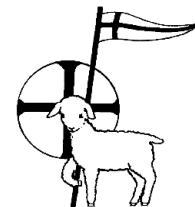


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023**

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter  
(The Sunday after Ascension Day)**

## Today's Services

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

The Lincoln setting *Malcolm Archer*

Hymns: 443 Rejoice, the Lord is king; 128 Eternal monarch, King most high;

338 (omit \* verses) At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow

During Communion: The Easter Song of Praise *Richard Shephard*

Final hymn: Christ Triumphant, ever reigning (*words overleaf*)

Organ Voluntary: Kyrie, Gott Heiliger Geist *JS Bach*

6.00pm West Gallery Evensong

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

Do come and experience West Gallery Music, a style deeply rooted in the West country, featuring singers and instrumentalists, which flourished during the late 18<sup>th</sup> and early 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.

## 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 can be found on our website (see below)

**Next Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May**

**Day of Pentecost**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

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## For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked this week to pray for improved food sustainability, for those growing fruit trees and for the work of NGOs and other agencies in this area.

We pray for all people suffering as a result of natural disaster, especially for the victims of the floods in Italy and for those in Turkey and Syria still seeking to recover from the devastating earthquakes in February. We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine and of Sudan and of all war-torn countries, asking that peace may come.

We give thanks for all who serve our local community, praying for strength and encouragement for them.



**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2-4pm Children's Holiday Workshop Fovant Village Hall**

We shall be exploring Pentecost and all things Flame, Fire, Light and Wind. Do join us for a great afternoon of fun, with big makes, small makes, craft, inventions, yummy bakes, story and music with the Nadder Valley Team. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult throughout. Book your place via the Revd Jo Naish on 01747 871820 or [revdjoannaish@gmail.com](mailto:revdjoannaish@gmail.com)

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June Celebratory Service with the Archbishop of Canterbury**

All are welcome to join in a celebratory service in Salisbury Cathedral Close to conclude the Archbishop's mission to the diocese. Gather from 3.30pm, and the service will conclude just before 5.00. Bring a chair and/or a picnic blanket. Further details to follow.

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## The Collect for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### The First Reading: Acts 1.6-14

When they had come together, the disciples asked Jesus, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

### The Gospel: John 17.1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

### Final hymn

1 Christ triumphant, ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King!  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.*

2 Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
power and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth:

3 Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
victim crucified!  
death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified:

4 Priestly king, enthroned for ever  
high in heaven above!  
sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love:

5 So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song:

Michael Saward (born 1932)

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### Latest update from Geoff ...

Geoff Naish sent another update on Wednesday evening:

'Since last update, have walked on to Bowes, into Teesdale and passed Cauldron Snout waterfall. Have completed the longest day of 20 miles and 3,400ft on ascent *en route* to Alston. Now only a couple of miles short of Hadrian's Wall, and have completed over 200 miles. By Sunday, I will be on the penultimate day on the Cheviot hills, prior to finishing at Kirk Yetholm in the evening

of Monday 22nd.' Geoff is walking the full length of the Pennine Way, to raise money for Salisbury Hospice in support of all their good work in our local community. To date, he has raised £3,860, but it's not too late to add a donation via his 'Just Giving' page: <http://www.justgiving.com/page/geoff-naish-1673726083958?fbclid=IwAR3Ow7WZhXfmSzhMD6QJqktVhZOC1kQ5QN6cBXjtZqx6zdiezI0PGjN8L8>

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