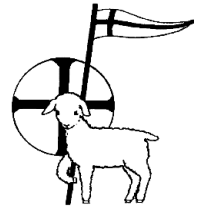


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

## Today's Service

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme Preacher: Canon Judy Anderson

Setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

Hymns: 374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds; 467 Through all the changing scenes of life;

271 Alleluia, sing to Jesus During Communion: 225 Give me the wings of faith to rise;

Final hymn: 443 Rejoice the Lord is king

Organ Voluntary: Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott *Michael Praetorius*

## Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August

6.00pm Service of Healing and Wholeness Lady 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 service will be held in the Lady Chapel as work continues in St Andrew's Chapel.

## Other 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, 18<sup>th</sup> August

## The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Mark Hayter

6.00pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister: Canon Judy Anderson

This month the choir takes its well-deserved annual break; in place of the usual Choral Evensong we have a said service of Evensong with hymns.

## Collection for UNICEF's Gaza Appeal

<https://www.unicef.org.uk/donate/children-in-gaza-crisis-appeal/>

Each year as a church we give to four charities chosen by the PCC. In August we are collecting for UNICEF's Gaza Appeal, to help provide life-saving supplies and services for children and families, including:

- medical care
- nutrition support and lifesaving therapeutic food
- clean water for drinking and sanitation

There is a basket by the door for your donations, and our collections from our services today and next Sunday will also be given to the charity. Do please give generously!

## Thank you!

A huge thank you to Sarah and Paddy Douglas-Pennant and all the team for hosting 'Jazz in the Garden' on Saturday, in aid of the new Lady Chapel window for St John's. More about the event in next week's newsletter.

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## The Collect for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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: 1 Kings 19.4-8

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

## The Gospel: John 6.35, 41-51

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

## For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray this month for the leadership of South Sudan, the Governor of Lakes State and all civil entities that their actions be governed by care for those whom they govern. We also pray for all Church leaders that they are able to teach them the way of Christ.

We give thanks for the peaceful anti-racist protests in the UK, and that calm has been restored to our cities. We pray for our new government. We continue to pray for the protection of refugees and other minorities from far right violence.

We pray for success for all negotiating for a ceasefire in Gaza and for a release of the hostages by Hamas. We pray for aid to reach all those in desperate need there.

We pray for the residents and staff of Albany House Care Home.



## Hatch House Open Garden      Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 11am-4.30pm

The garden will be open in aid of Salisbury Hospice. There will be the usual plethora of stalls, including Lady Rumbold and Mrs Vernon's celebrated clothes stall, plus Compton McRae BBQ, teas, cakes and ice creams. Do support this event, which is always popular. Entry £5 for adults, £2 for children.

Trish Liddiard is running the cakes & produce stall. She would be delighted to receive contributions for the stall, which can be delivered to her or brought to St John's on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August. You can phone Trish on 07765 226795.

## 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)