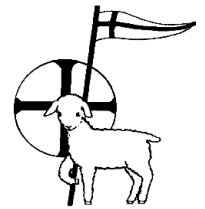


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**The Third Sunday before Advent**

9.30am All-Age Service

A short, informal service celebrating All Saints, led by the Revd Juliette Hulme and Canon Judy Anderson

Songs: Rejoice in God's Saints; 71 Give me joy in my heart; 239 Spirit of the Living God; 12 Amazing grace; For all the Saints

3.00pm All Souls Commemoration (*Nadder Valley Benefice service*)

Led by the Revd Joanna Naish Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Hymns: 331 Abide with me; 457 The King of Love; 376 I hear the voice of Jesus say;

336 Angel voices ever singing

Ubi caritas et amor *Taizé chant* And I saw a new heaven *Malcolm Archer*

Organ Voluntary: *Elegy Thalben-Ball*

## Services during the week

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm Service of Healing and Wholeness

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.

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, 13<sup>th</sup> November**

**The Second Sunday before Advent  
Remembrance Sunday**

9.30am Parish Communion for the Second Sunday before Advent

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

2.45pm Wreath Laying at the War Memorial

3.00pm Remembrance Service in St John's Church

*The local community's annual service of Remembrance*

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme Preacher: Melanie Hlland (*Tisbury Methodist Church*)

## For your prayers

We are asked to pray this week that the work of the Chalke-Cueibet Partnership may strengthen the link between our Deanery and the Diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan.

We pray for guidance and compassion for our Government and local authorities as they seek to solve the ongoing tragic situation of refugees arriving in England. We pray that all refugees may be treated with respect and kindness.

We continue to pray for an end to the war in Ukraine and for a withdrawal of Russian troops. We pray for God's protection and for fair treatment for all prisoners of war in Russia and throughout the world.



## All-Age service

### The Collect for All Saints

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 Reading: Matthew 5.1-12 (paraphrased)

Jesus saw the crowds and went up a hill, where he sat down. His disciples gathered around him, and he began to teach them:

'Blessed are those who know they are poor in spirit; the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!

'Blessed are those who mourn; God will comfort them!

'Blessed are those who are humble; they will receive what God has promised!

'Blessed are those whose greatest wish is to do what God wants; God will satisfy them fully!

'Blessed are those who show mercy to others; God will be merciful to them!

'Blessed are the pure in heart; they will see God!

'Blessed are those who work for peace; God will call them his children!

'Blessed are those who are persecuted because they do God's will; the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!

'Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you and tell all kinds of lies about you because you are my followers. Be happy and glad, for a great reward is kept for you in heaven. This is how the prophets who lived before you were persecuted.'

## All Souls Commemoration

### The First Reading: Lamentations 3.17-26

My soul is bereft of peace; I have forgotten what happiness is; so I say, "Gone is my glory, and all that I had hoped for from the LORD." The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall! My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me.

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

### The Second Reading: I Peter 1.3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith - being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire - may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

## **Food Bank Donations**

You may have noticed that there is a box near the tills in the Tisbury Co-op for donations of food for the Salisbury Food Bank. It is very much hoped that those of us who are able will get into the habit of putting something into the box when we do our shopping. Any contributions would be very gratefully received.

## **Christmas Fair**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

**Hinton Hall**

St. John's Charities Fair is getting closer!

Please could you help by donating items such as gifts for the gift stall, paperback books, jams, chutneys, mincemeat, cakes, home-made mince pies, prizes for Juliette's raffle - especially welcome would be a bottle of some 'Christmas Cheer.'

There will be lots of stalls, and tea/coffee and cake, so do spread the word and join us on the day!

