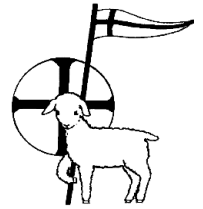


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 9th August 2026

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Service

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Barry Blackford

Hymns: 433 O worship the King (omit * verses); 200 Jesus calls us o'er the tumult;

353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind; During Communion: 414 O for a closer walk with God;

Final hymn: 338 At the name of Jesus (omit * verses)

This Sunday we are again making a collection for the Firefighters Charity. We ask you please to give generously!

Wednesday 12th August

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, 16th August

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

6.00pm Evensong (BCP)

Led by Canon Judy Anderson

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray this month for the work of the hospital and the NGOs who work there. Please also pray for the church communities in Cueibet Diocese and the part they play in welcoming people who have fled their homes elsewhere in South Sudan and Sudan.

Please continue to pray for those parts of the world where there is war and unrest, where people are persecuted for who they are and where people live daily with fear, starvation and thirst. Please pray for aid agencies seeking to bring relief, and for leaders of the nations, that they would make decisions in the best interest of all people.

Locally, please pray for our hospitals, hospices and care homes, and all who care for those approaching the end of their earthly lives.



In Memoriam

The funeral of Robin Oatts will take place on Monday 17th August at 2.00pm at Holy Trinity, Fonthill Gifford. Please pray for Robin's family at this time of loss.

Benefice Service 30th August

Change of venue

Essential repair work taking place outside Chilmark Church is making access difficult. The Benefice service at 10.00am on Sunday 30th August will therefore be held at **St John the Baptist, Hindon**, not at Chilmark as stated on the published rota.

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The Collect for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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: I Kings 19.9-18

At that place Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

The Gospel: Matthew 14.22-33

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Sunday 30th August 11.00-16.30 Open Garden: Hatch House, Newtown, SP3 6PA

Featuring Lady Rumbold's and Mrs Fairhurst's celebrated pre-loved clothes marquee; also books, curios, bric-a-brac, jumble, raffle, artisan sellers, BBQ, teas, cakes and ice creams.

Donations and gift welcome - tel 07715 639842

Admission £5, children £2. In aid of Salisbury Hospice Charity.

Tuesday 22nd September at 7.00pm Licensing of the Revd Robert Church

We are delighted that the Revd Robert Church will be licensed as Rector of the Upper Nadder Benefice on Tuesday 22nd September at 7.00pm at St John's. He will be licensed by the Rt Revd Karen Gorham, Bishop of Sherborne and Acting Bishop of Salisbury. All are warmly invited to come to the service, which will be followed by refreshments.