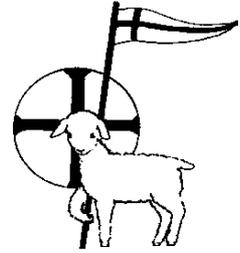


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

*reflecting Jesus Christ*



## Sunday 17th February 2019 The Third 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](http://www.tisburyparishchurch.org) for further information and news.

### 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

*Celebrant: The Revd Juliette Hulme*

Hymns: 237, 341, 461 (t Corvedale), 333

The Woodard Service *Richard Shephard*

Lead me, Lord *SS Wesley*

Voluntary no 5 *Stanley*

### 6.00pm Choral Evensong

This evening'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.

*led by the Revd Juliette Hulme*

Responses: *Seal* Psalm 6

Hymns: 366, 252

Wood in D

O thou the central Orb *Wood*

Fugue in C BWV 547 *JS Bach*

## 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.

### The late Doreen Pearson

A Thanksgiving Service for the life of Doreen Pearson will be held in St John's Church on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> February from 10.00am until 1pm. Everyone welcome. Expect all things to do with sheep. Booking preferable through Revd Elaine Brightwell [elainebri57@gmail.com](mailto: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!

## Next Sunday 24th February 2019: The Second Sunday before Lent

### 8.00 am Holy Communion [1662 rite]

Celebrant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

### 9.30 am. Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Colin Fox

Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-end, Luke 8: 22-25

### 6.00pm. Prayer and Praise

led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

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# The Third Sunday before Lent

## The Collect

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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: Jeremiah 17: 5-10,

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse - who can understand it? I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

## The Gospel Luke 6:17-26

Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

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](mailto: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](http://www.tisburyparishchurch.org/donation).

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

Our Vicar, the Revd Juliette Hulme, will be leading a Lent course beginning on Wednesday 13th March from 7.30pm until 9pm. The course consisting of six weekly 90' minute sessions is limited to 12 places and will be held at The Rectory in Park Road, Tisbury.

Entitled 'Barefoot Disciple', the course is based on the book of the same name by Stephen Cherry. Subtitled *Walking the way of passionate humility*, it was once chosen as the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book. This Lent course provides an opportunity for discussion, prayer and reflection. To book contact the Revd Juliette Hulme on 01747 871957 or by email [revjmhulme@gmail.com](mailto:revjmhulme@gmail.com).