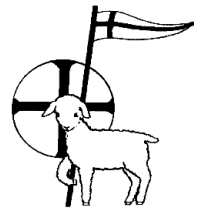


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 14th July 2024

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Preacher: Julie Dunstan

Gloria (The Lincoln Setting) *Malcom Archer* Sanctus, Agnus Dei *Ireland in C*

393 Lead us heavenly Father; Psalm 85.8-13 (*words overleaf*); 76 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said

During Communion: Christ has no body now but yours *David Ogden*

354 Eternal Father, strong to save

Organ voluntary: Fantasia in C minor (Five part) *JS Bach*

Services during the week

Holy Communion is said at 10.00am on Wednesdays in the Lady Chapel (CW) and on Fridays at 8.00am in the vestry (BCP). All are welcome.

Next Sunday, 21st July

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray this month for the Mission Aid Fellowship's work in South Sudan. We pray too that clean water be available for all and for an end to water-borne disease in the Diocese.

We continue to pray for those parts of the world where there is war or other conflict, especially for Ukraine and for the Holy Land. We pray for those countries and regions suffering the effect of extreme weather, floods, hurricanes or wildfires.

We pray for our schools in the last week of the academic year, for the staff and the children, especially those who are moving on to new schools, to college or university, or to work. We pray for parents and carers as they prepare for the long summer holiday.



Congratulations!

Bertie Cradock, our former Server, was confirmed in Portsmouth Cathedral on Saturday. Please pray for him as he continues his Christian journey.

The Revd Juliette Hulme

We are delighted to welcome Juliette back after a period of sick leave. She will initially be working on a part-time basis, with reduced contact time.

After prayerful consideration, and consultation with the Bishop, Juliette has decided to retire from full-time ministry. Her resignation date will be 31st October this year, and her last service will be on Sunday 29th September, the Feast of St Michael and All Angels. This date will also be the thirtieth anniversary of her ordination.

Please pray for Juliette as she prepares for this significant milestone.

A letter from Juliette is available in church for you to pick up.

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The Collect for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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: Amos 7.7-15

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.'

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land."'

And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.'

Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

Psalm 85.8-13

- ⁸ I will listen to what the Lord God will say :
for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful, that they turn not again to folly.
⁹ Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him : that his glory may dwell in our land.
¹⁰ Mercy and truth are met together : righteousness and peace have kissed each other;
¹¹ Truth shall spring up from the earth : and righteousness look down from heaven.
¹² The Lord will indeed give all that is good : and our land will yield its increase.
¹³ Righteousness shall go before him : and direct his steps in the way.

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: Mark 6.14-29

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

For your diary: Jazz in the Garden

Don't miss this event, which will take place on **Saturday 10th August** from 4.00 to 8.00pm at Tisbury House, Hindon Lane, SP3 6PZ. Come and hear the Stour Valley Stompers Dixieland Jazz Band! Entrance £20, to include either an afternoon tea (from 4pm) or a hot dog/burger (from 6pm). In aid of the Lady Chapel window at St John's.