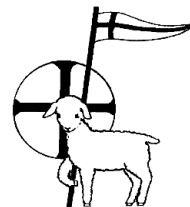


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 18th August 2024

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Mark Hayter

Setting: The Tisbury Service *Richard Shephard* Gloria *Peruvian* (NHWS 75)

Hymns: 232 Awake my soul; 276 Bread of heaven; 186 Tell out my soul

During Communion: 404 (omit * verses) Lord of our life; Final hymn: NHWS 163 Lord, for the years

Organ voluntary: Allemande (from Suite no 14) *G F Handel*.

6.00pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister: Canon Judy Anderson

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

436 Praise my soul the king of heaven; Psalm 100

For the Magnificat: 186 Tell out my soul

For the Nunc Dimittis: 44 Faithful vigil ended

345 Christ is the king; 250 Saviour again to thy dear name we raise

Organ Voluntary: Voluntary in C *GF Handel*

The Rt Revd Timothy Dudley-Smith

It was announced on Monday that the Rt Revd Timothy Dudley-Smith, former Bishop of Thetford, has died at the age of 97. He wrote some 400 hymns; this morning we sing two of the best known of them in his honour, *Tell out my soul* and *Lord, for the years*; this evening we again sing *Tell out my soul*, his setting of the Magnificat.

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, 25th August

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

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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!

The Collect for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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: Proverbs 9.1-6

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, 'You that are simple, turn in here!' To those without sense she says, 'Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.'

The Gospel: John 6.51-58

Jesus said, '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.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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.

A prayer for peace: Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace and loves to bless the peacemakers, at this time we pray for peace in our communities, peace in our nation, and peace across the world. We pray that people may live in safety, secure in your grace, through Jesus Christ, who died to bring us peace. Amen.



Jazz in the Garden

Sarah writes: 'The Jazz in the Garden event at Tisbury House last Saturday was a great success with the jazz band playing and everyone enjoying the music, the teas, the burgers and bar, and walks in the garden, as well as the Tombola and Silent Auction. The weather was good, and the amount raised toward the newly repurposed Lady Chapel window, due to be installed next year, which is to house the best of the Victorian glass from the East Window as a historical record, was £5,200.'

A huge thank you to Sarah and Paddy and all involved – a magnificent result!

Hatch House Open Garden Saturday 31st August, 11.00am-4.30pm

The garden will again 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 30th August. You can phone Trish on 07765 226705.

Advance notice: Ride + Stride 14th September

This annual event takes place this year on Saturday 14th 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

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