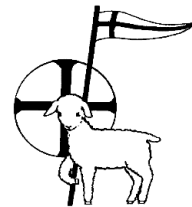


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022**

**The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am All-Age Service

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

Praise my soul the King of heaven (*words overleaf*)

33 Brother, Sister, let me serve you

280 What a friend we have in Jesus

297 You shall go out with joy

The theme of the service is Friendship. We very much hope that everyone will bring a friend (or friends) to the service with you – do come, with or without a friend! There will be an activity for the children, and for those adults who wish to participate.

*The Revd Juliette Hulme is also leading worship at St Margaret of Antioch, Chilmark, this morning*

**Next Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> October**

**The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Rt Revd Stephen Lake, Bishop of Salisbury

We have invited our new Bishop to preside and preach at our Parish Communion service on 9<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am. Do come to the service and welcome him to Tisbury!

## For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray for the prisons in Cueibet and Rumbek, for the prison gardens and for all their rehabilitation work.

We pray for all affected by extreme weather, and especially those who have lost homes or possessions in hurricane Ian in Cuba and the southern United States.

Please continue to pray for King Charles, Prince William and all the Royal Family.

We pray for all those suffering as a result of the sharply increasing cost of living, and for our government as they seek to address the situation.



## Thank you

... to all who decorated the church and made it look so wonderful for our Harvest Thanksgiving service last Sunday! Thank you also to all who donated food for the Trussell Trust.

... to all who worked so hard on the autumn churchyard clean-up to make sure that it continues to look neat and tidy over the winter.

## Save the date!

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2.00-4.00pm

Children's Holiday Autumn Workshop

In the Hinton Hall, Tisbury.

An afternoon of fantastic creative activities, music and story, interesting challenges and more, with the Nadder Valley Team. Booking is essential – contact Revd Jo Naish: [revdjoannanaish@gmail.com](mailto:revdjoannanaish@gmail.com) or phone 01747 871820.

All children will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult throughout.

Come and join us as we explore our faith together in new and unexpected ways.

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## Opening Hymn

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To his feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing?  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise the everlasting King!

2 Praise him for his grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise him still the same forever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Glorious in his faithfulness.

3 Father-like he tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Widely as his mercy flows.

4 Angels, help us to adore him;  
Ye behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon bow down before him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise with us the God of grace!

*Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)*

## The Reading: John 11.1-44 (abridged)

A man named Lazarus, who lived in Bethany, became sick. Bethany was the town where Mary and her sister Martha lived. (This Mary was the one who poured the perfume on the Lord's feet and wiped them with her hair; it was her brother Lazarus who was sick.) The sisters sent Jesus a message: "Lord, your dear friend is sick."

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. Yet when he received the news that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was for two more days. Then he said to the disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." He told them, "Lazarus has died. Let us go to him."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had been buried four days before.

Jesus saw Mary and Martha weeping, and he saw how the people with them were weeping also; his heart was touched, and he was deeply moved. "Where have you buried him?" he asked them. "Come and see, Lord," they answered.

Jesus wept. "See how much he loved him!" the people said.

Deeply moved, Jesus went to the tomb, which was a cave with a stone placed at the entrance. "Take the stone away!" Jesus ordered. They took the stone away. Jesus looked up and said, "I thank you, Father, that you listen to me. I know that you always listen to me, but I say this for the sake of the people here, so that they will believe that you sent me." After he had said this, he called out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" He came out, his hands and feet wrapped in grave cloths, and with a cloth around his face. "Untie him," Jesus told them, "and let him go."

## The Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

## 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 should be made payable to Tisbury PCC.