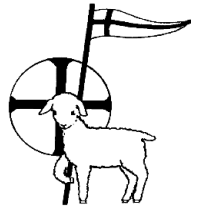


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 28th June 2026

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Service

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Canon Guy Bridgewater

Setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

Processional hymn: 172 Thou art the Christ, O Lord

Gradual Psalm: 125 (*words overleaf*)

Offertory hymn: 484 The Church's one foundation (omit * verses)

During Communion: O taste and see *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Final hymn: 388 Jesus shall reign

Organ voluntary: Christ lag in Todesbanden *Georg Philipp Telemann*

Today we welcome the Revd Canon Guy Bridgewater to lead our service. Guy and his wife Jebbs came to live in Tisbury in the autumn of 2025, following his retirement after seven years as Rector of Bath Abbey. They have been worshipping regularly at St John's since their arrival. Guy is also leading worship at Holy Trinity, Fonthill Gifford, this morning.

Wednesday 1st July

10.00am Holy Communion

St Andrew's Chapel

Next Sunday, 5th July

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am All-Age Service

Led by Canon Judy Anderson

The theme of next week's service will be God's love. As usual, there will be songs, prayers and a Bible reading; the children will be invited to help with an active illustration of God's love. In the absence of several Band members, the music will be led by Quentin and Maggie.

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.

As the death toll from the Venezuela earthquakes continues to rise, please pray for all who have lost loved ones, for the thousands injured, and for those who have lost homes and possessions.

Please pray for aid agencies and all who are assisting with the rescue and supporting the victims.

Please pray for victims of disasters, natural and man-made, and for all suffering from extreme weather.



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 3rd July. Please pray for her family and friends as they mourn.

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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: Jeremiah 28.5-9

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.

Psalm 125

¹ Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion : which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.

² As the hills stand about Jerusalem :
so the Lord stands round about his people, from this time forth for evermore.

³ The sceptre of wickedness shall not hold sway over the land allotted to the righteous :
lest the righteous turn their hands to evil.

⁴ Do good, O Lord, to those who are good : and to those who are true of heart.

⁵ Those who turn aside to crooked ways the Lord shall take away with the evildoers :
but let there be peace upon Israel.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

The Gospel: Matthew 10.40-42

Jesus said, 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple – truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'