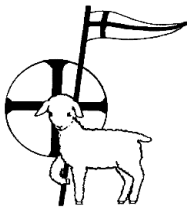
St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 1st November 2026 — All Saints / All Souls

Today's Service

9.30am All-Age Service for All Saints

Led by the Revd Robert Church

Focusing on Saints, our service includes a reading, prayers, songs for all to sing and an activity.

Green hymn book: 376 I heard the voice of Jesus say; 197 For all the Saints
New Hymns & Worship Songs: 78 Go, tell it on the mountain; 297 You shall go out with joy

3.00pm Benefice All Souls Service

Led by the Ministers of the Upper Nadder Benefice

Our annual quiet, reflective service, at which all whose funerals have been conducted by ministers of the Upper Nadder Benefice in the last year are remembered. If there is anyone else whose name you would like to have read during the service, please write their name on the list in church or contact the Parish Administrator (details below).

Hymn 331 Abide with me
During the lighting of the candles: Jesu joy of man's desiring *J S Bach*
Hymns: 457 The King of Love my shepherd is; 376 I hear the voice of Jesus say; 381 Jerusalem the golden
Organ Voluntary: Adagio in G minor *Remo Giazotto / Tomaso Albinoni*

Morning Prayer is said in the Lady Chapel at 8.30am every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Wednesday 4th November

10.00am Holy Communion

President: The Revd Robert Church

Next Sunday, 8th November

The Third Sunday before Advent
Remembrance Sunday

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Robert Church

2.45pm Wreath Laying Ceremony War Memorial
3.00pm Remembrance Service St John's

For your prayers

Please pray for the Women's Ministry in our linked Diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, and for the search for funds for a building to support them.

A prayer for All Saints Day:
Everlasting God, we pray that your Church, built on the foundation of the saints, will be faithful to the teaching of Christ so that it reflects his likeness. As you kindled the flame of your love in the hearts of the saints, give to us the same faith and power of love, that, we may reflect their unselfish examples.

On All Souls Day, we remember with thanksgiving those we have loved but see no more. We pray for all who mourn as we recall the words of Jesus: 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.'

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The Reading for the All Saints Service

Matthew 5.1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Readings for the All Souls Service

The First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

The Second Reading: John 14.1-6

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

St John's Charities Fair Saturday 28th November 10.30-12.30

A message from Trish and Sally:

St John's is holding our annual Charities Fair on Saturday 28th November, 10.30 to 12.30 in Hinton Hall. We hope you will all help us once more. We need helpers to set up the afternoon before. Please can you donate raffle prizes, almost new paperback books, unwanted gifts for the gift stall and goodies for the tombola eg bottles (fizzy drinks and cans of 'pop' too - it doesn't have to be alcohol), chocolates, nice biscuits and produce - such as jams, marmalade, Christmas chutney or pickles, as well as cakes and mince pies for the cake stall and teas.

Please talk to Trish or Sally about how you can support this worthwhile fundraiser for St John's, as well as the charities and the local community. Donations can be delivered to Hinton Hall on Friday 27th November between 3.30 and 5.30 or left in the box at the back of the Church. Please help us and start donating.

Thanks from Trish 07765 226705 & Sally 07929 435474

'Prepare the Way': An Advent evening devotion Wed 2nd December at 6.30pm

Beginning in St Andrew's Chapel for a short act of Advent worship, followed by a short talk on living the season of expectant hope. Followed by supper together in the Hinton Hall. All are welcome. Booking is not essential, but do please let the Parish Administrator or Rector know if you plan on coming for an idea of catering numbers.