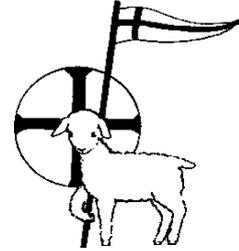


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 3rd February 2019 The Fifth Sunday 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 a.m. Family Service & Baptisms

Led by The Revd Juliette Hulme

Hymns: From NHWS 101, 110, Faith as small as a mustard seed. 23, 166

Band playout: The Camel Shuffle Peter Radcliffe

6.00 p.m. Holy Communion

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.

Parochial Church Council meeting.

The council meets this week on Tuesday 5th February at 7pm in the Hinton Hall.

Tisbury's afternoon tea

On your own? Then afternoon tea and chat is for you. Come along on Wednesday 6th February from 3pm to 4.30pm in the Hinton Hall for cream tea and **CAKE** and it's free. Queries ? Phone Kate 871559.

The late Sarah Jane Weeks

We are sorry to report the death of Sarah Jane Weeks. The funeral service will take place in St John's on Thursday 7th February at 10.30am. We extend our condolences to her family and friends.

Film Night

We are showing KING OF THIEVES (15) at 7pm on February 8th at the Nadder Centre, starring Michael Caine, Brian Reader, Michael Gambon and Tom Courtenay amongst others. Tickets as usual from Kate Good Pottery (closed on Mondays) price £6 (01747 870367). In aid of East Window Appeal.

Next Sunday 10th February 2019: The Fourth Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (said)

Celebrant: The Revd Joanna Naish

9.30 am. Parish Communion

Celebrant:: Revd Juliette Hulme

Isaiah 6: 1-8, Luke 15: 1-11

6.00pm. Questioning Faith

Led by the Revd Elaine Brightwell

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The Fifth Sunday before Lent

The Collect

Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service; strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through 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: Ezekiel 43:27- 44:4

When these days are over, then from the eighth day onwards the priests shall offer upon the altar your burnt-offerings and your offerings of well-being; and I will accept you, says the Lord God. Then he brought me back to the outer gate of the sanctuary, which faces east; and it was shut. The Lord said to me: This gate shall remain shut; it shall not be opened, and no one shall enter by it; for the Lord, the God of Israel, has entered by it; therefore it shall remain shut. Only the prince, because he is a prince, may sit in it to eat food before the Lord; he shall enter by way of the vestibule of the gate, and shall go out by the same way.

Then he brought me by way of the north gate to the front of the temple; and I looked, and lo! the glory of the LORD filled the temple of the Lord; and I fell upon my face.

The Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.' Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.'

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

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.

The late Doreen Pearson

We are sorry to report the death on 13th January of Doreen Pearson aged 95. She used to be a regular member of the congregation and was often present at 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 19th February at 3pm. We extend our condolences to her daughter Isabel, family and friends.

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.