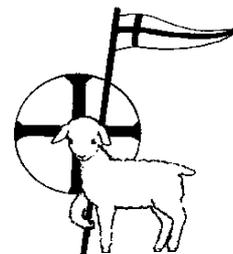


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 13th January 2019

The Baptism of Christ

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 a.m. Holy Communion [traditional language]

Celebrant: The Revd Joanna Naish

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Hymns: 52, 12, 55, 47

The Lincoln Setting *Malcolm Archer*

Listen sweet dove *Grayston Ives*

Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam *JS Bach*

Readings: overleaf

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.

6.00 p.m. 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.

Next Sunday 20th January 2019: The Third Sunday of Epiphany

9.30 am. Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Isaiah 62: 1-5, John 2: 1-11

6.00pm. Choral Evensong

led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

Responses: *Seal*

Hymns: 494, 306

We three Kings of Orient are

Processional

Psalm 96

Walmisley in D minor

trad arr Martin Neary

William Mathias

The late Edna Mann

We are sorry to report the death of Edna Mann – known locally quite simply as Mrs Mann. She was owner of Odette's Hairdressers on the High St. The funeral will be held in St John's Church on Wednesday 23rd January at 2pm.

Parish Office

We welcome Gillian Knight, Corinne Conrath and Amanda Nevill who join the existing team of Trish Liddiard, Beryl Horsbrugh and Elizabeth Young. It means that the office is open every weekday morning. Welcome and thank you!

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The Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us who are born again by water and the Spirit that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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 43. 1-7

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.

He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it; who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

The Gospel: Luke 3.15-17,21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased

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 sjtgiftaid@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.

Film Night

The next film on February 8th at the Nadder Centre will be KING OF THIEVES starring Michael Caine, Brian Reader, Michael Gambon and Tom Courtenay amongst others. Quite a cast! Tickets as usual from Kate Good Pottery (closed on Mondays) price £6 (01747 870367).