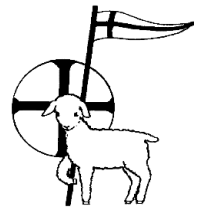


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022**

**The Last Sunday after Trinity**

## Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

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9.30am Parish Communion

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Setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

Hymns: 475 Ye holy angels bright; 342 Breathe on me, breath of God; 477 Ye that know the Lord is gracious

During Communion: Ave verum corpus *Edward Elgar*

Final hymn: 186 Tell out my soul

Organ voluntary: Toccata (Suite Gothique) *Leon Boëllmann*

*The Revd Juliette Hulme is also leading worship at Holy Trinity Church, Fonthill Gifford, this morning*

## 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](http://www.tisburyparishchurch.org)

## Next Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> October

## All Saints (transferred)

10.00am Parish Communion (BCP) Area Service at All Saints Church, Fonthill Bishop

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme Preacher: The Revd Joanna Naish

Do join with members of the other churches in the western area of the Nadder Valley Benefice to celebrate the Patronal Festival of All Saints' Church, Fonthill Bishop. Refreshments will be served after the service.

## 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. There are still places available! Booking is essential – please email the Revd Elaine Brightwell at [elainebri57@gmail.com](mailto:elainebri57@gmail.com) or phone her on 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.

## All Souls Service 6<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00pm in St John's

The annual service at which we remember loved ones who have died will take place on the afternoon of 6<sup>th</sup> November. All whose funerals have been led by members of the Nadder Valley Team Ministry will be remembered by name; if you would like other names read during the service, please write them **clearly** on the list in church.

## In Memoriam

We have heard that Veronica Ingram, of Albany House, Tisbury, has recently died. Funeral details to follow. We pray for her family and friends at this time of loss.

## The Collect for the Last Sunday after Trinity

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## The First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford. For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold. Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it; and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice; for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

## The Gospel: Luke 18.9-14

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

## For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray for all in the diocese who grieve for loved ones, and for the role of the church in supporting them.

We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine, for a Russian withdrawal and for peace in the country. We pray for those Russians who are against the war and facing the choice between conscription and imprisonment.

We pray for all suffering as a result of climate change and extreme weather.

Please pray for our government at this time of uncertainty, and for the right person to be elected as leader of the Conservative Party and Prime Minister.



## Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair is back! Sally Naish writes:

On **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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!

## 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 [sitgiftaid@gmail.com](mailto:sitgiftaid@gmail.com) or tel 01747 870731. Cheques should be made payable to Tisbury PCC.