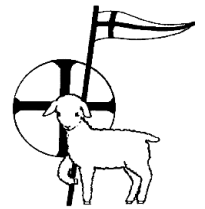


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

## Today's Services

**9.30am Parish Communion**

President and Preacher: The Revd Dr Graham Southgate

Setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

Hymns: 263 (omit \* verses) All creatures of our God and King; 317 Lord thy word abideth;

262 We plough the fields and scatter During Communion: Day by day *Martin How*

Final hymn: You shall go out with joy (*words overleaf*)

Organ Voluntary: Grand Plein Jeu et Basse et Dessus de Trompette *Clérambault*

**6.00pm Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Canon Judy Anderson

Introit: Through the day *Thomas Morley*.

Responses: *Tallis* Setting: *Dyson* in F

Hymns: 358 Father of heaven; 253 The duteous day now closeth Psalm 65

Anthem: Teach me O Lord *William Byrd*

Organ Voluntary: Fantasia on the 6<sup>th</sup> tone *Giovanni Gabrieli*

## 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.

**Next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

**The Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

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**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00am Lammas Service Dinton Recreation Ground**

All from our local village communities are warmly invited to our joint outdoor service at Dinton Recreation Ground, to celebrate Lammas, marking the blessing of the first fruits of harvest with a specially baked loaf of bread. This is the occasion when, once a year, all the churches of the Nadder Valley Benefice join to worship together - thus there is no service at St John's that day.

Do come - and bring a picnic to eat together after the service.

## For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray this week for the Mission Aviation Fellowship as, through its flights, it serves the South Sudan churches and people.

We pray for our NHS and for all junior doctors that an acceptable agreement on pay and conditions may be reached.

Let us also pray for all those suffering from depression, anxiety and other mental health problems that they may be treated with understanding and compassion. We pray for psychiatrists, therapists, doctors and nurses working in this field that they may be able to bring relief and healing to their patients.

We pray for all in the public eye and that the press may learn not to overstep the bounds of privacy.



## The Collect for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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: Isaiah 55.10-13

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

## The Gospel: Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!'

'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

## Final hymn

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,  
and the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you.  
There'll be shouts of joy, and the trees of the field  
shall clap, shall clap their hands.

And the trees of the field shall clap their hands,  
and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,  
and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,  
And you'll go out with joy.

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## Confirmation Classes

Have you considered being confirmed? Confirmation classes, for adults and for young people, are starting in the autumn. If you are interested, do talk to Juliette about what is involved.

## Book of Remembrance

If you would like your relative's name to be recorded in the Book of Remembrance, please fill in the form (available by the north door) with their full name and day, month & year of death, and pass to Juliette or Judy.

## Thank you from the Revd Rebecca McDonnell

Becca sends thanks to all for the Sick Call Set which we gave her from the church on her ordination as Deacon last weekend. Her card, showing Sherborne Abbey where she is now Curate, is on the notice board in the porch.

## Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 10am-1pm Children's holiday workshop Hinton Hall

Our workshop, run by the Nadder Valley Team, is on the theme 'BBQ on the beach.' Summer craft activities, makes and games, music, story and fun for all ages - and a BBQ! Book your place by email: [revdjoannanaish@gmail.com](mailto:revdjoannanaish@gmail.com) or phone Revd Jo Naish on 01747 871820.