St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 17th July 2022

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme Gloria, Sanctus: The Tisbury Service *Richard Shephard* Agnus Dei (Missa alme Pater) *Andrew Millington*

Hymns: 440 (omit * verses) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;

456 Teach me my God and King; 376 I heard the voice of Jesus say During Communion: View me Lord, a work of thine *Richard Lloyd*

Final hymn: 467 Through all the changing scenes of life

Organ Voluntary: Carillon Louis Vierne

6.00pm Choral Evensong St George's Church, Fovant SP3 5LA

A benefice service with the Commissioning of the Revd Mark Hayter as Rural Dean of Chalke

Officiant: The Revd Dr Graham Southgate Preacher: The Ven Alan Jeans, Archdeacon of Sarum

Music led by the choir of St John the Baptist, Tisbury

Do join with members of other churches from the Nadder Valley Benefice and the wider Deanery to welcome our new Rural Dean!

Please note this change to some published versions of the service rota – and do come!

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, 24th July

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8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Colin Fox

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Genesis 18.20-32; Luke 11.1-13

Monday 8th August 10.30am-12.30pm Children's Holiday Workshop

The next Children's Holiday Workshop run by the Nadder Valley Benefice will be on Monday 8th August, 10.30am-12.30pm in Swallowcliffe Village Hall. A morning of fantastic activities, challenges, BBQ and more, on the theme 'Forest and Field.' Booking is essential — contact the Revd Jo Naish on revdjoannanaish@gmail.com or 01747 871820 to book a place. All children will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times. Come and join us as we explore our faith together in new and unexpected ways!

The Revd Juliette Hulme, Team Vicar Canon Judy Anderson, Parish Administrator revjmhulme@gmail.com tisburyparishchurch@gmail.com

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The Collect for the Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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: Genesis 18.1-10a

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.'

The Gospel: Luke 10.38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

For your prayers

Please pray for all those bishops attending the Lambeth conference and visiting our Diocese this week.

We pray for the people of Sri Lanka at this time of turmoil. We pray for calm and order, and for new, wise leadership there.

In this country, we pray for the Conservative party leadership campaign, that the person elected may have wisdom and compassion, and the best interests of the people of the UK at heart.



From the Holy Land

Those of you who came to Juliette and Judy's talks will know of the Tent of Nations, the farm run by the Christian Nasser family, and the difficulties they face. Bishop John Pritchard writes about the Tent in this month's reflection for *Friends of the Holy Land*. A few copies are available by the north door of the church.

Thank you to all of you who contributed to our collection for the Tent of Nations – we shall be sending well over £200, which we know will be very gratefully received and put to good use.

Giving to the church



Thank you very much to those who continue to give regularly to the church. If you haven't committed to regular giving, why not consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme? If you go to www.parishgiving.org.uk you can get onto the secure website and set up a login and password. This will enable you set up your own direct debit (and sign up for gift aid if applicable). Alternatively, you can pick up a leaflet in church. If you require help or advice on giving, please contact Paul Naish, email sitgiftaid@gmail.com tel 01747 870731. Cheques are payable to Tisbury PCC.