# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

***reflecting Jesus Christ***

## Sunday 11th October 2026 The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

### Today's Service

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Canon Guy Bridgewater

Peruvian Gloria

Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei (Brecon Service) *Philip Moore*

443 Rejoice the Lord is King

457 The King of love my shepherd is

295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

During Communion: Thee we adore *Plainsong mode v*

440 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation (omit * verses)

Organ Voluntary: Toccata (Suite Gothique) *Leon Boëllmann*

### Morning Prayer during the week

Morning Prayer is said in the Lady Chapel at 8.30am every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All are most welcome at this short service, which follows the order in Common Worship (Daily Prayer).

### Wednesday 14th October

10.00am Holy Communion

President: The Revd Robert Church

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, 18th October The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

6.00pm Choral Evensong

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 whole community in Cueibet as South Sudan embarks on an election called by the President who has blocked opposition leaders from participating. Please also continue to pray for those tasked with discerning a new a Bishop for Cueibet.

Please pray for the Armed Forces of the Crown, their families and also service veterans living in our community.

Also please remember Nicholas Turnbull and all those who mourn him, as his funeral takes place in church this week.

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## The Collect for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 Epistle: Philippians 4.1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

## The Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

## PCC meeting

The next meeting of the Parochial Church Council is on Monday 26th October at 7.00pm.

## Giving to the church

Thank you very much to those who continue to give regularly to the church. If you haven't committed to regular giving, why not consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme? If you go to www.parishgiving.org.uk you can get onto the secure website and set up a login and password. This will enable you set up your own direct debit (and sign up for gift aid if applicable). Alternatively, you can pick up a leaflet in church. Any cheques should be made payable to Tisbury PCC.