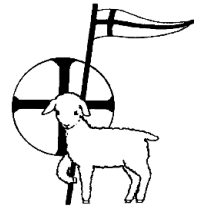


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**The First Sunday after Trinity**

## Today's Service

9.30am Pet Service

All creatures great and small are welcome at our informal pet service, held in the churchyard. Do come, with or without a pet! Chairs will be available for those who need them, and there will be refreshments after the service. If the weather is wet, the service will take place in church – with the pets, of course!

## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am Holy Communion

President: The Revd Joanna Naish

4.00pm Service of Healing and Wholeness

Do come to this service, held in the stillness of St Andrew's Chapel, bringing with you anything you wish to pray for that is near to your heart and praying for healing for a world troubled by war. All welcome!

## Next Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> June

**The Second Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Barry Blackford

## For your prayers

For our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray this month with the people of the diocese that the effects of climate change - which is affecting all places but especially the poorest in Africa - may not overwhelm them and that there be sufficient food for all, now and hereafter.

Please continue to pray for those parts of the world blighted by war and conflict of any kind. We pray for the discussions between the United States and Iran as they look for agreement which could bring about a ceasefire. We pray too for Ukraine and Russia, especially for those affected by the recent drone attacks.



From the Prayer of St Francis of Assisi:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

## This Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> June

12 noon - 5pm Village Fete Football Field

St John's will again have the usual cake and plant Stall – your contributions for these stalls would be very gratefully received! Any donations can be left at the Hinton Hall on Friday 12th between 4pm and 6pm or brought to the field on the day. Help beforehand and on the day would be most welcome – please contact Jessica or John on 07483 846950 or 07846 874999

And do please come to the fete and support our stall!

7.30pm Concert in aid of Ukraine St John's

Norton Camerata (a group of professionally trained and experienced amateur musicians) will be playing an exciting programme of lively and tuneful wind music - Beethoven's Octet and Dvorak's Serenade. Entry is free but there will be a collection for Christian Aid's humanitarian work in Ukraine.

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## The Collect for the First Sunday after Trinity

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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: Genesis 8. 1-3, 13-19

God had not forgotten Noah and all the animals with him in the boat; he caused a wind to blow, and the water started going down. The outlets of the water beneath the earth and the floodgates of the sky were closed. The rain stopped, and the water gradually went down for 150 days.

When Noah was 601 years old, on the first day of the first month, the water was gone. Noah removed the covering of the boat, looked around, and saw that the ground was getting dry. By the twenty-seventh day of the second month the earth was completely dry.

God said to Noah, "Go out of the boat with your wife, your sons, and their wives. Take all the birds and animals out with you, so that they may reproduce and spread over all the earth." So Noah went out of the boat with his wife, his sons, and their wives. All the animals and birds went out of the boat in groups of their own kind.

## Vacancy

We are delighted that there has been an application for the post of Rector of the Upper Nadder Benefice. The interview will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

## Church Website [www.tisburyparishchurch.org](http://www.tisburyparishchurch.org)

Have you ever explored the church website? It's full of useful and interesting information, and the plethora of photos make fascinating viewing. Unlike many church websites, it is updated regularly so that the information is current.

## 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](http://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. Any cheques should be made payable to Tisbury PCC.