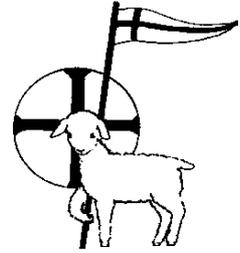


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 3rd March 2019

The Sunday next before Lent

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 for further information and news.

9.30 am. Family Service

Led by the Revd Joanna Naish with music led by the church band

6.00pm Holy Communion

Celebrant: 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.

Ash Wednesday: 6th March 2019

The penitential season of Lent begins on Wednesday 6th March. A Sung Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes will take place in church at 7.30pm. The Celebrant and Preacher is the Vicar, the Revd Juliette Hulme. Please see the separate notice about the course taking place on the subsequent Wednesday evenings throughout Lent.

Film Night The Seagull (12A) Friday 8th March 7pm Nadder Centre.

Starring Annette Bening, Billy Howle and Corey Stall. Set during the early 20th century, an ageing actress and her lover visit the estate of her elderly brother. Tickets £6 available from Kate Good Pottery, High St (closed Mondays) Telephone 01747 870367. Profits go to the East Window Appeal.

Next Sunday 10th March 2019: The First Sunday of Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion [1662 rite]

Celebrant: The Revd Elaine Brightwell

9.30am Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Joanna Naish

Lent Box Appeal

The 2019 Appeal is in aid of Alabaré Christian Care and Support. This is the organisation which runs Barnabus House, the women's refuge in Salisbury.

Changes to the regular Sunday evening service pattern.

Please note that *Questioning Faith* on the second Sunday in the month has now been dropped for lack of support. *Prayer and Praise* on the fourth Sunday has now been replaced by a *Reflective Service*.

Changes to the Sunday morning pattern in March.

Please note adjustments to services taking place later this month:

Sunday 24th March. No service at St John's. Holy Communion (BCP) at Holy Trinity, Fonthill Gifford at 11.15am.

Sunday 31st March. Mothering Sunday. Family Communion at 9.30am. No evening service.

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The Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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: Exodus 34: 29 - end

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The Gospel: Luke 9.28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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.
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Lent course: Barefoot Disciple – BOOKING NOW – PLACES LIMITED

Our Vicar, the Revd Juliette Hulme, will be leading a Lent course beginning on Wednesday 13th March from 7.30pm until 9pm. The course consisting of six weekly 90' minute sessions is limited to 12 places and will be held at The Rectory in Park Road, Tisbury.

Entitled 'Barefoot Disciple', the course is based on the book of the same name by Stephen Cherry. Subtitled *Walking the way of passionate humility*, it was once chosen as the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book. This Lent course provides an opportunity for discussion, prayer and reflection. To book contact the Revd Juliette Hulme on 01747 871957 or by email revjmhulme@gmail.com.

Confirmation Classes

Are you confirmed? Would you like to be? It's never too late. Please speak to one of the clergy

Consecration of a new nave altar

We are hoping that the Bishop of Ramsbury will be available on Sunday April 7th to consecrate the new nave altar that's under construction by Matthew Burt of Hindon. At the moment we are awaiting confirmation. Please keep an eye on the website www.tisburyparishchurch.org for further news.