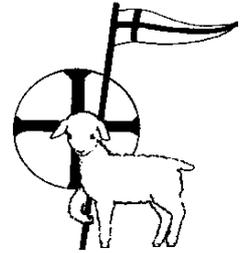


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 31st March 2019

Mothering Sunday [The Fourth Sunday of 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.

8.00am Holy Communion (1662 rite)

Celebrant: The Revd Joanna Naish

9.30am Family Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Hymns: 264 (tune CP 25 Iii), 387, Lord Jesus Christ, 285i

Readings overleaf

Kyrie eleison *Russian Orthodox chant*

Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei (The Tisbury Service) *Richard Shephard*

O come ye servants of the Lord *Tye*

Andante religioso (Organ Sonata IV) *Mendelssohn*

Lent Box Appeal

This year's Appeal is in aid of Alabaré Christian Care and Support, which runs Barnabas House, the women's refuge in Salisbury. Do sign for and take home a box to fill with spare cash through the season.

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.

The Annual Meeting: Tuesday April 2nd: 7pm in the Hinton Hall

Open to everyone. Please put this important date in your diary, when we shall elect churchwardens and PCC members. To vote you need to be named on the Electoral Roll.

Lent Lunches on Wednesdays

These take place in the Methodist Hall until Wednesday April 10th from 12 noon to 2.00 p.m. Delicious soup, bread and cheese!

Next Sunday 7th April: Passion Sunday. The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Consecration of our new nave altar: Sunday 7th April 9.30am

A new moveable nave altar, constructed by Matthew Burt of Hindon, will be consecrated by the Bishop of Ramsbury in a special Parish Communion service; please note the date and time above. The stone altar will be re-positioned soon in the Lady Chapel, once necessary preparations there have been completed.

Readings: Isaiah 43: 16-21. John 12: 1-8

Palm Sunday: Sunday 14th April

Looking further ahead, our usual arrangements for Palm Sunday are reversed. Instead of meeting outside the Victoria Hall and processing towards church, we will start our celebrations of Palm Sunday with a Parish Communion in church starting at the earlier time of 9.15am. This will be followed by a procession with donkey up the High Street from The Square to the Methodist Church. We will join with worshippers from the Roman Catholic and Methodist churches in the singing of appropriate hymns and readings en route.

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Mothering Sunday

The Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the Son of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human frailty to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, **Amen.**

The First Reading: Exodus 2: verses 1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

The Gospel: John 19: verses 25 - 27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

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.

The Offertory hymn: Lord Jesus Christ (NHWS 164)

1.
Lord Jesus Christ
you have come to us,
you are the one with us,
Mary's Son:
cleansing our souls from all their sin,
pouring your love and goodness in,
Jesus, our love for you we sing,
living, Lord.

2.
Lord Jesus Christ,
now and ev'ry day
teachus how to pray,
Son of God.
You have commanded us to do
this in remembrance, Lord of you,
Into our lives your pow'r breaks through,
living Lord.

3
Lord Jesus Chris,
you have come to us,
born as one of us,
Mary's Son.
led out to die on Calvary,
Risen from death to set us free,
Living Lord Jesus, help us see
You are Lord.

4.
Lord Jesus Christ,
I would come to you,
live my life for you,
Son of God.
All your commands I know are true,
your many gifts will make me new,
into my life you pow'r breaks throuh,
Living Lord.