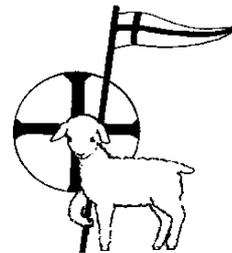


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

*reflecting Jesus Christ*



## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019 The First Sunday of 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](http://www.tisburyparishchurch.org) for further information and news.

### 8.00 am Holy Communion [1662 rite]

Celebrant: The Revd Elaine Brightwell

### 9.30am Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Joanna Naish

Hymns: 376, 67, 65, 74

Kyrie eleison *Russian Orthodox chant*

Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei (The Tisbury Service) *Richard Shephard*

The Lent Prose *plainsong* (507)

Thème et Variations Denis Bédard

Readings overleaf

### Changes to the regular Sunday evening service pattern.

Please note that *Questioning Faith* on the second Sunday in the month has now been dropped for lack of support. *Prayer and Praise* on the fourth Sunday has now been replaced by a *Reflective Service*.

### Lent Box Appeal

This year's Appeal is in aid of Alabaré Christian Care and Support, which runs Barnabas House, the women's refuge in Salisbury, which we have regularly supported with the donation of small gifts and toiletries. Please sign for and take home a Lent Box to fill with spare cash through the season.

### 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.

### Lent course: Barefoot Disciple – BOOKING NOW – PLACES LIMITED

On Wednesday our Vicar, the Revd Juliette Hulme, starts a Lent course consisting of six weekly 90' minute sessions based on the book 'Barefoot Disciple' by Stephen Cherry. There are a couple of places left. It will be held at The Rectory in Park Road, Tisbury beginning at 7.30pm. To book contact the Revd Juliette Hulme on 01747 871957 or by email [revjmhulme@gmail.com](mailto:revjmhulme@gmail.com).

### Next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019: The Second Sunday of Lent

#### 9.30am Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

#### 6.00pm Choral Evensong

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

The canticles will be sung to the Third Service by Philip Moore, and the anthem is *Salvator Mundi* by Thomas Tallis.

### Changes to the Sunday morning pattern in March.

Please note adjustments to services taking place later this month:

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March. No service at St John's. There will be an Area Service of Holy Communion (BCP) at Fonthill Gifford at 11.15am.

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Mothering Sunday. Family Communion at 9.30am. No evening service.

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## The Sunday next before Lent

### The Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin; give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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: Deuteronomy 26 vs 1-11

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

### The Gospel: Luke 4 vs 1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."'

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."'

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."'

Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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 <a href="mailto:sjtgiftaid@gmail.com">sjtgiftaid@gmail.com</a> Cheques should be made payable to Tisbury Parochial Church Council.
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### Confirmation Classes

Are you confirmed? Would you like to be? It's never too late. Please speak to one of the clergy

### Consecration of a new nave altar: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am

A new moveable nave altar constructed Matthew Burt of Hindon will be consecrated by the Bishop of Ramsbury in a special Parish Communion service; please note the date and time above. The present stone altar has been temporarily removed to be positioned in due course to the Lady Chapel, once necessary preparations to accommodate it there have been completed.