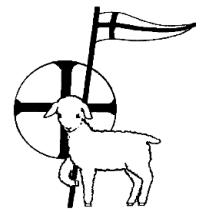


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 6th August 2023

The Transfiguration of our Lord

Today's Service

9.30am All-Age Service

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme and Canon Judy Anderson

Wednesday 9th August

6.00pm Service of Healing and Wholeness St Andrew's Chapel

A quiet service of prayer and contemplation for all the churches of the Nadder Valley Benefice, including a reading, a song, meditation and prayers for yourself and for those about whom you care. All welcome!

Other 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, 13th August

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Preacher: Julie Dunstan

For your prayers

Please pray for national leaders across South Sudan and Sudan, that all local communities receive support, especially those in our linked diocese of Cueibet.

We pray for the restoration of peace in Niger. We pray for all refugees that they may receive compassion, shelter, food and medical care.

We pray for all children in care and for better support and recruitment for foster parents so children can have good families to live with.

We pray for protection for our seas and rivers and that water companies would take better care not to pollute them.



In Memoriam

We are sorry to report the recent deaths of **Tim Saunders** and **Mike Richard**, both Tisbury residents. Please pray for Sue and for Tina, and for the families and friends of Tim and Mike as they mourn. Funeral details will be notified in due course.

Monday 7th August at 2.00pm Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Rex Sawyer

All who knew Rex are warmly invited to this celebration of his life, in St John's Church.

Tuesday 8th 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 or phone Revd Jo Naish on 01747 871820.

We'd be grateful for **donations** of anything that would float (e.g. clean meat/fruit/veg trays without holes, plastic bottles with tops) for a boat-making activity - please leave in the box in church. Thank you!

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.

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The Collect for the Transfiguration of our Lord

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Reading: Luke 9.28-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James with him and went up a hill to pray. While he was praying, his face changed its appearance, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly two men were there talking with him. They were Moses and Elijah, who appeared in heavenly glory and talked with Jesus about the way in which he would soon fulfill God's purpose by dying in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were sound asleep, but they woke up and saw Jesus' glory and the two men who were standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, how good it is that we are here! We will make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." (He did not really know what he was saying.)

While he was still speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them with its shadow; and the disciples were afraid as the cloud came over them. A voice said from the cloud, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen—listen to him!"

When the voice stopped, there was Jesus all alone. The disciples kept quiet about all this and told no one at that time anything they had seen.

Hymns

1 Jesus, on the mountain peak,
stands alone in glory blazing.
Let us, if we dare to speak,
join the saints and angels praising:
Alleluia!

2 Trembling at his feet we saw
Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the Prophets and the Law
shout through them their joyful greeting:

3 Swift the cloud of glory came,
God, proclaiming in its thunder,
Jesus as the Son by name!
Nations, cry aloud in wonder:

4 Jesus is the chosen One,
living hope of every nation,
hear and heed him, everyone;
sing, with earth and all creation,

Brian Wren (b 1936)

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1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Thy glory fills the night;
Thy face and garments, like the sun,
Shine with unborrowed light.

2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Thy beauty to behold,
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Thy messengers of old.

3 Fulfiller of the past,
Promise of things to be,
We hail thy Body glorified,
And our redemption see.

4 Before we taste of death,
We see thy kingdom come;
We fain would hold the vision bright,
And make this hill our home.

5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Yet we may not remain;
But since you bidst us leave the mount
Come with us to the plain.

J Armitage Robinson (1858-1933)

Church Stall at Tisbury Village Fete - please contribute! Sunday 20th August

The village fete, postponed from July because of bad weather, has been rescheduled to Sunday 20th August, 12noon to 5.00pm, at the recreation ground. On our stall we shall be selling cakes and produce, and plants. Please pot up plants to sell and have your cakes and produce ready in the freezer (or elsewhere) Thank you so much. Please bring to the church on Saturday 19th August between 5.30 and 6.30pm. We need as much as possible to sell in aid of church funds. Thank you very much for your contributions!

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.