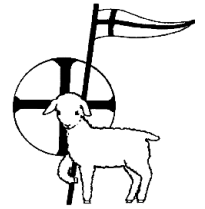


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

## Today's Service

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Preacher: Julie Dunstan

Setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

Hymns: 354 Eternal Father strong to save; 200 Jesus calls us; 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

During Communion: 294 Just as I am

Final hymn: 338 (omit \* verses) At the name of Jesus

Organ Voluntary: Sonata no 1 in D (first movement) *C P E Bach*

## Giving to Charity

It is our practice at St John's to give each year to a number of charities, chosen on your behalf by our Parochial Church Council. Our collection today goes to Barnardo's, which protects, supports and nurtures the UK's most vulnerable children. Please give generously!

*The Revd Juliette Hulme and Julie Dunstan are also leading worship at Holy Trinity, Fonthill Gifford, this morning*

## 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, 20<sup>th</sup> August**

**The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

*Isaiah 56.1, 6-8; Matthew 15.10-28*

6.00pm Evensong (BCP) with Hymns

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

## For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray this week that the young men in the diocese turn towards peace, building a bright future for South Sudan.

Please pray for all suffering from natural disaster, and especially for the people of Maui, Hawaii, in the aftermath of the devastating fires there.

We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine, asking that peace will come to all the troubled areas of the world. We pray for migrants and asylum-seekers, and especially for the situation regarding the Bibby-Stockholm barge off Portland. May all refugees be treated humanely and with compassion.

Locally, we pray for our hospitals, hospices and care homes, and all who care for those approaching the end of their earthly lives.



## In Memoriam

The funeral of the late **Mike Richard** will take place at St John's at 12 noon on ... We give thanks for Mike's life, and we pray for Tina and all the family as they mourn.

We give thanks for the life of **Tim Saunders**, who died recently. Please continue to pray for Sue and the family at this sad time. Funeral details will be notified in due course.

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## The Collect for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please 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 Old Testament Reading: I Kings 19.9-18

At that place Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

## The Gospel: Matthew 14.22-33

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

## 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.

## Church Stall at Tisbury Village Fete - please contribute! Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August

The village fete, postponed from July because of bad weather, has been rescheduled to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.