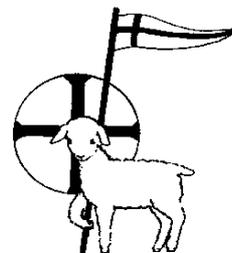


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 10th February 2019 The Fourth Sunday before Lent

Welcome to this historic church at the centre of a lively rural community. Refreshments are served after the 9.30 service in the Lady Chapel. Please take away this newsletter to read later. Visit our website www.tisburyparishchurch.org for further information and news.

8.00 am Holy Communion (said)

Celebrant: The Revd Joanna Naish

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion



We welcome the Rt Revd Andrew Rumsey to lead our service today. Only two weeks ago he was consecrated and installed as the Bishop of Ramsbury. Bishop Andrew comes to us from St Mary's Oxted Surrey where he was Team Rector. He is married with three children and is based in Marlborough.

We are delighted he has come to St John's so early in his ministry. There will be an opportunity to meet him after the service. You can read more about Bishop Andrew on our website.

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rt Revd Andrew Rumsey, Bishop of Ramsbury

Hymns: 433 omit *, 390 (t493), 353, 486

The Woodard Service *Richard Shephard*

Be thou my vision *Bob Chilcott*

Marche Triomphale "Nun danket alle Gott" *Karg-Elert*

After receiving communion or a blessing there is an opportunity for private prayer for yourself or someone else. Please go straight through to the St Andrew's Chapel.

6.00pm. Questioning Faith

Led by the Revd Elaine Brightwell

THIS WEEK.

Morning Prayer is said on Wednesdays at 8.00am. Holy Communion is celebrated on Wednesdays at 10.00am and on Fridays at 8.00am in St Andrew's Chapel.

Healing Service

This bi-monthly service takes place on Wednesday 13th February at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Chapel.

Next Sunday 17th February 2019: The Third Sunday before Lent

9.30 am. Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Jeremiah 17: 5-10, Luke 6: 17-26

6.00pm. Choral Evensong

led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

This month's service features music by Charles Wood (1886 – 1926). The canticles are sung to his setting in D major and the anthem is his majestic "O thou the central orb". Hymns include "The day thou gavest". Do come and join us for this traditional service at the close of the day.

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The Fourth Sunday before Lent

The Collect

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright; grant to us much strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 Reading: Isaiah 6. 1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

The Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.

But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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. To discuss regular giving please speak to Paul Naish (870731/07587 072900) or e mail sjgiftaid@gmail.com Cheques should be made payable to Tisbury Parochial Church Council. **Online giving:** You can make an on line donation through our website www.tisburyparishchurch.org/donation.

The late Doreen Pearson

We are sorry to report the death on 13th January of Doreen Pearson. A Thanksgiving Service will be held in St John's Church on Tuesday 19th February at 3pm. We extend our condolences to her daughter Isabel, family and friends.

Children's Holiday Workshop *The Good Shepherd*

The Nadder Valley Benefice is holding another fabulous workshop in Chilmark Reading Room on Thursday 21st February from 10.00am until 1pm. Everyone welcome. Expect all things to do with sheep. Booking preferable through Revd Elaine Brightwell elainebri57@gmail.com See poster for more details. WE NEED donations of loo & kitchen rolls, used pizza bases, wool, cotton wool, cereal boxes and gardening magazines!