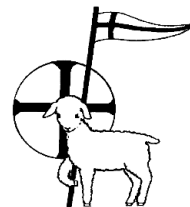


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 13th October 2024

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Service

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Canon Michael Goater

Gloria (Mass of St Thomas) *David Thorne* Sanctus, Benedictus Agnus Dei (The Brecon Service) *Philip Moore*

Hymns: 333 All my hope on God is founded; 366 God of mercy, God of grace;

296 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour During Communion: Tantum ergo sacramentum *de Séverac*

Final hymn: 420 O Jesus I have promised

Organ Voluntary: Trumpet Tune (from King Arthur) *Henry Purcell*

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). Do join us!

Services online

Morning Prayer is said online via Zoom every Tuesday and Thursday at 8.00am. All are welcome.

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Next Sunday, 20th October

The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Andrew Poppe

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Led by Canon Judy Anderson

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked this month to pray for the work of the prisons in the diocese, their work in the gardens and the rehabilitation of the prisoners. We also pray for the ongoing work of the Mothers' Union and other communal enterprises.

Please pray for John Glen, our MP: that he will make wise decisions for the good of his constituents and that he will be able to cope with the stresses and strains of public office. Please pray for the work of the House of Commons and the House of Lords: that good and just decisions will be made and that the tone of debate is measured and constructive. Please pray for all Christian MPs, Peers and staff: that their faith will grow and that they will seek to serve God, being salt and light in Parliament.

Please pray for Stuart Hurley and Darren Chappell, members of our congregation, being prepared for Confirmation by Juliette and Judy. The Confirmation service is on Saturday 2nd November at 6.30pm at Salisbury Cathedral. All are welcome.



In Memoriam

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 towards the end of August.

The Collect for the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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: Amos 5.6-7, 10-15

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins – you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The Gospel: Mark 10.17-31

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Thank you

Thank you very much to all who participated in the churchyard tidy-up on Friday. Your help with this annual task is much appreciated. Thank you, too, to the Holy Mowers who look after the churchyard week in, week out, and keep it looking neat and well cared for all the year round.

Thursday 17th October at 8.00pm Concert by the Farrant Singers

The Farrant Singers will be giving a chamber concert at St John the Baptist, **Hindon**, at 8.00pm on Thursday 17th October. Doors open at 7.15 for drinks and canapés. Tickets £12 from Hindon Shop or on the door.

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.