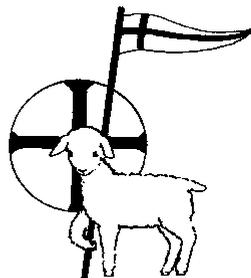


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NEWSLETTER
Sunday 18th March 2018
Passion Sunday
[The Fifth Sunday of Lent]

Welcome to this historic church at the centre of a lively rural community. Refreshments are served after the 9.30 service. Do take this newsletter away to read later

0930 a.m. Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Richard Wren; Preacher: Judy Anderson

Hymns: 94; 358; 304; NHWS 161 vs 1,2,3,11

Readings overleaf;

Setting: John Merbecke

O Saviour of the world: John Goss

O Lamm Gottes unschuldig: JS Bach

After Communion there is an opportunity to receive prayer either for your own or another's needs in St Andrew's Chapel at the east end of the Church.

6.00 p.m. Choral Evensong

Preacher: The Revd Dr Graham Southgate

Hymns: 78, 83, 90 omit (choir version v4)*

Responses: plainsong

Psalm 34: vs 1-10 plainsong

Evening Canticles: plainsong

Crucifixus a 8 : Antonio Lotti

O Mensch beweine' JS Bach

Holy Communion (said) Wednesdays 1000; Friday 0800

Morning Prayer: Wednesdays 0800

Lent Lunches : these continue on 14th March in the Hinton Hall from 12 noon to 2.00 p.m. serving delicious soup, bread and cheese. **PLEASE NOTE** on 21st March, the lunches will be served in the Methodist Hall at the same time.

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The Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Collect

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world; grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 31; 31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Psalm 119:9-16

How shall young people /cleanse their /way:
To keep themselves ac/cording /to your /word?

With my whole heart /have I /sought you;
O let me not go a/stray from /your com/mandments.

Your words have I hidden with/in my /heart:
that I should /not /sin a/gainst you.

Blessed are /you O Lord; O /teach /me your /statutes.

With my lips have /I been /telling:
of all the /judgements /of your /mouth.

I have taken greater delight in the /way of your /testimonies:
than /in all /manner of /riches.

I will meditate on /your com/mandments: and /contem/plate your /ways.

My delight shall be /in your /statutes: and I will /not for/get your /word.

Glory to the Father and to the Son; and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now; and shall be for ever; **Amen**

The New Testament Lesson: Hebrews 5: 5-10

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him. 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Gospel: John 12: 20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to on 14th March him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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. Cheques should be made payable to Tisbury Parochial Church Council. **On line giving:** www.tisburyparishchurch.org/donations

Reading of the Passion Narrative: Palm Sunday 25th March

If you would like to take part in the reading of the Passion Narrative during the Parish Communion service on Sunday, please contact Judy Anderson – andersonj55@btinternet.com or tel 8873142. There will be a short rehearsal on Saturday 24th at 5.00 p.m. in the church.

THIS WEEK IN CHURCH

We offer our sympathy to the family of Kathleen Hilda “May” Kent whose funeral will take place at 1330 in St John’s Church on Tuesday 20th March.

We also send our sympathy to the family of Rosalind Hiscock whose funeral will take place in St John’s Church on Wednesday 21st March at 1300 hrs.

There will be a Parochial Church Council meeting in the Hinton Hall at 7.00 p.m. on Wednesday 21st March.

Tisbury Primary School will be holding their Easter Service in St John’s Church on Thursday 22nd March at 2.00 p.m. All are welcome.

THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

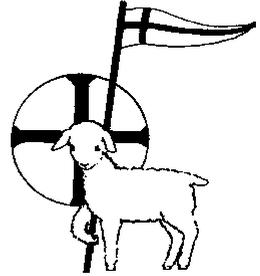
Every year we have to review our list of church members. It costs nothing to join but if your name is on it, you have the power to vote.

If you’re on the roll already, please let Trish Liddiard of any change of contact details. We are now keeping in touch with members by email so do let us have your email address. It stays with us and is not circulated to any other organisation. Our email address is nadderteam@gmail.com.

VACANCY: TREASURER

Following the retirement of Peter Coopman as our Honorary Treasurer (since 2010) we need to appoint a successor. Training can be given. Please speak to one of the churchwardens.

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Sunday 25th March – Palm Sunday

NB: British Summer Time begins: clocks go forward one hour.

8.00 a.m. **BST** Holy Communion (1662)

Celebrant: The Revd John Hamilton

9.15 a.m. BST The Liturgy of the Palms and Procession outside the Victoria Hall. Palms will be blessed and the Gospel of the Palms will be read followed by the procession to the church.

9.30 a.m. **BST** Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Dr Graham Southgate

Dramatised reading of the Passion according to St Mark.

6.00 p.m. Prayer and Praise

Wednesday 28th March

8.00 am – Morning Prayer (vestry)

10.00 am – Holy Communion (vestry)

Thursday 29th – Maundy Thursday

7.30 pm – Passover Communion and Vigil until Midnight.

Friday 25th March – Good Friday

1.30 pm – The Liturgy for Good Friday

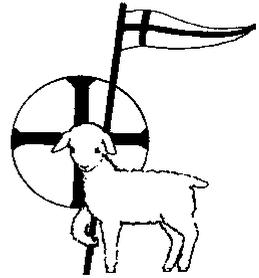
Saturday March 31st: Easter Eve

8pm; Easter Vigil

Sunday April 1st: Easter Day

9.30am : Solemn Parish Communion – preceded by breakfast.

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EASTER DAY BREAKFAST. 1st April 2018

From 0815 on Easter Day we are offering a light breakfast of croissants, tea and coffee on Easter Day before the 0930 service. So that we have a good idea of numbers please sign the list at the north porch desk.

HALLELUJAH CHORUS! EASTER DAY.

Following the resounding success of the performance last Easter, we will round off our joyous Easter Day service with a another run of Handel's splendid masterpiece.

There will be two rehearsals:

Thursday 22nd March from 7pm until 7.30pm.

Sunday April 1st Easter Day before the service at 0845.

We will also be holding a "note-bashing surgery" on voice parts on Monday 26th March at 1230.

Please contact Stuart Robinson, our Director of Music if you would like to sing this great piece with the choir.

The April Family Service will take place on Sunday 8th at 9.30am.