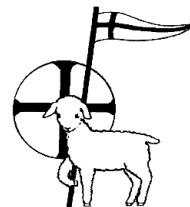


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

## Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Elaine Brightwell

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme Preacher: Canon Judy Anderson

Setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

Hymns: 263 (omit \* verses) All creatures of our God and King; 276 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed;

137 Come down O love divine During Communion: 295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

368 Guide me O thou great Redeemer

Organ Voluntary: Marche Triomphale 'Nun danket alle Gott' *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

*The Revd Juliette Hulme and Canon Judy Anderson are also presiding and preaching at St James, Ansty, this morning*

## Services during the week

Holy Communion is celebrated 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, 4<sup>th</sup> August**

**The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am 'Walkabout' Service

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme and Canon Judy Anderson

This month for our First Sunday service we are planning something completely different, a 'walkabout' service taking in some of the key places in the Tisbury community. We will be stopping at each of these for a short prayer and a song, finishing at the Rectory, Park Road, for refreshments in the garden. There will be an activity sheet for the children to complete as we go, and small prizes at the end. Do join us either for the whole walkabout or for any part of it. We start at the church at 9.30am and the route will go via Stubbles, the railway station, The Square and Tisbury Surgery. Or you would be very welcome simply to join us at the Rectory for refreshments at about 10.30am.

## A Wedding and a Baptism

We congratulate Samuel Anderson and Lydia George, married at St John's on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July. Please pray for them as they begin their married life together.

Kasper Rudolf Philip Coreth will be baptised at St John's on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Please pray for Kasper, his parents James and Isabelle, his godparents and all the family at this important time.

## For your diary: Jazz in the Garden

**The final version!** Apologies for conflicting information published in the last two newsletters - hopefully this is now correct.

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 in aid of the Lady Chapel window at St John's. Come and hear the Stour Valley Stompers Dixieland Jazz Band!

Teas with cake will be available to purchase from 4pm and burgers/hot dogs from 6pm. There will be a bar, a tombola and a silent auction.

Entrance £15. Tickets can be booked at: [www.eastwindowntisbury.com/jazz](http://www.eastwindowntisbury.com/jazz) or pay at entrance.

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## The Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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: 2 Kings 4.42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left."' He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

## The Gospel: John 6.1-21

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

## 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 pray for: our homes, families, friends and all whom we love; those whose time is spent caring for others; those who are close to death; those who have lost hope; the worship of the church and peace in our world.



## Advance notice: Ride + Stride 14<sup>th</sup> September

This annual event takes place this year on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September, in aid of Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust and our own church. Join us on a bike, on foot or on horseback to help keep Wiltshire's historic churches, chapels and meeting houses looking beautiful and open for the future.

Find out more at [www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk](http://www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk)

Sponsor forms from our local organiser John Dalton (01747 871047) or from [whct.rs@btinternet.com](mailto:whct.rs@btinternet.com)

## The Revd Juliette Hulme – for those who missed the previous notice

It's lovely to have Juliette back, initially on a part-time basis, after her period of sick leave.

After prayerful consideration, and consultation with the Bishop, Juliette has decided to retire from full-time ministry. Her resignation date will be 31<sup>st</sup> October this year, and her last service will be on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.