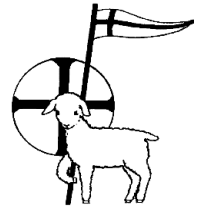


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 15th September 2024**

**Harvest Thanksgiving**

## Today's Service

9.30am Parish Communion: Harvest Thanksgiving

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Hymns: 259 Come, ye thankful people, come; 397 Let us with a gladsome mind;

263 (omit \* verses) All creatures of our God and King

During Communion: Thou visitest the earth *Maurice Greene*

Closing hymn: 262 We plough the fields and scatter

Organ voluntary: Final *Denis Bédard*

We invite you to bring for our Harvest services 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>

6.00pm Choral Evensong (BCP) for Harvest

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

Introit: O come ye servants of the Lord *Tye*

Setting: *Wood* in D Responses: *Richard Seal* Psalm 65

Hymns: 261 To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise; 252 The day thou gavest

Anthem: The Lord hath been mindful of us (from Ascribe unto the Lord) *SS Wesley*

Organ Voluntary: Master Tallis's Testament *Herbert Howells*

## Services during the week

Please note, there is **NO** service of Holy Communion this Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September. Holy Communion will be celebrated as usual at 10.00am on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

**Next Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

**The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Elaine Brightwell

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Mark Hayter

**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 a reception in the Hinton Hall. Do come!

**Please would you bring** if you can a plate of finger food for the reception? Thank you very much!

## In Memoriam

Please continue to pray for Lesley Simm and family following the sudden death of **Oliver** last month. The date for the funeral is not yet finalised.

The funeral of the late **Pearl Stevens** will take place at 1.00pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at Salisbury Guildhall. We pray for her family as they mourn.

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## The Collect for Harvest Thanksgiving

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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: Joel 2.21-27

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

## The Gospel: Matthew 6.25-33

Jesus said, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

## 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.

A prayer from the Trussell Trust:

Loving God, Thank you for your love and kindness. You are a God of mercy, justice, and compassion, and yet we acknowledge that these qualities are not always reflected in our lives, in our community, and in our society.

Help us to respond to suffering, poverty, and hunger in ways that usher in your kingdom: to see people as you see them, to share your loving-kindness in the darkest situations, to challenge injustices that trap people in poverty, to build a future that sets people free, so that everyone can share in the fullness of life that Christ offers to us all. Amen.

Please pray for Freddie James, baptised at St John's on 14<sup>th</sup> September, for his parents, Alice and Adam, for his godparents and for all the family.



## Thank you!

Thank you to all who took part in Ride + Stride on 14<sup>th</sup> September, and especially to John Dalton, our local organiser. Your efforts are much appreciated, both by Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust and by St John's.

## 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 next weekend in aid of Julia's House children's hospice. The hospice only receives 8 per cent government funding and is desperately in need of financial support. If you feel able to help, please google 'Just Giving' and 'Rosemary Eacott' and that will take you to the fundraising page and enable any donation to reach Julia's House immediately - or drop any donation in to 53 Church Street. The hospice is currently looking after 12 families within a 15-mile radius of Tisbury.

## Books

As she prepares to move from the Rectory, Juliette is reducing her collection of books. Those she no longer needs are on a table at the back of the church – do have a look, and do please take any you would like to have.