# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



# Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022

# The 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Joanna Naish

Setting: Mass of St Thomas David Thorne Hymns: 393 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us; NHWS 24 Be still my soul; 339 Be thou my vision During Communion: God be in my head Philip Wilby Closing Hymn: NHWS 163 Lord, for the years Voluntary: Fantasia in C minor (5 part) J S Bach

The Revd Juliette Hulme is leading worship at All Saints, Fonthill Bishop, this morning

### 6.00pm Commemorative Service on the Eve of the Funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II

### Officiant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

This reflective service, with hymns and other music, on the eve of the funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II replaces the planned West Gallery Evensong, which will take place at a later date.

Introit: Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts *Purcell* Hymns: 331 Abide with me; 459 The Lord's my shepherd Anthem: Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace *S S Wesley* Closing Hymn: 333 All my hope on God is founded Voluntary: Master Tallis's Testament *Herbert Howells* 

# Next Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> September

### The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Harvest Thanksgiving

**Chalke Deanery Synod** 

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Officiant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

### 9.30am Parish Communion

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We invite you to bring for our Harvest Thanksgiving service tins and other non-perishable food items for the Trussell Trust.

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 6.30pm

Our Deanery Synod will meet, after a long break due to Covid, at Dinton Primary School. This is an open meeting, so everyone is invited, not just our PCC representatives. Tea and coffee will be served.

### For your prayers

We continue to give thanks for the life and reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and to pray for our new King, Charles III, for Camilla, Queen Consort, for William, Prince of Wales and for Kate, Princess of Wales. We pray for all the Royal Family and others close to the Queen at this time of loss, and for our nation and the whole Commonwealth during this period of mourning.



In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray that church communities in the diocese may be places of support and encouragement for all.

## Thank you

... to all who 'manned' the church for 'Ride and Stride' on 10th September, and those who took part.

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### Collect on the death of Her Majesty the Queen

Merciful Father and Lord of all life, we praise you that we are made in your image and reflect your truth and light. We thank you for the life of our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth, for the love she received from you and showed among us. Above all, we rejoice at your gracious promise to all your servants, living and departed, that we shall rise again at the coming of Christ. And we ask that in due time we may share with your servant Elizabeth that clearer vision promised to us in the same Christ our Lord; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

### Collect for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 Epistle: I Timothy 2.1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ lesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

### The Gospel: Luke 16.1-13

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

### Congratulations

We congratulate Canon Judy Anderson on the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her Admission and Licensing as a Reader (now known as Licensed Lay Minister) on 19<sup>th</sup> September 1992.

### For you to think about ...

The theme of our All-Age Service at 9.30am on Sunday  $2^{nd}$  October will be 'Friendship.' We're hoping that everyone will bring a friend to this service – so do start thinking about who you might invite!

### 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 <u>www.parishgiving.org.uk</u> 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 <u>sjtgiftaid@gmail.com</u> or tel 01747 870731. Cheques are payable to Tisbury PCC.

### Monday 26 September at 7.30pm

### Shaftesbury Filling Station

The next Filling Station meeting will be held at Shaftesbury Town Hall on Monday, 26 September at 7:30pm. Speaker: Revd Nick Crawley. A time of praise and worship, testimony, teaching, prayer and fellowship. Refreshments served prior to the meeting. Everyone is very welcome to come.