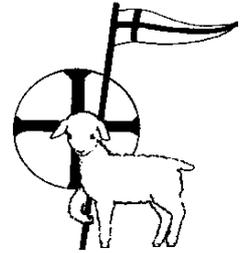


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 10th March 2019 The Second 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 for further information and news.

9.30am Parish Communion

with Junior Choristers

Celebrant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Hymns: 63, Psalm 27, 159, 379 (tune 3ii)

Readings overleaf

Kyrie eleison *Russian Orthodox chant*

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

O God you search me and you know me *Bernadette Farrell*

Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit *JS Bach*

Parochial Church Council meeting

There is a PCC meeting at 10.45am in the St Andrew's Chapel today. Members should grab a coffee first!

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

Responses: *plainsong*

Psalm 135 vs 1 -14

Hymns: The Lent Prose (507), 244

The Third Service

Philip Moore

Salvator mundi *Thomas Tallis*

Aus der Tiefe (Fantasy on forty days and forty nights) *Kenneth Leighton*

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. Do sign for and take home a 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.

Next Sunday 24th March: The Third Sunday of Lent

There are no services at St John's. There will an Area Service of Holy Communion (BCP) at Fonthill Gifford at 11.15am followed by refreshments.

Mothering Sunday 31st March

We will be celebrating this special occasion with a Family Communion at 9.30am BST (Don't forget to put your clocks forward the night before.)

Consecration of our new nave altar: Sunday 7th April 9.30am

A new moveable nave altar, constructed by 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 stone altar will be re-positioned soon in the Lady Chapel, once necessary preparations there have been completed.

The Annual Meeting: Tuesday April 2nd: 7pm in the Hinton Hall

Open to everyone. Please put this important date in your diary, when we shall elect churchwardens and PCC members. To vote you need to be named on the Electoral Roll. Please see the separate notice in the porch about how to do this. Forms are available at the desk.

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The Second Sunday of Lent

The Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness; grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one now and for ever, **Amen.**

The First Reading: Genesis 15: verses 1-12, 17-18

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, 'I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

Psalm 27: verses 1, 4-12

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then / shall I / fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then / shall I be a/fraid?

One thing have I asked of the Lord and that a-/lone I / seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord / all the / days of my / life,

To behold the fair / beauty of the / Lord: and to / seek his / will in his / temple.

For in the day of trouble he shall hide me / in his / shelter;
in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me and set me / high up /on a / rock.

And now shall he / lift up my / head: above my / enemies / round a/ bout me;

Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with / great / gladness;
I will sing and make / music / to the / Lord.

Hear my voice, O Lord, / when I / call; have / mercy up- /on me and / answer me.

My heart tells of your word, / 'Seek my / face.' Your / face, Lord, / will I / seek.

Hide / not your / face from me: nor cast your / servant a /way in dis /pleasure.

You have / been my / helper; leave me not, neither forsake me, O / God of / my sal /vation.

Glory to the Father and / to the / Son and / to the / Holy Spirit;
as it was in the be /ginning is / now: and shall be for / ever / A- / men.

The Gospel: Luke 13: verses 31-end

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stone those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

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.