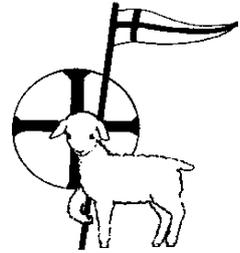


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

*reflecting Jesus Christ*



**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

## **The Second Sunday of Easter (Low Sunday)**

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](http://www.tisburyparishchurch.org)

**8.00am Holy Communion (1662 rite)**

*Celebrant: The Revd Dr Graham Southgate, Team Rector*

**9.30am Parish Communion**

*Celebrant: The Revd Dr Graham Southgate, Team Rector*

Hymns: 345, 118, 103, 117

The Tisbury Service *Richard Shephard*

Cantate Domino *Pitoni*

*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 Reflective service**

*Led by the Revd Dr Graham Southgate, Team Rector*

This peaceful service, lasting about 45 minutes, will include some space for quiet reflection.

## **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 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019: The Third Sunday of Easter**

**9.30am Family Communion**

*Celebrant: The Revd Juliette Hulme*

Reading: John 21:1-14

**4.00pm Vivaldi Concert**

promoted by the Cherubim Trust. Programme includes *Vivaldi's Gloria*.

The Cherubim Trust is holding a weekend in St John's to celebrate the music of the Venetian Baroque composer Antonio Vivaldi. The weekend includes three sessions of choral training and a public concert on Sunday afternoon at 4pm directed by Greg Skidmore and accompanied by Michael Maxwell Steer (organ). Apart from services, the church is in use all weekend for rehearsals. For more information and to book either as a participant or as a member of the audience visit [www.cherubim.trust.org](http://www.cherubim.trust.org)

## **PCC meeting**

The Church Council meets on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in the Hinton Hall.

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# The Second Sunday of Easter

## The Collect

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## The First Reading: Acts 5: 27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they made them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

## The Gospel: John 20: 19-end

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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.