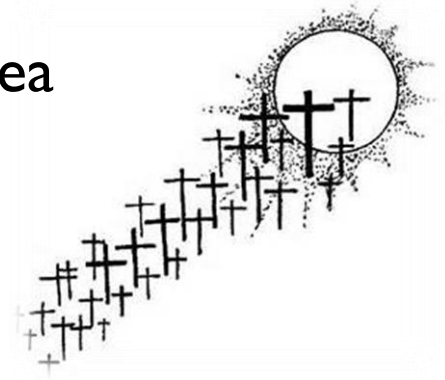


# Nadder Valley Benefice – Western Area



**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**All Saints**

*A reminder that clocks go back one hour overnight!*

## Today's service

**10.00am GMT**                      Holy Communion (BCP)                      Fonthill Bishop

We welcome the Rt Revd Andrew Rumsey, Bishop of Ramsbury, to preside and preach at our service today. The congregation of All Saints Church, Fonthill Bishop, welcomes those from the other churches in the Western area of the Benefice to our Patronal Festival. Do please stay for refreshments after the service. This is the only service in the Western area of the Benefice today.

## Services during the week

Wednesdays	10.00am	Holy Communion (CW)	Tisbury
	11.00am	Holy Communion (CW <sub>T</sub> )	Hindon
Fridays	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Tisbury

## Next Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> November

8.00am      Holy Communion

Priest: Revd Juliette Hulme

9.30am      Parish Communion for All Saints      Chicklade

President and Preacher: The Rt Revd Andrew Rumsey, Bishop of Ramsbury

*Please note, there is no service at Hindon today – we hope that you will worship at Chicklade*

9.30am      All-Age Service      Tisbury

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme and Canon Judy Anderson

3.00pm      Benefice Service for All Souls      Tisbury

Led by Canon Judy Anderson      Preacher: Revd Dr Graham Southgate

5.00pm      Evensong      Fonthill Bishop

Minister: Revd Juliette Hulme

## The Fourth Sunday before Advent

Fonthill Gifford

## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00pm      Benefice Service for All Souls      Tisbury

A quiet, reflective service at which all whose funerals have been conducted by members of the Nadder Valley Team Ministry in the last year are remembered. If there is anyone else whose name you would like to have read during the service, please write their name on the list in church (Fonthill Bishop on 29 October or Tisbury) or let Revd Juliette Hulme, Revd Joanna Naish or Canon Judy Anderson know.

## Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

3.00pm      Service of Healing and Wholeness      Tisbury (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, a meditation, and prayers for yourself and for those about whom you care. All welcome!

## The Collect for All Saints

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### For the Epistle: Revelation 7. 2-4, 9-12

<sup>2</sup> And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea,

<sup>3</sup> Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.

<sup>4</sup> And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.

<sup>9</sup> After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

<sup>10</sup> And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

<sup>11</sup> And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,

<sup>12</sup> Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

### The Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12

**5** And seeing the multitudes, Jesus went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him:

<sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,

<sup>3</sup> Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

<sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

<sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

<sup>10</sup> Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

<sup>12</sup> Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

### For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked this week to pray for all those in the diocese who carry scars, both physical and mental, from the many years of war within their country.

A prayer from Archbishop Hosam Naoum of Jerusalem: O God of all justice and peace, we cry out to you in the midst of the pain and trauma of violence and fear which prevails in the Holy Land. Be with those who need you in these days of suffering; we pray for people of all faiths - Jews, Muslims and Christians and for all people of the land. We pray for an end to violence and the establishment of peace. We call to you to bring justice & equity to the peoples. Guide us into your kingdom where all people are treated with dignity and honour as your children - for to all of us you are our Heavenly Father.

