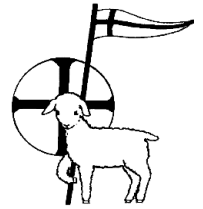


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 25th August 2024

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) *Lady Chapel*

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

Hymns: 475 Ye holy angels bright; 496 Fight the good fight; 297 Lord Jesus Christ

During Communion: 425 O love, how deep, how broad, how high Final hymn: 376 I heard the voice of Jesus say

Organ Voluntary: Minuet Impromptu (from Miniature suite for organ) *John Ireland*

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, 1st September

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Creationtide begins

9.30am All-Age Service

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme and Canon Judy Anderson

At the start of Creationtide, we celebrate the wonders of the world around us and give thanks to God for all his gifts to us. We hope to have the service in the churchyard, but will move into church if the weather is bad.

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.

Saviour of the world,

be present in all places of suffering, violence and pain,
and bring hope even in the darkest night.

Inspire us to continue your work of reconciliation today. Amen

Shepherd and Guardian of our souls,

guide and enable all who lead and serve our community of Tisbury
and those on whom we depend for our daily needs.

Grant that we may seek the peace and welfare of this place. Amen



This Saturday, 31st August Hatch House Open Garden

The garden will be open this Saturday between 11.00am and 4.30pm, 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.

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The Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Epistle: Ephesians 6.10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

The Gospel: John 6.56-69

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.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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

Giving to the church



Thank you very much to those who continue to give regularly to the church. If you haven't committed to regular giving, why not consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme? If you go to www.parishgiving.org.uk you can get onto the secure website and set up a login and password. This will enable you set up your own direct debit (and sign up for gift aid if applicable). Alternatively, you can pick up a leaflet in church. If you require help or advice on giving, please contact Paul Naish, email sitgiftaid@gmail.com tel 01747 870731. Cheques should be made payable to Tisbury PCC.