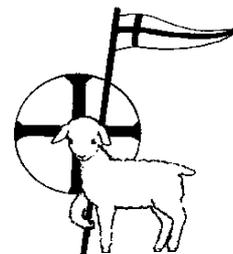


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

*reflecting Jesus Christ*



## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019 The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

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.

8.00 am Holy Communion (1662 said)

Celebrant: The Revd Elaine Brightwell

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Hymns: 6, 343, 338, 484 (t 167)

The Lincoln Setting *Malcolm Archer*

O sing joyfully *Batten*

In dir ist Freude *JS Bach*

6.00 p.m. Prayer and Praise

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019: The Fifth Sunday before Lent

9.30 am. Family Service

Led by the Revd Juliette Hulme with music from the Church Band.

6.00pm. Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Elaine Brightwell

### The late Doreen Pearson

We are sorry to report the death of Doreen Pearson, who used to be a regular member of the congregation. She was often present at the midweek communion services. She was a bell ringer and a flower arranger, and helped with many local events including Alzheimer Society's "Singing for the Brain". A Thanksgiving Service 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.

### Tisbury's afternoon tea

On your own? Then, come along for afternoon tea and chat on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February from 3pm to 4.30pm in the Hinton Hall. There will be cream tea and **CAKE** and it's free. Queries ? Phone Kate 871559.

### Film Night

The next film on February 8<sup>th</sup> at the Nadder Centre will be KING OF THIEVES (15) starring Michael Caine, Brian Reader, Michael Gambon and Tom Courtenay amongst others. Quite a cast! Tickets as usual from Kate Good Pottery (closed on Mondays) price £6 (01747 870367).

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# The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

## The Collect

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness; we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory, in the face of 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 Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the LORD with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.'

## The Gospel: Luke 4: 14-21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

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).

## New altar

*Sam Wiggs, Chairman of the Development Committee writes:* The faculty to allow the installation of the new oak altar and moving the stone altar to the Lady Chapel has now been granted. We don't yet know when Matthew Burt will be able to make the altar but it is very exciting news and a great step forward.

## The Electoral Roll – complete revision

This year there has to be a complete revision of the church's electoral roll. Letters will be distributed to all those currently on the roll. If this is you please fill in the form and return to the Electoral Roll Officer at the Parish Office. It costs nothing to join but if your name is on the roll, you have the power to vote for members of the Parochial Church Council.