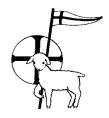
St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 7th July 2024

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services

9.30am All-Age Service

Led by Canon Judy Anderson

The theme of our service is Peace, and we shall be thinking about how Jesus can bring peace to our lives, to our country and to the world. During the service all are invited to make a dove, the symbol of peace. Music is provided by the Band, and refreshments are served afterwards near the organ.

Wednesday 10th July

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 continues in St Andrew's Chapel.

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

Other services during the week

Holy Communion is said at 10.00am on Wednesdays in the Lady Chapel (CW) and on Fridays at 8.00am in the vestry (BCP). All are welcome.

Next Sunday, 14th July

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme Preacher: Julie Dunstan

For your prayers

In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray this month for the Mission Aid Fellowship's work in South Sudan. We pray too that clean water be available for all and for an end to water-borne disease in the Diocese.

A prayer following the General Election:

God of justice, love and grace, we pray for all who stood as candidates in the General Election. We pray for all who will now take up their seats as Members of Parliament, for our newly elected Government, for our Prime Minister, Keir Starmer, and for those who will serve on the opposition benches. May all who serve in Parliament do so with integrity,

with care for the most vulnerable, and with concern for the common good. We pray they will be filled with compassion, wisdom and mercy. May every member of the Government seek to do what is right, for the benefit of all.



Juliette begins a phased return to work this week. This means that she will be working on a part-time basis, with reduced contact time. She will be presiding at Holy Communion at 10.00am this Wednesday; coffee will be served in church after the service. We look forward to welcoming her back!

The Collect for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 Reading: Mark 4.35-41 (GNB)

On the evening of that same day Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake." So they left the crowd; the disciples got into the boat in which Jesus was already sitting, and they took him with them. Other boats were there too. Suddenly a strong wind blew up, and the waves began to spill over into the boat, so that it was about to fill with water. Jesus was in the back of the boat, sleeping with his head on a pillow. The disciples woke him up and said, "Teacher, don't you care that we are about to die?"

Jesus stood up and commanded the wind, "Be quiet!" and he said to the waves, "Be still!" The wind died down, and there was a great calm. Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Why are you frightened? Do you still have no faith?"

But they were terribly afraid and began to say to one another, "Who is this man? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"



For your diary: Jazz in the Garden

Don't miss this event, which will take place on **Saturday 10th August** from 4.00 to 8.00pm. Details to follow – but why not put it in your diary now?

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. If you require help or advice

on giving, please contact Paul Naish, email <u>sitgiftaid@gmail.com</u> tel 01747 870731. Cheques should be made payable to Tisbury PCC.