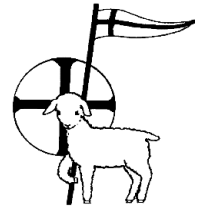


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 3rd September 2023 The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Service

9.30am All-Age Service

Led by Canon Judy Anderson

Hymns and songs: All things bright and beautiful (see service sheet); 79 God forgave my sin; 128 The butterfly song; 180 Morning has broken; 297 You shall go out with joy

Creationtide began on 1st September, and continues until St Francis' Day, 4th October. Today we celebrate God's Creation with hymns and songs and the reading of part of the Creation story; the children will be invited to create their own small piece of countryside. Do stay for refreshments, served near the organ, after the service.

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, 10th September

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Ezekiel 33.7-11; Matthew 18.15-20

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked this week to pray for peace between the clans in the diocese and that local inter-clan violence be reduced.

Please continue to pray for all those parts of the world affected by extreme weather. In the season of Creationtide, we pray that people of all nations will take seriously their responsibility for God's creation, and put in place measures to reduce humankind's negative impact on the environment.

We pray for children and young people and for school staff as the new term begins this week, and especially for our own primary school, St John's, Tisbury.



In Memoriam

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.

We give thanks for the life of **Gordon Sorensen**. We pray for Liz and for their daughters Shauna and Maisie, and for all the family, as they grieve. There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for Gordon's life at St John's at 3.00pm on Friday 15th September.

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.

Ride and Stride Saturday 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](#)

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

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A Collect for Creationtide

Creator of Life, at your word, the earth brought forth trees, plants and seed, and living creatures of every kind. Open our eyes to see the diversity that is all around us, enlighten our minds to appreciate the delicate balance of living things, and inspire us to conserve the habitats that nurture this web of life; 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 Reading: Genesis 1.26-31

Then God said, 'And now we will make human beings; they will be like us and resemble us. They will have power over the fish, the birds, and all animals, domestic and wild, large and small.' So God created human beings, making them to be like himself. He created them male and female, blessed them, and said, 'Have many children, so that your descendants will live all over the earth and bring it under their control. I am putting you in charge of the fish, the birds, and all the wild animals. I have provided all kinds of grain and all kinds of fruit for you to eat; but for all the wild animals and for all the birds I have provided grass and leafy plants for food' - and it was done. God looked at everything he had made, and he was very pleased. Evening passed and morning came - the sixth day.

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.

Village Fete - Church stall

Thank you all so much for your hard work for our church stall at the fete, whether baking cakes and goodies, picking produce, potting up plants, setting up or packing up, and/or selling our wares in aid of the church. Thank you, too, to all who came and bought from the stall. We made £544.15. It is a fantastic result, a real community effort and a great boost for our church funds. *Juliette*

Collection for Barnardo's

Thank you very much to all who gave so generously to our collection for Barnardo's a few weeks ago. £256.11 has been sent to the charity.

Sponsored Parachute Jump Sunday 10th September

Norman Orchard (80) of Fonthill Gifford is going to do a tandem parachute jump / skydive in aid of **Wiltshire Air Ambulance** on Sunday 10th September at Old Sarum. This will be Norman's first fixed wing flight. Wiltshire Air Ambulance is called out on average to three incidents a day. Norman's JustGiving page to donate is:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/norman-orchard-1686647622181?checkoutMode=Headless>

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.parishgiving.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.