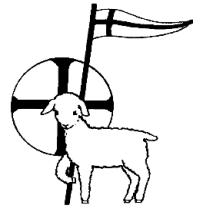


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 26th June 2022

**Patronal Festival
The Birth of John the Baptist**

Today's Services

We welcome the Rt Revd Jonathan Meyrick, former Team Rector, to both our services today.

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

Gloria: Mass of St Thomas *Thorne* Sanctus & Benedictus *Darke* in F

Hymns: 12 On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's cry; Join all the glorious names; 408 Love divine all loves excelling

During Communion: This is the record of John *Orlando Gibbons*

Final hymn: 197 (*omit vv 5 & 6*) For all the saints

Organ Voluntary: Acclamations Carolingiennes *Jean Langlais*

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

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, 3rd July

Thomas the Apostle

9.30am All-Age Service

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme and Canon Judy Anderson

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray this week that all areas of the diocese may have reasonable access to clean water.

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 continue to pray for an end to the war in Ukraine and we pray for all refugees, especially those settling in our locality.

We give thanks for our new diocesan Bishop, Stephen Lake, and we pray for him in the early days of his ministry among us.

Two concerts at St John's

Saturday 2nd July at 7.30pm

A Concert for Ukraine

Featuring the Russian/Ukrainian pianist Alexander Karpeyev; Chamber Orchestra conducted by Jeremy Barlow. Free entry with retiring collection for Christian Aid Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

Saturday 9th July at 7.30pm

'Across the Pond'

Salisbury Chamber Chorus

A celebration of English and American music. Tickets £15, from www.eventbrite.co.uk or on the door.

The Collect for the Birth of John the Baptist

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour by the preaching of repentance: lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake; 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 New Testament Reading: Acts 13.14b-26

On the sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down. After the reading of the law and the prophets, the officials of the synagogue sent them a message, saying, "Brothers, if you have any word of exhortation for the people, give it." So Paul stood up and with a gesture began to speak: "You Israelites, and others who fear God, listen. The God of this people Israel chose our ancestors and made the people great during their stay in the land of Egypt, and with uplifted arm he led them out of it. For about forty years he put up with them in the wilderness. After he had destroyed seven nations in the land of Canaan, he gave them their land as an inheritance for about four hundred fifty years. After that he gave them judges until the time of the prophet Samuel. Then they asked for a king; and God gave them Saul son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, who reigned for forty years. When he had removed him, he made David their king. In his testimony about him he said, 'I have found David, son of Jesse, to be a man after my heart, who will carry out all my wishes.' Of this man's posterity God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus, as he promised; before his coming John had already proclaimed a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel. And as John was finishing his work, he said, 'What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. No, but one is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of the sandals on his feet.'" "My brothers, you descendants of Abraham's family, and others who fear God, to us the message of this salvation has been sent.

The Gradual Hymn

1 Join all the glorious names
of wisdom, love, and power,
that ever mortals knew,
that angels ever bore:
all are too mean to speak his worth,
too mean to set my Saviour forth.

3 Should all the hosts of death,
and powers of hell unknown,
put their most dreadful forms
of rage and mischief on,
I shall be safe, for Christ displays
superior power, and guardian grace.

2 Great Prophet of my God,
my tongue would bless thy name;
by thee the joyful news
of our salvation came:
the joyful news of sins forgiven,
of hell subdued and peace with heaven.

Isaac Watts 1674-1748

The Gospel: Luke 1.57-66, 80

Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. Her neighbours and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her. On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. But his mother said, "No; he is to be called John." They said to her, "None of your relatives has this name." Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. He asked for a writing tablet and wrote, "His name is John." And all of them were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. Fear came over all their neighbours, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. All who heard them pondered them and said, "What then will this child become?" For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him. The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day he appeared publicly to Israel.

Save the Date!

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!