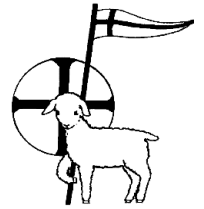


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**The Second Sunday after Trinity**

## Today's Service

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Barry Blackford

Gloria (The Lincoln Setting) *Malcolm Archer*; Sanctus (Mass in G), Agnus Dei (German Mass) *Franz Schubert*

Hymns: 346 City of God, how broad and far; 341 Blest are the pure in heart; 408 Love divine, all loves excelling

During Communion: O esca viatorum *Michael Haydn* Final hymn: 486 We have a gospel to proclaim

Organ voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in E minor BWV 533 *JS Bach*

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

10.00am Holy Communion

St Andrew's Chapel

President: The Revd Mark Hayter

**Next Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> June**

**The Third Sunday after Trinity**

6.00pm Choral Evensong on our Patronal Festival

Minister: Canon Judy Anderson

## 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.

A prayer for community:

Holy God, our refuge in whom is our sanctuary, we pray for all people and places caught up in hate-filled, violent street disorder. We hold before you all who perpetrate violence, all who live in fear of violence, and all who work to bring violence to an end. We hold before you all who mourn the loss of life and livelihood resulting from violence. Bring us and the world to always build cultures and communities of humanity, hospitality, healing and hope, where all are welcome, valued, belong equally and have sanctuary and well-being. Strengthen us to work with you to bring people together to stand with all who are targets of hatred, to dispel misinformation, hatred and fear, to mend hurts, to keep hope alive, to make all things new, and never to tire of seeking justice and peace.

*Rev Inderjit Bhogal*



As the interview process for the applicant for the post of Rector of the Upper Nadder Benefice begins this week, please pray both for the introductory visit of the candidate and for the formal interview on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, that God's will will be clear and the right decisions will be made.

## In Memoriam

We were sorry to hear of the death of Maggie Paul, a well-known member of the Tisbury community. Her funeral will be held at St John's at 12 noon on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Please pray for her family and friends as they mourn.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

**Art Exhibition**

**St John's**

'Spirit and Landscape' is an exhibition of paintings by Cherida Daniel, Frederick Dunstan and Jonathan Tetley, members of St John's and Sacred Heart churches in Tisbury. The exhibition is open 9.00am-6.00pm daily. Do come and be inspired by these works, some of which will be for sale.

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## The Collect for the Second Sunday after Trinity

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son 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: Exodus 19.2-8a

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.'

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.'

## The Gospel: Matthew 9.35-10.8

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.'

**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.