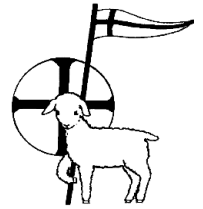


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 22nd September 2024 The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Elaine Brightwell

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Mark Hayter

Setting: *Grayston Ives*

Processional hymn: 377 Immortal, invisible God only wise;

Gradual: Psalm 1 (*words overleaf*)

Offertory hymn: 498 (omit * verses) Son of God, eternal Saviour

During Communion: Jesu, dulcis memoria *T L da Victoria*

Closing hymn: 461 There's a wideness in God's mercy

Organ Voluntary: Toccata in Seven *John Rutter*

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, 29th September

11.00am: Parish Communion

President and Preacher: 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! Please bring your contributions to the Hinton Hall before the service.

St Michael and All Angels

Farewell to the Revd Juliette Hulme

For your prayers

We pray for the world, for peace and hope to abound. Please pray for those affected by natural disasters: floods, droughts and forest fires. We pray for those who are struggling with conflict, poverty and the global food crisis. We pray for God's provision, peace and protection.

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

We pray for our local churches here in Tisbury, that we may continue to work together to bring your love to those in our community who don't know you.



In Memoriam

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

The funeral of **Oliver Simm** will take place at St Peter's Church, Swallowcliffe, on Monday 14th October at 12 noon. Please continue to pray for Lesley and the family following Oliver's sudden death last month.

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The Collect for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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: Jeremiah 11.18-20

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, 'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!' But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Psalm 1

- ¹ Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked :
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.
- ² Their delight is in the law of the Lord : and they meditate on his law day and night.
- ³ Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither :
whatever they do, it shall prosper.
- ⁴ As for the wicked, it is not so with them : they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- ⁵ Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement :
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.
- ⁶ For the Lord knows the way of the righteous : but the way of the wicked shall perish.
- Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit :
as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

The Gospel: Mark 9.30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'



Thank you!

A huge thank you to those who decorated the church so beautifully for our Harvest Thanksgiving service last Sunday. It looked wonderful, a fitting celebration of God's creation and all the good things he gives us.

Thank you, too, to those who brought contributions for the Trussell Trust and who gave to Farming Community Network - your generosity will be greatly appreciated by both charities.

Juliette

Fund-raising for Julia's House Hospice

This weekend, Rosie Eacott is attempting to complete the 24 peaks (including Scafell) in 24 hours challenge in the Lake District 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 the book stand at the back of the church – do have a look, and do please take any you would like to have.