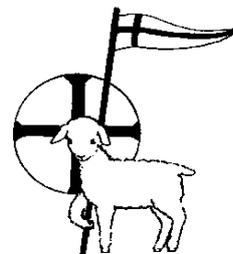


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 30th December 2018 The First Sunday of Christmas

Welcome to this historic church at the centre of a lively rural community. Refreshments are served after the morning service in the Lady Chapel. Please take away this newsletter to read later. Go to www.tisburyparishchurch.org for further information and news.

10.00am Area Parish Communion

It's our turn to host a fifth Sunday service; we warmly welcome worshippers from our neighbouring churches in the Nadder Valley Benefice as well as visitors staying with families and friends.

Celebrant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Readings overleaf

Preacher: The Revd Mark Hayter

Hymns (from the Nadder Valley Carol Book) 35 omit vs 4 & 6, 37, 26, 14 omit vs 2&4

Christmas Gloria *Philip Ledger*

words overleaf

Sanctus & Agnus Dei (The Lincoln Setting) *Malcolm Archer*

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.

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 6th January 2019: Epiphany

9.30am: Family Service

6.00pm: Holy Communion

Christmas Trees

Our grateful thanks to the Fonthill Estate for the donation of a splendid tree. The Ringers' tree was donated by Ansty Farm Shop.

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. **Online giving:** You can make an on line donation through our website www.tisburyparishchurch.org/donation.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Please note the Parish Office is closed until Friday 5th January 2019.

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The First Sunday of Christmas

The Christmas Gloria

Sung to In dulci jubilo

Gloria in excelsis!

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God heav'nly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory, Gloria in excelsis!

Sung to The Coventry Carol

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive, receive our prayer.

Sung to In dulci jubilo

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father, Gloria in excelsis. A – men.

Music: Philip Ledger

The Collect

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully resotred us through your Son Jesus Christ; grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, **Amen.**

The First Reading: Colossians 3.12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The Gospel: Luke 2.41-end

Now every year Jesus's parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.