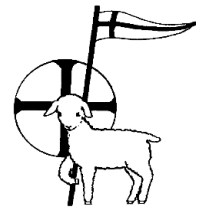


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 31st July 2022

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Today's Service

10.00am All-Age Communion St Margaret of Antioch, Chilmark SP3 5AP

President: The Revd Elaine Brightwell Preacher: The Revd Joanna Naish

We join with members of the other churches in the Western and Northern areas of the Benefice for an All-Age Communion service. All very welcome – do come!

The Revd Juliette Hulme is preaching at the Southern area service this morning.

Next Sunday, 7th August

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am All-Age Service

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme and Canon Judy Anderson

In Memoriam

We give thanks for the lives of three members of the Tisbury community who have died recently:

Joan Hull (Herridge) – Funeral at St John's at 2.00pm on Wednesday 10th August.

David Carroll – Private cremation followed by Thanksgiving Service at St John's at 2.30pm on Monday 15th August.

Margaret Gibbons – Funeral at Salisbury Crematorium at 3.00pm on Friday 19th August.

We pray for their families and friends at this time of loss.

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!

Wednesday 10th August at 8.30am

Hinton Hall

We shall be hosting Bishop Elijah Matueny Awet from our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, for breakfast. If you would like to come, please let Judy (Parish Administrator) know by Sunday 7th August.

Could you host a bishop?

Salisbury Diocese is looking for additional hosts for bishops and their spouses from Sudan and South Sudan visiting the diocese after the Lambeth Conference, from **Monday 8th to Saturday 13th August**. If you can help, please email sudan.secretary@salisbury.anglican.org or ring Revd Canon Ian Woodward on 07973 318866.

Charitable giving

Last week we announced that we would be making a collection for the Tisbury Link Scheme, but we have since heard that they currently have plenty of funds. It is drivers they lack – if you think you could help, please phone 07484 284670.

Our charity collection at our services on 7th and 14th August will be for WaterAid, a cause particularly in our minds during the recent hot weather and mindful especially of the drought in East Africa. You can find out more about the charity at www.wateraid.org Please give generously!

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The Collect for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 Reading: Luke 12.13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

For your prayers

Please pray that the young men in our linked Diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, turn towards peace, building a bright future for the country.

Please pray for the leaders of the Anglican Church worldwide as they continue to participate in the Lambeth conference.

We pray for all Prisoners of War, that they may be treated justly, and for the work of the Red Cross, especially in Ukraine.

We pray for all suffering from drought, wild fires or floods.



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? For details, go to www.parishgiving.org.uk where you can 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 sjgiftaid@gmail.com or tel 01747 870731. Cheques are payable to Tisbury PCC.

