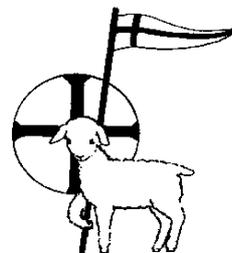


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 12th May 2019 The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

8.00am Holy Communion (said)

Celebrant: The Revd Elaine Brightwell

9.30am Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Joanna Naish

Preacher: The Revd David Driscoll (Christian Aid)

Readings overleaf

Hymns: 105, 457, 296i, 362 (t185)

Communion setting *Grayston Ives*

I give you a new commandment *Peter Aston*

Fantasia in G minor *Buxtehude*

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.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK BEGINS

The Revd Juliette Hulme is delighted to announce that Canon Judy Anderson has been appointed by the PCC as the new Parish Administrator to take effect immediately. Juliette is taking services at Fonthill Bishop and Ansty this morning.

THIS WEEK

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

Next Sunday 19th May 2019: The Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.30 am Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Hymns: 263 omit *, 112, 332, 121

Communion setting *Grayston Ives*

Ubi caritas et amor Ola Gjeilo

Processional *William Mathias*

Readings: Acts 11.1-18, John 13.31-35

6.00pm Choral Evensong

led by the Revd Dr Graham Southgate

Responses: *Richard Seal*

Hymns: 101ii omit*, 124

Stanford in C

Hallelujah! (from Messiah) *GF Handel*

Prelude on 'Noel nouvelet'. *Malcolm Archer*

Psalm 98

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The Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life; raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading: Acts 9. 36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The Gospel: John 10.22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

<p>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.</p>

A date for your diary:

On Sunday 9th June, our celebration of the Feast of Pentecost will have an extra dimension: the dedication of the Bowen Memorial Window in the South Aisle. This has been restored by the family in memory of Hank and Juliet Bowen. Please join us at the 9.30 am service with their family for this dedication and to celebrate the birthday of the Church.

Our online Easter Flower Festival

The church Flower Group (aka the Holy Petals) did us proud on Easter Day with the decoration of the church. Take a look at the website to see some photographs of some very lovely colourful displays.

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