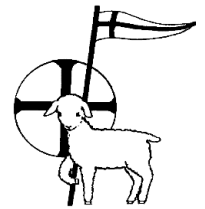


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

**The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

## Today's Service

**9.30am** Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme Preacher: Canon Judy Anderson

Setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

Hymns: 473 When morning gilds the skies (*omit vv 4&5*); 381 Jerusalem the golden;

431 O thou who camest from above During Communion: 295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Final hymn: 359 Fight the good fight

**Next Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> August**

**The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30am** Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Joanna Naish

*Isaiah 58.9b-14; Luke 13.10-17*

**6.00pm** Evensong (BCP) with hymns

Officiant: Canon Judy Anderson

## In Memoriam

We give thanks for the lives of several members of the local community whose funerals take place this week:

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

Margaret Gibbons – Funeral at Salisbury Crematorium at **2.00pm** on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August (not 3.00 as previously notified). Those who knew Margaret are very welcome to attend.

Paul Britton (Priest) – Funeral at St John the Baptist, Hindon, at 12 noon on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August.

Anne Spanton – Funeral at St John the Baptist, Hindon, at 2.30pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August.

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

## For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray for girls and young women in the diocese, that they may be able to play a full part in their community.

We pray for Water Aid in their work to deliver clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene in some of the poorest places in the world.

We pray for rain in the UK, Europe and East Africa and for all to take responsibility for averting wild fires.

We give thanks for fire fighters and for those in all the emergency services, praying for renewed strength for them in their daily work.

Please pray for Nancy Meyrick and James Foreman, married at St John's on 13<sup>th</sup> August, as they begin their married life together.



## Thank you

Thank you very much indeed to Trish and her team for providing a delicious breakfast last Wednesday. Members of several churches in the Nadder Valley came to meet Bishop Elijah (of the Diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan) and his wife Rebecca, and enjoyed hearing what he had to say about life in South Sudan. Thank you, too, to all of you who contributed to the collection of £50, which has gone to the Chalke-Cueibet partnership.

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## The Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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: Hebrews 11.29-12.2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

## The Gospel: Luke 12.49-56

Jesus said, “I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

## Charitable giving

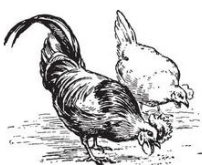
Today we are again making a collection for WaterAid, a cause particularly in our minds during the recent hot weather and mindful especially of the drought in East Africa. You can find out more about the charity at [www.wateraid.org](http://www.wateraid.org) Thank you to those of you who gave last Sunday.

## Ride and Stride: Could you help?

‘Ride and Stride’ will take place on 10th September, in aid of Wiltshire Historic Churches and local churches. We are in need of someone to co-ordinate volunteers at St Johns – if you are interested in the possibility of taking this on, please do talk to Juliette or Judy about what is involved.

## 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](http://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 [sjtgiftaid@gmail.com](mailto:sjtgiftaid@gmail.com) or tel 01747 870731. Cheques are payable to Tisbury PCC.



## For Sale: Delicious Free-Range Rectory Bantams’ Eggs

Available after the service – suggested minimum donation £1.50. All proceeds to the church.