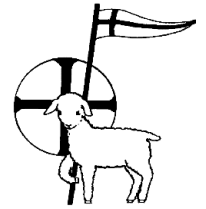


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 10th September 2023 The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Service

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

Hymns: 475 Ye holy angels bright; Psalm 119.33-40 (words overleaf); 104 At the Lamb's high feast we sing

During Communion: Ave verum corpus *Elgar* Final hymn: 368 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Organ Voluntary: Toccata in the Dorian mode *JS Bach*

The Revd Juliette Hulme is also leading worship at Holy Trinity, Fonthill Gifford, this morning

Wednesday 13th September

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, 17th September

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Preacher: Canon Judy Anderson

Genesis 50.15-21; Matthew 18.21-35

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked this week to pray for more water pumps and bore holes in the diocese to provide ready access to clean water.

Please pray for protection for the work of reconciliation and education by the Tent of Nations in Palestine and for the recognition of their land rights by the Israeli government.

We give thanks for the goodwill, hard work and generosity of those who work to raise money for Salisbury Hospice. We pray for strength for all the medical teams and other staff who work there and also in Salisbury District Hospital.



In Memoriam

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.

Autumn Lecture Series at St-Martin-in-the-Fields, London

Available Online

An excellent series of lectures, entitled *Here I Stand, I Can Do No Other*, on a range of topical subjects, began last Wednesday. There are another eight to come, the next, *On the Front Line in Ukraine*, being on Monday 18 September at 7.00pm. For more information about all the lectures, and to book to join online (donation of £10 per lecture), please go to www.smitf.org/lectures

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The Collect for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 Epistle: Romans 13.8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Psalm 119.33-40

³³ Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes : and I shall keep it to the end.

³⁴ Give me understanding and I shall keep your law : I shall keep it with my whole heart.

³⁵ Lead me in the path of your commandments : for therein is my delight.

³⁶ Incline my heart to your testimonies : and not to unjust gain.

³⁷ Turn away my eyes lest they gaze on vanities : O give me life in your ways.

³⁸ Confirm to your servant your promise : which stands for all who fear you.

³⁹ Turn away the reproach which I dread : because your judgements are good.

⁴⁰ Behold, I long for your commandments : in your righteousness give me life.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit :

as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

The Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20

Jesus said, 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

Eucharist on the Feast of St Matthew, 21 September

Salisbury Cathedral

Canon Judy Anderson is the preacher at this service at 5.30pm on Thursday 21 September. All are very welcome to come to the service.

A big thank you ...

... from Trish to everyone who supported her in running the cake stall at the Hatch House Open Garden last weekend. Profits from the day for Salisbury Hospice exceed £26,000, a record sum and so needed. What a result! Cakes and teas ran out and were hugely appreciated. 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.

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.