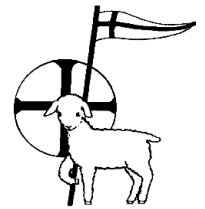


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 21st August 2022

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Joanna Naish

Setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

Hymns: 334 All people that on earth do dwell; 452 Stand up and bless the Lord; 272 All for Jesus

During Communion: 277 Bread of the world in mercy broken Final hymn: 413 Now thank we all our God

6.00pm Evensong (BCP)

Officiant: Canon Judy Anderson

As is usual in August, rather than Choral Evensong we have a said service of Evensong with hymns. Do come!

Hymns: 436 Praise my soul the King of heaven; 64 Be thou my guardian and my guide;

253 The duteous day now closeth.

Organ Voluntary Intrada *Grayston Ives* (Written for The Queen's Silver Jubilee in 1977)

Next Sunday, 28th August

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Canon Simon Evans

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Dr Graham Southgate

Preacher: Canon Judy Anderson

Ecclesiasticus 10.12-18; Luke 14.1,7-14

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray that those involved in cattle-related violence in the diocese will turn to caring for the environment.

We continue to pray for a Russian withdrawal from Ukraine and for peace in the region.

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 the recent rain locally and we pray for continued rain of the right kind so that farmers can begin sowing.

We pray for all suffering financial hardship as the cost of living rises rapidly, asking for solutions to be found both now and for the long term.



Charitable giving

Thank you to all of you who gave to our collection for WaterAid, which totalled £61. The money has not yet been sent off, so we'll put the collection basket out again this Sunday for anyone who missed it.

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 Judy about what is involved.

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The Collect for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 58.9b-14

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honourable; if you honour it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

The Gospel: Luke 13.10-17

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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 sjtgiftaid@gmail.com or tel 01747 870731. Cheques are payable to Tisbury PCC.

