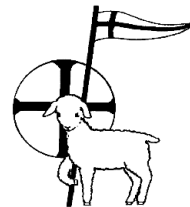


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 2nd June 2024

The First Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services

9.30am Pet Service (All-Age) In the Churchyard (weather permitting)

Led by Canon Judy Anderson

All creatures, great and small, are very welcome at our annual Pet Service, held in the churchyard. During the service our pets are blessed, and we remember those pets we have loved and lost. Music led by the Band.

The Revd Juliette Hulme remains unwell. Bishop Andrew writes: 'Juliette is taking a few weeks' additional leave, for some rest and renewal. Team colleagues are working with the Rural Dean to oversee cover during this period, and we look forward to Juliette's return soon.'

Juliette would like to thank the congregation for the lovely card and the kind messages.

Services during the week

Our services of Holy Communion at 10.00am on Wednesdays will be held in the Lady Chapel while work is being carried out in St Andrew's Chapel.

Holy Communion (BCP) at 8.00am on Fridays will continue to be held in the vestry.

Thursday 6th June

11.00am D-Day Commemoration Tisbury War Memorial

This short wreath-laying ceremony and tribute marks the 80th anniversary of D-Day. All are welcome.

Next Sunday, 9th June

The Second Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Mark Hayter Preacher: Julie Dunstan

In Memoriam

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of **George Medley** will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Fonthill Gifford, at 12.30pm on Wednesday 5th June. Please pray for his family and friends.

The funeral of the late **Steven Beaumont** will take place at St John's at 11.00am on Friday 7th June, followed by burial in Tisbury Cemetery. Please pray for Steven's family and friends as they prepare for the funeral.

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of **Roger Dearden** will take place at St John's at 1.30pm on Monday 17th June, following a private cremation in Salisbury. Please continue to pray for Sally and the family at this time of loss.

Sunday 9th June 12 noon - 5.00pm

Fonthill House Open Garden

The last of Fonthill House's charity garden openings this year is on Sunday 9th June, between 12pm and 5pm in aid of a national charity called [Atlantic Salmon Trust](#). In addition to the obvious delights of the garden, there will be delicious food from Sol Café, wine from Gardner & Beedle, ice creams from the Baboo Gelato ice cream van, the Fonthill House plant stall and a multitude of fantastic other stalls to browse through, including a pre-loved clothing stall.

Work in St Andrew's Chapel

Work begins in St Andrew's Chapel on 3rd June, in preparation for the much-anticipated installation of our magnificent new East Window. We ask you, please, for Health and Safety reasons, not to go into St Andrew's Chapel from the beginning of June until all the work is completed. Thank you!

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The Collect for the First Sunday after Trinity

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 1.20-25 (NIV)

And God said, "Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky." So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth." And there was evening, and there was morning – the fifth day.

And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray this month for the work of the various NGOs in Cueibet, especially those engaged in health care. Please pray for the struggle against malaria and other major diseases that affect the community there.

Please pray for those around the world suffering the results of flooding and other extreme weather. Pray that all will take seriously the threats of climate change and put measures in place to mitigate the negative impact of 21st century living on our planet.

We pray for the Holy Land, that negotiations between Israel and Hamas may bear fruit and that peace will come to that land. We continue to pray for Ukraine, for that peace there and in all the troubled regions of the world.



Prayers for the General Election

The Church of England urges us to pray for our country in the run-up to the General Election on 4th July. They have put together a 21-day journey of prayer and reflection, starting on Friday 14th June, in which we are all invited to participate. Each day explores a different theme, with a short Bible reading, reflection and prayer for a different aspect of our common life.

You can find details at: <https://www.churchofengland.org/about/topics/pray-your-part-general-election-2024>

Lent boxes

Our Lent boxes raised the sum of £484.12 for the British Red Cross Israel and Occupied Palestinian Territory Appeal. Thank you to all who contributed.

Church Stall at the Village Fete **Saturday 15th June**

Last year, our stall at the village fete raised over £500 for church funds, thanks to your generous donations of cakes & produce and plants. We are having a stall again this year – do please start thinking about what you might contribute! Further information from Trish (07765 226705) or Jessica (07483 846950)

For your diary: **Two concerts for Ukraine at St John's**

Friday 21 June at 7.30pm: Alexander Karpeyev (piano) and the Norton Wind Ensemble

Saturday 22 June at 7.30pm: Quentin Edwards (flute) and the Westclyffe Quartet

St John's Church Choir conducted by Stuart Robinson

Free entry with retiring collection for the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal

Giving to the church



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