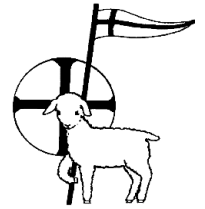


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

*reflecting Jesus Christ*



**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Sarah Wood-Roe, Chaplain to the Bishop of Salisbury

Setting: The Tisbury Service *Richard Shephard*

Hymns: 388 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun; 324 Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old; 76 Take up thy cross

During Communion: I give you a new commandment *Peter Aston*; 278 Christ be with me

Final hymn: 239 Lord of all hopefulness

Organ Voluntary: Trumpet Tune and Finale *Georg Philipp Telemann*

## 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, 19<sup>th</sup> October**

**The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Joanna Naish

6.00pm West Gallery Evensong

Led by Canon Judy Anderson

This month, in place of our usual service of Choral Evensong, we have a fascinating variation on this. Instead of settings from the English Cathedral tradition, the music will be from the West Gallery tradition, a more informal style popular in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. Do come and enjoy this unusual BCP service!

## For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, we pray for the ongoing work of the Mothers' Union. We pray too for the work of the prisons in the state, their work in the gardens and the rehabilitation of the prisoners and other communal enterprises.

We give thanks for the news of a peace agreement between Israel and Hamas, a long-awaited step towards ending the devastating conflict that has caused so much suffering in Gaza and across the Middle East. Please pray for lasting peace, for Israel to allow a flood of aid to freely enter Gaza, and for the hostages to be allowed home.

Please continue to pray, too, for the situation between Russia and Ukraine, and for a peaceful resolution of the conflict there.



## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October Autumn Churchyard Clean-Up

Our amazing team of Holy Mowers do a wonderful job keeping the churchyard tidy and well cared for all the year round. From time to time they invite others to come and help with a 'deep clean,' and this will take place on Friday morning. If you are willing to help, please come at around 10.00am, with gardening tools. Thank you very much!

## Parochial Church Council (PCC)

The next PCC meeting will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 7.00pm in the Hinton Hall.

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## The Collect for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 Epistle: 2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;  
if we endure, we will also reign with him;  
if we deny him, he will also deny us;  
if we are faithless, he remains faithful—  
for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

## The Gospel: Luke 17.11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

## Advance notice

St John's is holding our annual **Charities Fair** on **Saturday 22 November**, 10.30 to 12.30 in the Hinton Hall. We hope you will all help us once more. We need helpers on the day or setting up the afternoon before. Please can you donate raffle prizes, paperback books, unwanted gifts, lots of bottles for the bottle tombola (any bottle will be gratefully accepted, it doesn't have to be alcohol), produce - such as jams, marmalade, Christmas chutney, as well as cakes and mince pies for the cake stall and teas. Please start collecting! Please talk to Trish or Sally about how you can support this worthwhile fundraiser for St John's, the Charities and the community. Thanks.

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