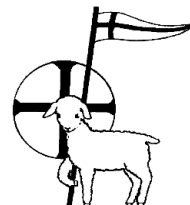


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 12th July 2026

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Service

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Rt Revd and Rt Hon Lord Richard Chartres, former Bishop of London

Setting: Gloria (Communion setting) *Grayston Ives*; Sanctus, Benedictus & Agnus Dei *Darke in F*

Processional hymn: 407 Lord thy word abideth; Gradual Psalm 65.8-13 (*words overleaf*)

Offertory hymn: 262 We plough the fields and scatter

During Communion: Bread of the world in mercy broken *Anthony Baldwin*

Final hymn: 466 Thou whose almighty word

Organ Voluntary: Choral Song SS Wesley

Wednesday 15th July

10.00am Holy Communion

Next Sunday, 19th July

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Ecumenical

Led by Canon Judy Anderson, with Fr Tomas Krejci (Sacred Heart RC Church) and members of Tisbury Methodist Church

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray this month for the work of the Mothers Union, and for the Young Women's Ministry working to support young mothers there. Especially we pray that girls will have full access to and benefit from education throughout the diocese.

Please pray for peace, justice, and reconciliation across the globe. We lift up world leaders, local councils, and all in authority, that they may listen to your guidance and work towards the flourishing of all people. We pray especially for areas torn by conflict, poverty, or natural disaster. May the seeds of peace be planted in places of brokenness.

We pray for the General Synod of the Church of England, currently meeting in York, asking for God's guidance as it seeks to make important and sometimes difficult decisions affecting the life of the Church.

Please continue to pray for the people of Venezuela, and all across the world suffering the effects of disasters, natural or man-made, especially those affected by the wildfires in Spain.



In Memoriam

The funeral of **Roy Snook** will take place at Salisbury Crematorium at 9.00am on Thursday 16th July, followed by a Thanksgiving Service at St John's at 3.30pm on the same day. Please pray for Yan and all the family at this time of loss.

PCC Meeting

The next meeting of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) is on Wednesday 15th July at 7.00pm in the Hinton Hall.

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The Collect for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55.10-13

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Psalm 65. 8-13

⁸ You visit the earth and water it : you make it very plenteous.

⁹ The river of God is full of water : you prepare grain for your people, for so you provide for the earth.

¹⁰ You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges :
you soften the ground with showers and bless its increase.

¹¹ You crown the year with your goodness : and your paths overflow with plenty.

¹² May the pastures of the wilderness flow with goodness : and the hills be girded with joy.

¹³ May the meadows be clothed with flocks of sheep :
and the valleys stand so thick with corn that they shall laugh and sing.

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 13.1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!'

'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'