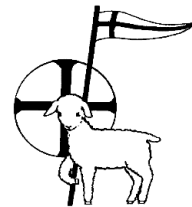


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 4th September 2022

**The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
Creationtide begins**

Today's Services

9.30am All-Age Service for Creationtide In the Churchyard (weather permitting)

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme and Canon Judy Anderson

Hymns: All creatures of our God and King; 290 Who put the colours in the rainbow?

128 The butterfly song; All things bright and beautiful; 198 O Lord my God

We celebrate the wonders of God's creation as the season of Creationtide begins. The service will include an activity for the children.

If the weather is not suitable for outdoor worship, the service will take place in church.

Next Sunday, 11th September

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Exodus 32.7-14; Luke 15.1-10

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray for more water pumps and bore holes to provide ready access to clean water for the people of the diocese.

We give thanks for the beauty and delight of creation, for all God's creatures and the natural world.

We pray from those suffering from extremes of climate, and especially for the victims of the floods in Pakistan.



Saturday 10th September

Ride and Stride

Can you help?

We plan to serve refreshments during the day for those taking part in 'Ride and Stride,' the annual event which raises much-needed funds for Wiltshire Historic Churches and the local churches. If you would be willing to 'man' the refreshments table for part of the day, please would you add your name to the list in church or else email the Parish Administrator? Thank you very much for your support.

Thursday 15th September at 6.00pm

Farewell to Father Robert

Father Robert Miller, our Roman Catholic Priest for several years, retires from active ministry on 10th September; his final Mass as Parish Priest is 9 a.m. on that day. Father Robert has expressed a wish to have a service of Evensong as he retires; this will take place at Sacred Heart Church, Tisbury, at 6.00pm on Thursday 15th September, led by the Revd Juliette Hulme. It is hoped that members of all three Tisbury churches will come to the service to bid him farewell and share refreshments afterwards. Do join us!

Wednesday 21st September at 6.30pm

Chalke Deanery Synod

Our Deanery Synod will meet, after a long break during Covid, at Dinton Primary School. This is an open meeting, so everyone is invited, not just our PCC representatives.

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A Collect for Creationtide

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons. As we thank you for your gracious provision may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples; 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: Matthew 6.25-33

Jesus said, "Do not be worried about the food and drink you need in order to stay alive, or about clothes for your body. After all, isn't life worth more than food? And isn't the body worth more than clothes? Look at the birds: they do not plant seeds, gather a harvest and put it in barns; yet your Father in heaven takes care of them! Aren't you worth much more than birds? Can any of you live a bit longer by worrying about it?"

"And why worry about clothes? Look how the wild flowers grow: they do not work or make clothes for themselves. But I tell you that not even King Solomon with all his wealth had clothes as beautiful as one of these flowers. It is God who clothes the wild grass - grass that is here today and gone tomorrow, burned up in the oven. Won't he be all the more sure to clothe you? What little faith you have!"

"So do not start worrying: 'Where will my food come from? or my drink? or my clothes?' (These are the things the pagans are always concerned about.) Your Father in heaven knows that you need all these things. Instead, be concerned above everything else with the Kingdom of God and with what he requires of you, and he will provide you with all these other things."

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.

Forthcoming events in the local area

Saturday 10th September, 11.30am-5.00pm Open Garden at Hatch House

The garden will be open in aid of Salisbury Hospice Charity – admission £5, children £1.

There will be a range of stalls, and teas will be served. Donations welcome – please phone 01747 828525 or 01747 229865, mob 07768 478149, if you wish to donate.

Thursday 22nd September Kate Adie: Front line reporting – then and now

The talk, in aid of the restoration of Chicklade Church, will take place at St John the Baptist, Hindon.

Wine and canapes will be served from 6.30pm and the talk commences at 7.00pm.

Tickets £17.50 in advance or £20 at the door (if available) from:

Vicky Macaskie, at the Fonthill Estate Office, The Old Dairy, Fonthill Bishop, SP3 5SH

or Tor Beer: Chickladelectures@gmail.com or 07810 278249