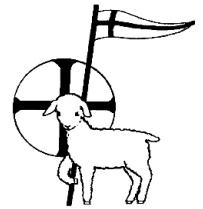


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 13th July 2025

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Canon Tony Monds

Communion Setting: *Grayston Ives*

Hymns: 333 All my hope on God is founded; 407 Lord, thy word abideth: 408 Love divine, all loves excelling

During Communion: I give to you a new commandment *Peter Aston*

477 Ye who know the Lord is gracious

Organ Voluntary: Choral Song S S Wesley

Services during the week

Holy Communion is celebrated in St Andrew's Chapel at 10.00am on Wednesdays (CW) and 8.00am on Fridays (BCP).

Next Sunday, 20th July

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Joanna Naish

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Led by Canon Judy Anderson

In Memoriam

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Heather Wren, a faithful and long-standing member of our congregation, on 5th July. Her funeral will be held at St John's on Tuesday 5th August at 9.00am - no flowers, but donations to the Stars appeal at Salisbury Hospital. Please pray for Richard and for all Heather's family and friends at this time of loss.

Wednesday 16th July at 7.00pm

PCC Meeting

The next meeting of the PCC (Parochial Church Council) will take place on 16th July at 7.00pm in the Hinton Hall.

Saturday morning 19th July

Tisbury Jumble Trail

As part of this village-wide event, Trish and Sally will have a scarecrow and a table in the Hinton Hall Car Park between 9am and 1pm on 19th July. They will also be offering tea/coffee and cake. Proceeds of their stall and refreshments will go to the Hinton Hall, where very costly essential repairs have recently been carried out.

Can you help?

Trish and Sally would love to have donations of items to sell: pre-loved items of bric-a-brac, white elephant, "brocante" treasures, summer reading books, garden "stuff"/plants, clothes, handbags, jewellery – only good quality items please. For more information, please ring Trish on 07765 226705 or Sally on 07929 435474.

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The Collect for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, 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: Deuteronomy 30.9-14

The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

The Gospel: Luke 10.25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, we are asked to pray this month for the Mission Aid Fellowship's work in South Sudan. We ask your prayers for the fathers and grandfathers of Cueibet - to set a God-fearing example to the youth.

A prayer for peace:

O God of all hope and peace, we bring to you the needs of our broken and hurting world. We pray especially for Gaza and the wider Middle East, for Ukraine and Russia and for Sudan.

We pray for an end to violence and warfare so that the challenging work of rebuilding may begin. Help us, O Lord, to affirm our common humanity so that in our differences we may build together for justice and peace. In Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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. Your ongoing financial support is essential to the church and is greatly appreciated.