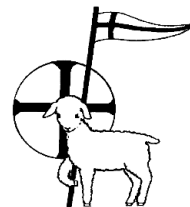


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 27th October 2024

The Last 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

Gloria (Mass of St Thomas) *David Thorne*

Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei (Deutsche Messe) *Franz Schubert*

Hymn 467 Through all the changing scenes of life; Gradual Psalm 126 (*words overleaf*); Hymn 294 Just as I am

During Communion: Teach me O Lord, the way of thy statutes *William Byrd* Final hymn: 339 Be thou my vision

Organ Voluntary: Prelude on 'Coronation' *Jean Langlais*



Clocks go back
one hour on
Saturday night

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!

Saturday 2nd November

Confirmation Service

The diocesan Confirmation service takes place on Saturday at 6.30pm at Salisbury Cathedral. All are welcome. Please pray for Darren Chappel and Stuart Hurley, members of our congregation, to be confirmed at the service.

Next Sunday, 3rd November

All Saints / All Souls

9.30am All-Age Service

Led by Canon Judy Anderson

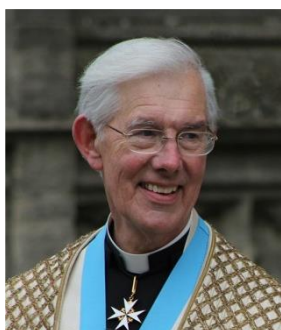
A short, informal service on the theme of remembering, with a reading, an address, prayers and songs, as well as an activity for the children. Music led by the Band.

3.00pm Benefice Service for All Souls

Led by the Revd Joanna Naish Preacher: Canon Judy Anderson

A quiet, reflective service at St John's at which all whose funerals have been conducted by members of the Nadder Valley Team Ministry in the last year are remembered. If there is anyone else whose name you would like to have read during the service, please write their name on the list in church or contact the Parish Administrator (details below).

The Very Revd Robert Willis



We were saddened to hear of the sudden death of the Very Revd Robert Willis in the USA on Tuesday 22nd October, aged 77. Robert was Rector of the Tisbury Team from 1978 to 1987, moving on to become Vicar of Sherborne Abbey. He was appointed Dean of Hereford in 1992, and in 2001 became Dean of Canterbury, a post which he held until his retirement in 2022 at the age of 75. He was given the title Dean Emeritus of Canterbury in January 2023.

Robert will be remembered fondly by many in Tisbury. Some of you will have had a chance to chat with him when he attended a Parish Communion service at St John's at the end of July.

Robert's funeral will take place in the USA; a memorial service will be held at Salisbury Cathedral next year. Please pray for his partner, Fletcher, and all his family as they mourn.

The Collect for the Last Sunday after Trinity

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 31.7-9

Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel.' See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Psalm 126

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion : then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter : and our tongue with songs of joy.
- 3 Then said they among the nations : 'The Lord has done great things for them.'
- 4 The Lord has indeed done great things for us : and therefore we rejoiced.
- 5 Restore again our fortunes, O Lord : as the river beds of the desert.
- 6 Those who sow in tears : shall reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed :
will come back with shouts of joy, bearing their sheaves with them.

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 10.46-52

They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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 in the diocese.

A prayer from the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem

Almighty and eternal God, in Your hands are the hopes of men and the rights of every people: Assist with Your wisdom those who govern us, so that, with Your help, they will become sensitive to the sufferings of the poor and of those who suffer the consequences of violence and war; may they promote the common good and lasting peace in our region and throughout the earth.



A date for your diary

Our Christmas Charities Fair will take place on Saturday 30th November from 10.30am to 12.30pm in the Hinton Hall. Details to follow – do put the date in your diary.