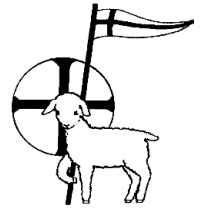


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 30th August 2026

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Service

10.00am Benefice Communion **Hindon**

President and Preacher: The Revd Canon Guy Bridgewater

Wednesday 2nd September

10.00am Holy Communion

President: The Revd Mark Hayter

Next Sunday, 6th September

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am All-Age Service for the Creation Season

Led by Canon Judy Anderson

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.

Come and enjoy yourself at this popular annual event while supporting a very worthwhile cause!

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

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 all suffering from the effects of natural disasters, especially for the people of Nepal and Tibet following the flash floods there. We pray for those who have lost loved ones, for those whose loved ones are still missing, for injured survivors, and for those who have lost homes and possessions. We pray too for all involved in the rescue effort and in bringing aid to those in great need.

Please continue to pray for the Revd Robert Church and his family as they settle into the Rectory and prepare for the start of his ministry among us.



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 instituted and inducted by the Rt Revd Karen Gorham, Bishop of Sherborne and Acting Bishop of Salisbury, and installed by the Ven Louise Ellis, Archdeacon of Wilts. Bishop Karen will preach. All are warmly invited to come to the service, which will be followed by refreshments in the Hinton Hall.

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The Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Reading: Romans 12.9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Gospel: Matthew 16.21-28

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

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, johnrollodalton@outlook.com