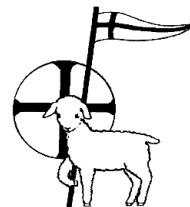


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 3rd November 2024

All Saints / All Souls

Today's Services

9.30am All-Age Service for All Saints

Led by Canon Judy Anderson

A short, informal service for All Saints, 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

Hymn 331 Abide with me Anthem: View me Lord a work of thine *Richard Lloyd*

Hymns: 457 The King of Love my shepherd is; 376 I hear the voice of Jesus say; 381 Jerusalem the golden

Organ Voluntary: Gymnopédie I *Erik Satie (arr Julian Elloway)*

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).

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, 10th November

3 Before Advent / Remembrance

9.30am Parish Communion for the Third Sunday Before Advent

President and Preacher: The Revd Mark Hayter

2.45pm Wreath-Laying Ceremony War Memorial

3.00pm Remembrance Service St John's

Led by Canon Judy Anderson Preacher: Fr Jonathan Creer

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked this month to pray for all who bear the scars of the wars in Sudan and South Sudan and those who mourn victims of the violence, and we pray for peace amongst the people of Cueibet. Especially we pray for reconciliation there.

We continue to pray for those suffering the ongoing war in the Holy Land and surrounding countries, praying for peace in that region, and for the people of Ukraine.

We pray for the people of Spain in the wake of the catastrophic floods there, and for all suffering the effects of climate change.

We give thanks for Darren Chappell and Stuart Hurley, members of our congregation confirmed at Salisbury Cathedral on 2nd November, and we pray for them as they continue their Christian journey.



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The Collect and Reading for All Saints

The Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 Reading: Revelation 21.1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth. The first heaven and the first earth disappeared, and the sea vanished. And I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared and ready, like a bride dressed to meet her husband. I heard a loud voice speaking from the throne: "Now God's home is with people! He will live with them, and they shall be his people. God himself will be with them, and he will be their God. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes. There will be no more death, no more grief or crying or pain. The old things have disappeared." Then the one who sits on the throne said, "And now I make all things new!" He also said to me, "Write this, because these words are true and can be trusted." And he said, "It is done! I am the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

The Collect and Readings for All Souls

The Collect

Eternal God, our maker and redeemer, grant us, with all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection that, in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises; 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 First Reading: Romans 5.5-11

Our hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The Second Reading: John 5.19-25

Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, the Son can do nothing on his own, but only what he sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, the Son does likewise. The Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing; and he will show him greater works than these, so that you will be astonished. Indeed, just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whomsoever he wishes. The Father judges no one but has given all judgement to the Son, so that all may honour the Son just as they honour the Father. Anyone who does not honour the Son does not honour the Father who sent him. Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgement, but has passed from death to life.

'Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live.'

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. Do put the date in your diary! Details may be found on a separate flyer.