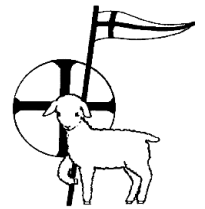


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 28th May 2023

The Day of Pentecost

Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

9.30am Parish Communion

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Setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

Hymns: 137 Come down O love divine; 138 Come Holy Ghost our souls inspire; Enemy of apathy (*words overleaf*)

During Communion: O fons amoris *Richard Shephard*

Final hymn: 431 O thou who camest from above

Organ voluntary: Chorale Prelude "Come Holy Ghost" [*BuxWV 199*] *D Buxtehude*

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, 4th June

Trinity Sunday

9.30am All-Age Service for Trinity Sunday

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked this week to pray for the hospital, for those who are working to spread awareness of HIV and AIDS in the diocese, and for effective malaria treatment.

Let us pray for God's blessing on the Archbishop of Canterbury's mission to our Diocese in June.

We pray for those preparing for our coming by-election and for both candidates.

We pray for calm and focus for all those sitting GCSEs and A levels and for their families supporting them.



Wednesday 31st May, 2-4pm Children's Holiday Workshop Teffont 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

Sunday 11th 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.

Congratulations, Geoff!

Geoff arrived on Monday, as planned, at Kirk Yetholm, having walked the entire 268 miles of the Pennine Way, unsupported. He has raised over £4,000 for Salisbury Hospice in support of all their good work in our local community. It's not too late to add to that magnificent total - you can donate via Geoff's Just Giving page:

<http://www.justgiving.com/page/geoff-naish-1673726083958?fbclid=IwAR3Ow7WZhxXfmSzhMD6QJqktVhZOC1kQ5QN6cBXjtZqx6C6zdiezI0PGjN8L8>

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The Collect for the Day of Pentecost

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, 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 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."'



The Gospel: John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

Offertory hymn: Enemy of Apathy

1. She sits like a bird, brooding on the waters,
Hovering on the chaos of the world's first day;
She sighs and she sings, mothering creation,
Waiting to give birth to all the Word will say.

2. She wings over earth, resting where she wishes,
Lighting close at hand or soaring through the skies;
She nests in the womb, welcoming each wonder,
Nourishing potential hidden to our eyes.

3. She dances in fire, startling her spectators,
Waking tongues of ecstasy where dumbness reigned;
She weans and inspires all whose hearts are open,
Nor can she be captured, silenced or restrained.

4. For she is the Spirit, one with God in essence,
Gifted by the Saviour in eternal love;
She is the key opening the scriptures,
Enemy of apathy and heavenly dove.