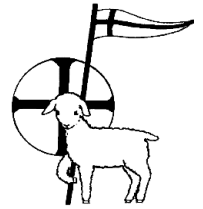


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024**

**The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity  
Creationtide begins**

## Today's Service

9.30am All-Age Service In the Churchyard (weather permitting)

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme and Canon Judy Anderson

At the start of Creationtide, we celebrate in our short, informal service the wonders of the world around us, and give thanks to God for all his gifts to us. You are invited to bring to the service something from your garden or your home that celebrates nature and God's creation. There will be an activity for the children (and the young at heart!)

In the case of bad weather, the service will be held in the church.

**Next Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> September**

**The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme Preacher: Julie Dunstan

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am**

**Harvest Thanksgiving**

We invite you to bring for our Harvest Thanksgiving service (Parish Communion) tins and other non-perishable food items for the Trussell Trust <https://www.trusselltrust.org>

There will also be a collection for Farming Community Network <https://fcn.org.uk>

Our service of Choral Evensong for Harvest takes place at 6.00pm on 15<sup>th</sup> September.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am**

**Farewell to the Revd Juliette Hulme**

As she retires from full-time ministry, all the churches of the Nadder Valley celebrate and give thanks for Juliette's ministry among us over the last six years, and wish her well as she prepares to leave us. The service will be followed by refreshments in the Hinton Hall. Do put this in your diary!

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September Ride + Stride**

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)

## In Memoriam

We were shocked and saddened to hear of the sudden and unexpected death of **Oliver Simm** of Ansty a week ago. We pray for Lesley and the family in their loss.

We were sorry to hear of the recent death of **Pearl Stevens** of Tisbury. We pray for her family as they mourn.

## Fund raising for Julia's House Hospice

Rosie Eacott will be attempting to complete the 24 peaks (including Scafell) in 24 hours challenge in the Lake District in 3 weeks' time in aid of Julia's House children's hospice. If you feel able to help, please google 'Just Giving' and 'Rosemary Eacott' - or drop any donation into 53 Church Street.

There is also a coffee and cake morning in Hindon Village Hall on Saturday 7th September from 1030-1200 in support of the charity. Plants and posies also available.

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## A Collect for Creationtide

God of unchangeable power, when you fashioned the world the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy; open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to see all things for good, to the honour of your glorious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*from A New Zealand Prayer Book*

### The Reading: Psalm 8

O Lord, our God, your greatness is seen in all the world! Your praise reaches up to the heavens; it is sung by children and babies. You are safe and secure from all your enemies; you stop anyone who opposes you.

When I look at the sky, which you have made, at the moon and the stars, which you set in their places – what are human beings, that you think of them; mere mortals, that you care for them? Yet you made them lower only than yourself; you crowned them with glory and honour. You appointed them rulers over everything you made; you placed them over all creation: sheep and cattle, and the wild animals too; the birds and the fish and the creatures in the seas.

O Lord, our God, your greatness is seen in all the world!

### Hymns

#### **Our God is a great big God**

Our God is a great big God  
Our God is a great big God  
And He holds us in His hand

He's higher than a skyscraper  
He's deeper than a submarine  
He's wider than the universe  
And beyond my wildest dreams

He's known me and He's loved me  
Since before the world began  
How wonderful to be a part  
Of God's amazing plan

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#### **Creation sings the Father's song;**

He calls the sun to wake the dawn  
And run the course of day  
Till evening falls in crimson rays.  
His fingerprints in flakes of snow,  
His breath upon this spinning globe,  
He charts the eagle's flight;  
Commands the newborn baby's cry.

*Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing,  
Hallelujah! Fill the earth with songs of worship;  
Tell the wonders of creation's King.*

2. Creation gazed upon His face;  
The ageless One in time's embrace  
Unveiled the Father's plan  
Of reconciling God and man.

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A second Adam walked the earth,  
Whose blameless life would break the curse,  
Whose death would set us free  
To live with Him eternally.

*Hallelujah ...*

3. Creation longs for His return,  
When Christ shall reign upon the earth;  
The bitter wars that rage  
Are birth pains of a coming age.  
When He renews the land and sky,  
All heav'n will sing and earth reply  
With one resplendent theme:  
The glories of our God and King!

*Hallelujah ...*

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### For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray this month for the Anglican Church school in the diocese, for the teachers, mothers and children whom we support there. Please pray that they may be safe and secure and are properly fed so that they benefit from their education.

We pray for successful peace negotiations in the West Bank, Gaza and the Middle East generally. We continue to pray for Ukraine and Russia, and for a resolution to the war that honours Ukraine's borders.

A prayer at Creationtide

Lord, your works are wonderful, in wisdom you have made them all. Forgive us for the madness that abuses the earth for short-term ends, and fill us with your wisdom, to cherish and share with daring and delight the abundant gifts of our fragile planet. Amen.

*Angela Ashwin*

We pray for all children and young people as they go back to school, and especially those who are starting at a new school. We pray too for all teachers and support staff as they teach and lead their pupils this new school year.

Please pray for Lily Ann Carter and Gerald Nicholas Carter, to be baptised at St John's on 1<sup>st</sup> September, and for their parents, godparents and family.

