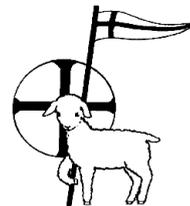


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**The Second Sunday after Trinity**

## Today's Service

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Mark Hayter Preacher: Julie Dunstan

Setting: The Tisbury Service *Richard Shephard*

Hymns: 390 Jesus where'er thy people meet; 234 Christ whose glory fills the skies;

332 All hail the power of Jesu's name During Communion: God himself is present *J Neander*

Final hymn: 372 He who would valiant be

Organ Voluntary: Overture & Prelude *Handel & Charpentier arr Archer*

## Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

6.00pm Service of Healing and Wholeness **Vestry**

A quiet service of prayer and contemplation for all the churches of the Nadder Valley Benefice, including a reading, a song, a meditation, and prayers for yourself and for those about whom you care. All welcome!

The service will be held in the Vestry as work is being carried out in St Andrew's Chapel.

**Please be careful of changes of floor level as you make your way to the vestry.**

## Next Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> June

**The Third Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Mark Hayter

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Led by the Revd Mark Hayter

## In Memoriam

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of **Roger Dearden** will take place at St John's at 1.30pm on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June, following a private cremation in Salisbury. Please continue to pray for Sally and the family at this time of loss.

The funeral of the late **David Collis** will take place at St John's at 11.00am on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Please pray for Jane and the family as they mourn.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 12 noon - 5.00pm**

**Fonthill House Open Garden**

The last of Fonthill House's charity garden openings this year is on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June, between 12pm and 5pm in aid of a national charity called [Atlantic Salmon Trust](#). In addition to the obvious delights of the garden, there will be delicious food from Sol Café, wine from Gardner & Beedle, ice creams from the Baboo Gelato ice cream van, the Fonthill House plant stall and a multitude of fantastic other stalls to browse through, including a pre-loved clothing stall.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

**Church Stall at the Village Fete**

Last year, our stall at the village fete raised over £500 for church funds, thanks to your generous donations of cakes & produce and plants. We hope to do even better this year, and we'd love to have your contributions! Please bring your produce to the Hinton Hall on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June** from 4pm - 8pm. For enquires or for help with collections please call: Trish on 07765 226705 or Jessica on 07483 846950. Thank you!

## Work in St Andrew's Chapel

Work has begun in St Andrew's Chapel, in preparation for the much-anticipated installation of our magnificent new East Window. We ask you, please, for Health and Safety reasons, not to go into St Andrew's Chapel from now until all the work is completed. Thank you!

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## The Collect for the Second Sunday after Trinity

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, 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: Genesis 3.8-15

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.'

## The Gospel: Mark 3.20-35

The crowd came together, so that they could not even eat. When Jesus' family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.'

'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

## For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray this month for the work of the various NGOs in Cueibet, especially those engaged in health care. Please pray for the struggle against malaria and other major diseases that affect the community there.

We continue to pray for the Holy Land, for Ukraine, and for all the troubled regions of the world, asking that peace may come to all the world.

In our own country, please pray for the forthcoming General Election. You are invited to use the resources provided by the Church of England, which you can find at:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/about/topics/pray-your-part-general-election-2024>



## For your diary: Two concerts for Ukraine at St John's

Friday 21 June at 7.30pm: Alexander Karpeyev (piano) and the Norton Wind Ensemble

Saturday 22 June at 7.30pm: Quentin Edwards (flute) and the Westclyffe Quartet  
St John's Church Choir conducted by Stuart Robinson

Free entry with retiring collection for the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal

## Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30pm

## Ordination of Revd Rebecca McDonnell

Becca will be ordained priest by the Rt Revd Stephen Lake, Bishop of Salisbury, in Salisbury Cathedral on Saturday 29 June at 4.30pm. All are welcome at the service.

Please pray for Becca as she prepares for this important occasion, and also for Stewart, Cullin and Murdo.

Becca continues to serve as Assistant Curate in the Sherborne Benefice.