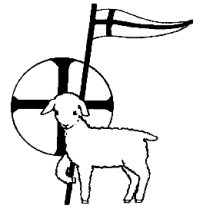


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 19th June 2022

The First Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

Hymns: 345 Christ is the King, O friends rejoice; 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind; 294 Just as I am

During Communion: Litany to the Holy Spirit *Peter Hurford*

Final hymn: 431 O thou who camest from above

Organ voluntary: Toccata in Seven *John Rutter*

6.00pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

A special service featuring music sung at the Coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II, June 1953

Officiant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Responses: *Richard Seal* Psalm 84 Setting: *Stanford* in B flat

Hymns: 138 Come Holy Ghost our souls inspire; 334 All people that on earth do dwell;

489 (v1) The National Anthem

Anthem: I was glad *C H Parry*

Organ voluntary: Crown Imperial *William Walton*

Enthronement of the 79th Bishop of Salisbury

The Rt Revd Stephen Lake will be enthroned as the 79th Bishop of Salisbury at a special service in Salisbury Cathedral at 3.00pm today, Sunday 19th June. All are welcome to attend the service on a first come, first served basis. You are asked to be seated by 2.30pm.

Services at St John's during the week

Morning Prayer is said at 8.00am on Wednesdays, and services of Holy Communion take place on Wednesdays at 10.00am (CW) and Fridays at 8.00am (BCP), all in St Andrew's Chapel.

For details of weekday services elsewhere in the Benefice and online services via Zoom, please see our website.

Next Sunday, 26th June

Patronal Festival: The Birth of John the Baptist

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Rt Revd Jonathan Meyrick

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme Preacher: The Rt Revd Jonathan Meyrick *Acts 13.14b-26; Luke 1.57-66, 80*

Wednesday 22nd June at 7.30pm

Holy Land presentation

On Wednesday 22nd June at 7.30pm, in the Hinton Hall, Tisbury, Juliette and Judy will give an illustrated talk about their recent visit to the Holy Land. Light refreshments of a Middle Eastern nature will be served afterwards.

If you would like to come, please let Judy (Parish Administrator) know – contact details below.

Thank you to all of you who provided goodies for the tea for Ukrainians last Tuesday. About 20 came, along with some of their hosts, and enjoyed their tea. They were very appreciative of the opportunity to meet others in a similar situation to their own and to exchange experiences. We hope to host further events in the future.

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The Collect for the First Sunday after Trinity

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 65.1-9

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, 'Here I am, here I am', to a nation that did not call on my name. I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; who say, 'Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.' These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions.

Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it', so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

The Gospel: Luke 8.26-39

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray for the work of Christian Aid and other faith-based aid agencies in South Sudan.

Please continue to pray for the Lambeth Conference to take place at the end of July, and for Bishop Elijah's visa to come through without problems.

We pray for Bishop Stephen and his family as he starts his ministry as our Diocesan Bishop. We give thanks for his gifts and pray that he will have many opportunities to use them in his work among us.

We continue to pray for an end to war in Ukraine and we pray for all refugees separated from their loved ones.

Save the Date!

Just to let you know that the next Children's Holiday Workshop run by the Nadder Valley Benefice will be on Monday 8th August, 10.30am-12.30pm in Swallowcliffe. Details to follow.

Have you borrowed the wheelchair?

If you have borrowed the church wheelchair, please could you let Judy (Parish Administrator) know? We seem to have lost track of it and would like to know its whereabouts!