong Fonthill Bishop

Minister: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Children's Jubilee Workshop

Wed 1st 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

In Memoriam

We are sorry to report the death of Nancy Edwards on 26th May, peacefully, at home. Her funeral will take place at 11.30am on Wednesday 15th June at St John's, Tisbury.

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

The funeral of the late Katherine Nimmo will take place at 1.00pm on Monday 13th June at St John's, Hindon.

We pray for their families and friends as they mourn.

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray for the hospital, for those who are working to spread awareness of HIV and AIDS in the diocese, and for effective malaria treatment.

We pray for comfort and strength for the families of the children and teachers fatally shot at school in Uvalde, Texas and for all the community who grieve. We pray for stricter gun laws in America.

We pray for an end to the drought in East Africa and for aid to reach the malnourished children quickly.

We pray for all Ukrainian refugees and that those settling within our Benefice may be warmly welcomed.



The Collect for the Sunday After Ascension Day

O GOD the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

For the Epistle: Acts 16.16-34

¹⁶ And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying:
¹⁷ The same followed Paul and us, and cried, saying, These men are the servants of the most high God, which shew unto us the way of salvation.
¹⁸ And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.
¹⁹ And when her masters saw that the hope of their gains was gone, they caught Paul and Silas, and drew them into the marketplace unto the rulers,
²⁰ And brought them to the magistrates, saying, These men, being Jews, do exceedingly trouble our city,
²¹ And teach customs, which are not lawful for us to receive, neither to observe, being Romans.
²² And the multitude rose up together against them: and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded to beat them.
²³ And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely:
²⁴ Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks.
²⁵ And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.
²⁶ And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.
²⁷ And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled.
²⁸ But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here.
²⁹ Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas,
³⁰ And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?
³¹ And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.
³² And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house.
³³ And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway.
³⁴ And when he had brought them into his house, he set meat before them, and rejoiced, believing in God with all his house.

The Gospel: John 17.20-26

²⁰ Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;
²¹ That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.
²² And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:
²³ I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.
²⁴ Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.
²⁵ O righteous Father, the world hath not known thee: but I have known thee, and these have known that thou hast sent me.
²⁶ And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.

A Date for your Diary

On Wednesday 22nd June at 7.30pm, in the Hinton Hall, Tisbury, 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 after the service – suggested minimum donation £1. Proceeds to Fonthill Gifford Church.

