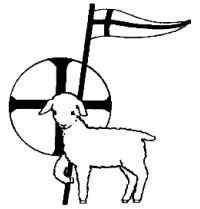


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 16th August 2026

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Today's Service

6.00pm Evensong (BCP)

Led by Canon Judy Anderson

The choir takes its annual break in August, so today we have a said service of Evensong with hymns.

The service begins on page 15 of the Book of Common Prayer

436 Praise my soul the King of heaven

Psalm 67 (*page 213 of the Book of Common Prayer*)

For the Magnificat: 186 Tell out my soul

For the Nunc Dimittis: 44 Faithful vigil ended

The Apostles' Creed is on page 20 of the Book of Common Prayer

366 God of mercy, God of grace;

408 Love divine, all loves excelling;

252 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

Thank you to those of you who gave to our collection for the Firefighters Charity – £421.10 was raised. The money has not yet been sent, so it's not too late to give if you missed the collection – please use the special envelopes so that Gift Aid can be claimed.

Wednesday 19th August

10.00am Holy Communion

President: The Revd Tina Fox

Next Sunday, 23rd August

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Canon Tony Monds

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 pray for the leaders of the nations, for wisdom, compassion and integrity that they may govern with the best interests of all at heart. Please pray for all parts of the world where there is conflict.

We continue to pray for all suffering from extreme weather conditions, and we pray that all nations will take seriously the threat of climate change and implement measures to reduce global warming.

Please pray for Fariba Seyed-Rezai and Jonny White, to be married at St John's on 22nd August.

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.

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The Collect for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

O God, who declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 56.1, 6-8

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

The New Testament Lesson: Matthew 15.21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

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.

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.

Trish Liddiard is again running the cake stall and would be very grateful for your contributions - tel 07765 226705

Any other donations and gifts welcome - tel 07715 639842

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

Saturday 12th September

Ride & Stride

As always, this annual event takes place on the second Saturday of September. You are invited to walk or ride a route of your choice, visiting as many churches as possible en route. Sponsorship forms can be printed from <https://www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk/rider-strider-information/> or obtained from our local organiser, John Dalton. The money you raise is divided between Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust and St John's.

Volunteers are also needed to man the church on the day – please contact John if you are able to help: 01747 871047, johnrollodaltan@outlook.com

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.