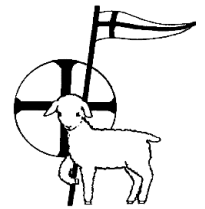


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 16th October 2022 The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Mark Hayter

The Lincoln Setting *Malcolm Archer*

Hymn 440 Praise to the Lord (omit * verses); Psalm 121

Hymn 296 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour

During Communion: Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Closing hymn: 216 Disposer supreme, and judge of the earth

Organ Voluntary: Choral Song S S Wesley

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Canon Judy Anderson

Responses: *plainsong* Fauxbourdon setting *Thomas Morley*

Psalm 149

Hymns: 138 Come Holy Ghost our souls inspire;

431 O thou who camest from above

Anthem: If ye love me, keep my commandments *Thomas Tallis*

Organ Voluntary: *Sortie Percy Whitlock*



With the Bishop of Salisbury after last Sunday's service

Services during the week

Services of Holy Communion are held on Wednesdays at 10.00am St Andrew's Chapel (CW) and Fridays at 8.00am in the Vestry (BCP). All are welcome.

Details of online services during the week may be found on our website www.tisburyparishchurch.org

Next Sunday, 23rd October

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

The Last Sunday after Trinity

Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17; Luke 18.9-14

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.

We have heard that Veronica Ingram, of Albany House, Tisbury, has recently died. Funeral details to follow.

We pray for the families and friends of both at this time of loss.

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 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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: Genesis 32.22-31

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had.

Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Psalm 121

- ¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills : from where is my help to come?
- ² My help comes from the Lord : the maker of heaven and earth.
- ³ He will not suffer your foot to stumble : he who watches over you will not sleep.
- ⁴ Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel : shall neither slumber nor sleep.
- ⁵ The Lord himself watches over you : the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
- ⁶ So that the sun shall not strike you by day : neither the moon by night.
- ⁷ The Lord shall keep you from all evil : it is he who shall keep your soul.
- ⁸ The Lord shall keep watch over your going out and your coming in : from this time forth for evermore.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit :
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

The Gospel: Luke 18.1-8

Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray for those who are creating gardens and other communal enterprises in the Diocese.

Please pray for all in Central America affected by Storm Julia.

Please pray for all suffering from dementia and their carers.

Please pray for all suffering from mental and physical anguish that they may receive the medical care and comfort they need.



Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair is back! Sally Naish writes:

On **Saturday 26th November** we are holding a Charities Fair in the Hinton Hall 10.30 – 12.30.

Please save the date and also save any paperback books for the book stall (no hard backs please as we just can't sell them). Please leave them at the back of church and we will put them somewhere safe.

Nearer the time we would be very grateful for any baked goods to sell on the cake stall or for the 'tea' stall. Home made mince pies and mincemeat would be most welcome. There will be reminders!