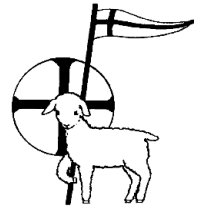


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024      3 Before Advent / Remembrance

### Today's Services

9.30am      Parish Communion for the Third Sunday before Advent

President and Preacher: The Revd Mark Hayter

Setting: The Lincoln Setting *Malcolm Archer*

Hymns: 434 Oft in danger, oft in woe; 493 Rejoice, O land, in God thy might; 304 Once, only once, and once for all

During Communion: God be in my head *Philip Wilby*      Final hymn: 499 Thy kingdom come, O God

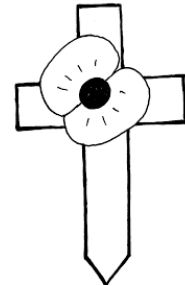
Organ Voluntary: A Grand Dirge *Thomas Attwood* (*written for Nelson's funeral 1806*)

2.45pm      Wreath-Laying Ceremony      War Memorial

3.00pm      Remembrance Service      St John's

Led by Canon Judy Anderson

Preacher: Fr Jonathan Creer



### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

**3.00pm**      Service of Healing and Wholeness      Lady Chapel

A quiet service of prayer and contemplation for all the churches of the Nadder Valley Benefice, including a reading, a song, a meditation, and prayers for yourself and for those about whom you care. All welcome!

**Please note the earlier time during the winter months**

### Other 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!

### Next Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> November

### The Second Sunday before Advent

9.30am      Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Barney Hopkinson

6.00pm      Choral Evensong

Led by Canon Judy Anderson

### In Memoriam

We were sorry to hear of the death of **Renato Gordon** earlier this week. A memorial service will be held at St John's at 2.00pm on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Please pray for Dot and the family as they mourn.

We were sorry, too, to hear of the death of **Judith Kirby** during the week. Funeral details will be notified once known. Please pray for Idris and the family at this time of loss.

**The funeral of the Very Revd Robert Willis** will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00pm UK time at Christ Church, New Haven. The Rt Revd Michael Curry will preside. The service will be livestreamed and can be accessed via the Christ Church website <https://www.christchurchnh.org/> A memorial service will be held at Salisbury Cathedral next year.

## The Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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: Jonah 3:1-5,10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

## The Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

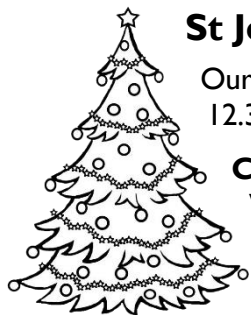
As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

## 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 pray for the United States of America following the hotly contested presidential election, and for a smooth and calm transition of power over the next two months.

In this season of Remembrance, let us remember before God and commend to his sure keeping those who have died for their country in conflict, those whom we knew and whose memory we treasure, and all who have lived and died in the service of humanity.



## St John's Christmas Charities Fair

**30<sup>th</sup> November**

Our Christmas Charities Fair will take place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 10.30am to 12.30pm in the Hinton Hall. Proceeds to St Johns and to various charities. Do come!

### Can you help?

We need baked goodies, preserves, good PAPERBACK ONLY books (please leave in back of church), raffle/tombola prizes, help on a stall on the day. Please let us know if you can help or if you want to drop off anything with Sally or Trish: 07929 435474. Thank you so much!