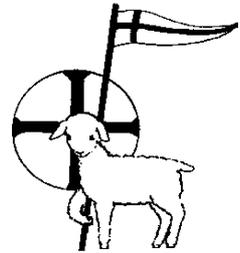


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 19th May 2019 The Fifth 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

9.30am 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*

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.

Readings overleaf

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 'Noël nouvelet' *Malcolm Archer*

Psalm 98

As we continue to celebrate Easter, what better way to pack the season with 'alleluias' than Handel's joyous masterpiece – our anthem. In case you're wondering why the voluntary is based on a French Christmas Carol, the same tune is sung at Easter to 'Now the green blade riseth'. Do join us for this uplifting and contemplative service to close the day.

Christian Aid

Jean Watson, Assistant Treasurer, writes: Last Sunday's retiring collection raised £184. There is still time to contribute before I send off the money. And – are there any stray Lent Boxes lurking?

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.

Monday 20th May, 7.30pm

An Ecumenical Service of Praise and Worship with prayer for healing will take place at Tisbury Methodist Church. All are very welcome.

Next Sunday 26th May 2019: The Sixth Sunday of Easter (Rogation Sunday)

8.00am Holy Communion (1662 rite)

9.30am Parish Communion

6.00pm Reflective Service

Acts 16: 9-15, John 14: 23-29

All services conducted by the Revd Juliette Hulme

The Summer Fête: Saturday 22nd June, 12.30 – 4.30pm

It's nearly here! We hope you are saving goodies for the stalls at this year's fête: treasures for the Mini Brocante and jewellery and accessories for the Hat Box stall; paperbacks and anything for the gift stall, as well as planting a few extra seeds for the plant stalls. There will be the usual stalls such as bottles, cakes and tombola – your contributions will be very welcome. We have a Grand Draw once again along with sideshows and games, the famous Duck Race, a BBQ lunch and cream teas. Do come and join us for this **great community event**. Sally and Paul Naish

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The Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading Acts 11: 1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

The Gospel John 13: 31-35

During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

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.

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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Thy Kingdom come: A global wave of Prayer

From Ascension Day, Thursday 30th May, to Pentecost, Sunday June 9th. There will be a half hour of prayer daily at 6pm from Friday 31st May in churches in Tisbury or nearby. Fliers will be available in church indicating the venue for each day.

A Celebration of Praise and Global Prayer will take place in Salisbury Cathedral on Sunday 9th June at 7pm. Free tickets are available from Ann Hare (871544) or the Parish Office (871697).