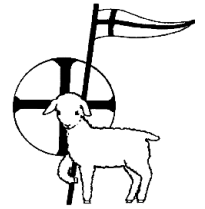


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 20th August 2023

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

Hymns: 332 All hail the power of Jesu's name (omit * verses); 369 Happy are they, they that love God;

297 Lord Jesus Christ During Communion: 305 Soul of my Saviour

Final hymn: 499 Thy kingdom come, O God

Organ Voluntary: Eine feste Burg - Chorale Prelude *Pachelbel*

6.00pm Evensong (BCP) with Hymns

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

The choir takes a well-earned break in August, so we have a service of Evensong with hymns rather than a full Choral Evensong. Choral Evensong resumes on the third Sunday in September.

Hymn 334 All people that on earth do dwell Psalm 90.1-12

For the Magnificat: 186 Tell out my soul For the Nunc Dimittis: 44 Faithful vigil ended

Hymns: 357 Father hear the prayer we offer; 252 The day thou gavest

Organ Voluntary: Cantelene *Rheinberger*

Sunday 20th August 12 noon - 5.00pm

Village Fete

Recreation Ground

Do come to the village fete, postponed from July because of bad weather. We are having a church stall, selling cakes and produce, and plants, in aid of church funds. Thank you very much to all who have contributed to the stall - now come and buy!

Music at the start of the fete (from 12 noon) will be provided by *Rockforte*, which grew out of our church Band and currently includes five members of the Band. They will be playing songs from the 50s to the 90s.

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, 27th August

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President and Preacher: The Revd Elaine Brightwell

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Mark Hayter

Isaiah 51:1-6; Matthew 16:13-20

In Memoriam

We were very sorry to hear of the death of **Gordon Sorensen** on Thursday. Gordon was much loved in the community of Tisbury, and was our church Treasurer for several years. We pray for Liz and for their daughters Shauna and Maisie, and for all the family, as they grieve. Funeral details will be notified in due course.

The funeral of the late **Mike Richard** will take place at St John's at 12 noon on Tuesday 22nd August. 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**. Please continue to pray for Sue and the family at this sad time. The funeral will take place at St John's at 2.30pm on Monday 4th September.

The Collect for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 56.1, 6-8

Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant - these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

The Gospel: Matthew 15.21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked this week to pray that, at a time of acute shortages, there may be sufficient food supplies to avoid starvation in Cueibet.

St Patrick's Breastplate

Christ be with me, Christ within me Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort me and restore me. Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger. Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.



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.

Ride and Stride 9th September

Ride and Stride, the annual event which raises funds for Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust and local parish churches, takes place as usual on the second Saturday in September. Why not team up with a friend or a group of friends to take part in this very worthwhile event? The money you raise will be split between the Historic Churches Trust and St John's. You can find information, and download a sponsor form at:

[Rider & Strider Information 2023 - Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust](http://www.riderandstrider.org.uk)

If you have any problem doing this, please contact Judy Anderson, who is our parish co-ordinator for the event.

Giving to the church



Thank you very much to those who continue to give regularly to the church. If you haven't committed to regular giving, why not consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme? If you go to www.paritygiving.org.uk you can get onto the secure website and set up a login and password. This will enable you set up your own direct debit (and sign up for gift aid if applicable). Alternatively, you can pick up a leaflet in church. If you require help or advice on giving, please contact Paul Naish, email sjtgiftaid@gmail.com tel 01747 870731. Cheques should be made payable to Tisbury PCC.