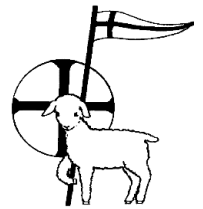


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 9th October 2022 The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Service

9.30am Parish Communion

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

We welcome our new Bishop to preside and preach at our service today.

Setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

Hymns: 52 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; Be still for the presence of the Lord (*words overleaf*)

294 Just as I am During Communion: Listen sweet dove *Grayston Ives*

Closing Hymn: 486 We have a Gospel to proclaim

Organ Voluntary: Toccata in the Dorian mode JS Bach

The Bishop and the Revd Juliette Hulme are also leading worship at Holy Trinity, Fonthill Gifford, this morning

Wednesday 12th October

6.00pm Service of Healing and Wholeness (St Andrew's Chapel)

A quiet service of prayer and contemplation for all the churches of the Nadder Valley Benefice, held in St Andrew's Chapel, including a reading, a song, meditation and prayers for yourself and for those about whom you care.

Next Sunday, 16th October

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Mark Hayter

Genesis 32.22-31; Luke 18.1-8

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Canon Judy Anderson

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray that those whom we support as teachers and assistants there may inspire the children.

We continue to pray for all negotiating for peace between Russia and Ukraine and for an end to Russia's attacks.

We pray for success for relief agencies seeking to bring aid to all those in East Africa suffering from malnutrition.

We pray for all those bereaved after the attack on the Thailand nursery.



In Memoriam

Marguerite Du Pre died peacefully on 17th September. A Thanksgiving Service will be held on Friday 21st October at 11.00am at Tisbury Methodist Church. No black to be worn.

Save the date!

Wednesday 26th 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 Elaine Brightwell: elainebri57@gmail.com or phone 01722 717883.

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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The Collect for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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: 2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel."

So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean?'" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

Gradual Hymn

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now with reverence and fear:
In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned:
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place,
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him. In faith receive from him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

David J Evans (b 1957)
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The Gospel: Luke 17.11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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