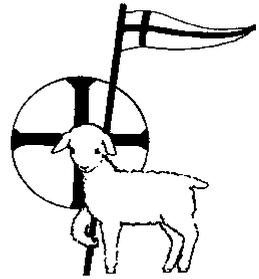


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury
reflecting Jesus Christ



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 4th March 2018

The Third Sunday of Lent

Welcome to this historic church at the centre of a lively rural community. Refreshments are served after the 9.30 service. Do take this newsletter away to read late

0930 a.m. Family Service

Led by the Youth Ministry Team

We shall be looking at "Grace". Thinking aloud at what grace means to us during Lent and about crosses and our journey through Lent to the cross at Easter.

Hymns: NWHS 12, 62, 110, 164, 101, 260, 215

6.00 p.m. Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Elaine Brightwell

Readings overleaf

After Communion there is an opportunity to receive prayer either for your own or another's needs in St Andrew's Chapel at the east end of the Church.

Holy Communion (said) Wednesdays 1000; Friday 0800

Morning Prayer: Wednesdays 0800

THIS WEEK

Lent Lunches continue in the Hinton Hall on Wednesdays from 12pm to 2.00 p.m. serving delicious soup, bread and cheese. A representative from Team Rubicon UK, the charity we are supporting, will be speaking about their work.

The late Rodney Simon (Bunny) Corner

The funeral for Bunny Corner will take place in church on Monday 5th

March at 1200. We extend our sincere condolences to his wife and family.

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The Collect

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified; mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 20:1-17

Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

Psalm 19: 7-end

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart:
the commandment of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold,
sweeter also than honey, dripping from the honeycomb.

By them also is your servant taught
and in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can tell how often they offend?
O cleanse me from my secret faults?

Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins
lest they get dominion over me.
So shall I be undefiled, and innocent of great offence.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight, O Lord my strength and my redeemer

Glory to the Father and / to the / Son: and / to the / Holy / Spirit;
as it was in the be /ginning is / now: and shall be for / ever. /A-/men.

The New Testament Lesson: I Corinthians 1:18-25

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

The Gospel: John 2:13-22

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A collection for the ministry and upkeep of this church is received at all services. Envelopes are provided in the pews if you are able to gift aid your donation. Cheques should be made payable to Tisbury Parochial Church Council. **On line giving:** www.tisburyparishchurch.org/donations

Services on 11th March 2018: Mothering Sunday [The Fourth Sunday of Lent]

8.00am: Holy Communion (said)

Celebrant: The Revd John Hamilton

9.30am: Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Joanna Naish

A special service to celebrate Mothering Sunday.

6.00pm: Questioning Faith

led by The Revd Dr Graham Southgate

Friday 9th March: 7pm

An Evening of Songs and Arias

by lúnó Connolly, soprano, Dylan Perez, piano.

in aid of The Alice Combes Trusts. £10 to include glass of wine

See flyer for more information incl tickets