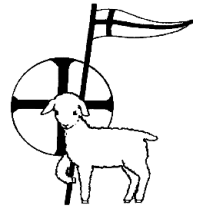


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 3rd July 2022

Thomas the Apostle

Today's Service

9.30am All-Age Service

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme and Canon Judy Anderson

Hymns and songs: Rejoice in God's Saints; Blessed Thomas, doubt no longer; 276 We believe in God the Father; Be bold, be strong; 297 You shall go out with joy

The Revd Juliette Hulme is also leading worship at All Saints Church, Fonthill Bishop, this evening

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, 10th July

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Deuteronomy 30.9-14; Luke 10.25-37

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray for long-standing peace to be established in South Sudan, and for those in refugee camps in neighbouring countries, that they can return home.

We give thanks for all who organised and played in the concert here on 2nd July in aid of the Christian Aid Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. We continue to pray for all traumatised by the war in Ukraine.

We pray for an end to people trafficking and more just laws in the UK and the USA for refugees seeking safety and work.



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.

Did you miss it?

Juliette and Judy will be repeating their illustrated talk about their recent trip to the Holy Land on Tuesday 12th July at 2.30pm in the Hinton Hall. Tea will be served. Please would you let us know if you intend to come?

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!

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The Collect for Thomas the Apostle

Almighty and eternal God, who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Reading: John 20.24-29

One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (called the Twin), was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" Thomas said to them, "Unless I see the scars of the nails in his hands and put my finger on those scars and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later the disciples were together again indoors, and Thomas was with them. The doors were locked, but Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands; then reach out your hand and put it in my side. Stop your doubting, and believe!" Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Do you believe because you see me? How happy are those who believe without seeing me!"

Rejoice in God's saints

1. Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.
2. Some march with events to turn them God's way;
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;
some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:
our world is their parish: their purpose is God.
3. Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross, or shoulder their own:
they shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares:
what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!
4. Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

Fred Pratt Green 1903-2000

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Be bold, be strong

Be bold, be strong
For the Lord your God is with you.
Be bold, be strong,
For the Lord your God is with you.
I am not afraid,
I am not dismayed,
Because I'm walking in faith and victory,
Come on and walk in faith and victory,
For the Lord your God is with you.

Morris Chabman b 1940

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Blessed Thomas, doubt no longer

1. Blessed Thomas, doubt no longer,
See the wounds in hand and side,
Now behold the risen Saviour
Who for thee has bled and died,
And from death's dark pit arising
Lives in body glorified.
2. Here behold the love victorious,
Over death triumphant now,
See the feet where nails were driven,
And thy faith in him avow:
For he lives, the world's redeemer,
Unto whom all knees shall bow.
3. Thomas looked upon the Master:
Was it then indeed the Lord?
Were those wounds no phantom tokens?
Did the sight with truth accord?
Scarce believing, joy unbounded,
Leapt to greet the Saviour's word.
4. Prostrate falling, Thomas worshipped:
'O my Master, Lord and God',
Here in truth was Christ the Saviour
Who the path of suffering trod,
And, to ransom souls unnumbered,
Broke in pieces Satan's rod.
5. Thomas, sight has now convinced thee,
Faith within thy heart has stirred;
Blessed more those faithful servants,
Trusting in the Saviour's word,
Who, though vision is denied them,
Still believe, and own him Lord.
6. Grant, O Father, that among them
We thy servants may be known,
And the ground be ever fruitful
Where the seed of faith was sown,
Till at length in heaven's glory,
Faith and vision are but one.

G B Timms 1910-1997

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