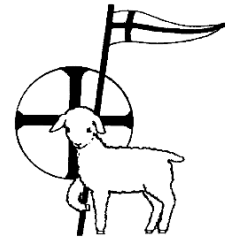


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 4th April

Easter Day



Sonnet XV: Easter Dawn

He blesses every love which weeps and grieves
And now he blesses hers who stood and wept
And would not be consoled, or leave her love's
Last touching place, but watched as low light crept
Up from the east. A sound behind her stirs
A scatter of bright birdsong through the air.
She turns, but cannot focus through her tears,
Or recognise the Gardener standing there.
She hardly hears his gentle question 'Why,
Why are you weeping?', or sees the play of light
That brightens as she chokes out her reply
'They took my love away, my day is night'
And then she hears her name, she hears Love say
The Word that turns her night, and ours, to Day.

Malcolm Guite

Today's Service

9.30am Parish Communion for Easter Day In Church

President and Preacher: Revd Juliette Hulme

Music: Stuart Robinson and members of the choir

Hymns: 110 Jesus Christ is risen today; 113 Love's redeeming work is done; 120 Thine be the glory

Peruvian Gloria; Communion setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*

Anthem: This Joyful Eastertide *Dutch trad arr Charles Wood*

Organ voluntary: Heut' triumphiret Gottes Sohn *JS Bach*

Pre-booking is essential because of limited capacity due to social distancing

For anyone who is not able to come to church, the Easter Day service from Chilmark, led by the Revd Joanna Naish, will be streamed live via Zoom at 9.30am. You are very welcome to join, using the usual services link.

Services during the week

St Andrews Chapel

Services of Holy Communion resume this week: Wednesdays at 10.00am (CW), Fridays at 8.00am (BCP)

Next Sunday, 11th April

The Second Sunday of Easter

(In Church)

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Juliette Hulme

Acts 4:32-35; John 20:19-31

Thursday 15th April

A Family Celebration of Easter

10.30-11.45am in Dinton Churchyard (and church). Led by members of the Nadder Valley Ministry team. A morning of fun, with worship and story. We're making musical instruments; there will be a fantastic Easter hunt in the churchyard and a special edible construction kit. All welcome! Advance booking is essential: Revd Jo Naish, 01747 871820 or revdjoannanaish@gmail.com

Church Open

Our regular Sunday, Wednesday and Friday services resume in Church, starting this week, with one or two small alterations to the regular pattern – see weekly newsletters.

The church remains open during the day.

For your prayers

We give God thanks and praise for the resurrection of his Son to save us from sin and assure us of eternal life. We pray for all church communities in our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, as they, like us, celebrate Easter; we pray for all baptised there during the Easter celebration.



The Collect for Easter Day

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

The New Testament Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Gospel: John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Congratulations

... to Lt Col Desmond Vigors on the occasion of his 100th birthday this weekend

Pets Service – a date for your diary!

Sunday 2nd May at 9.30am in the churchyard (*weather permitting*)

Do come, with or without a pet. Why not bring a friend along, too?



If you need support

Sources of support are listed on the next page.



Giving to the church

Thank you very much to those who continue to give regularly to the church. If you haven't committed to regular giving, why not consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme or setting up a standing order? Details from Paul Naish, email sjtgiftaid@gmail.com tel 01747 870731 mob 07587 072900. Cheques payable to Tisbury PCC.

Sources of Support

This list accompanies the newsletter on the first Sunday of each month –
you may like to print it and keep it for reference

The Revd Juliette Hulme (Parish Priest) is available to give pastoral and spiritual support
01747 871957 revjmhulme@gmail.com

Members of our team of Lay Pastoral Assistants are happy to chat on the phone if you are feeling lonely –
contact the co-ordinator, Revd Mark Hayter, on 01722 785176.

Helplines

Useful phone numbers with trained listeners (calls to these numbers are free):

The Samaritans 116 123

Childline 0800 1111

Domestic Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247

Silverline (age 55+) 0800 4 70 80 90

Wiltshire Domestic Abuse Helpline 01225 775276 [weekends and out of hours 01793 610610]

Calls to these numbers are charged at national rate

Local organisations offering financial support

The Alice Combes Trust 01747 871258 alicecombestrust@gmail.com

Grants for relief in need and for education & training

The Lord Arundell of Wardour Charity thearundelltrust@outlook.com

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Other organisations

Ask for ANI (Action Needed Immediately)

Ask at any branch of Boots

For those at risk of or suffering abuse

Citizens' Advice Bureau 03444 111444

www.cabwiltshire.org.uk

Home Start Charity www.homestartsouthwilts.org.uk

Supporting families with at least one child under five or expecting their first baby

Wiltshire Citizens Advice 0800 144 8848 (9.00-5.00 Monday-Friday)

www.citizensadvicewiltshire.org.uk

Advice on a wide range of topics, including benefits, money & debt, consumer rights, family issues

Wiltshire Wellbeing Hub 0300 003 4576

wellbeinghub@wiltshire.gov.uk

For vulnerable people in need of support

Member of Parliament

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