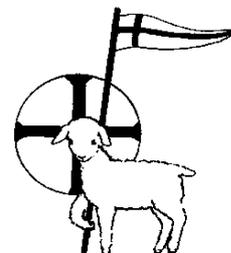


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 12th January 2020

The Baptism of Christ

Welcome to this historic church at the centre of a lively rural community. Refreshments are served near the Lady Chapel after the 9.30 service. Toilets are in the Hinton Hall across the car park. Please take away this newsletter to read later. Visit our website www.tisburyparishchurch.org for further information and news.

8.00am Holy Communion [traditional language]

President: The Revd Tina Fox

9.30am Parish Communion with the Baptism of Alexandra Lawson

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Hymns: 52, 12, 55, 47

Gloria: Peruvian

The Woodard Service *Richard Shephard*

A New Year Carol *Benjamin Britten*

Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam *J S Bach*

We are delighted to welcome Alexandra as a fellow member of Christ's Church. We pray for her, for her parents Ellen and James and for her godparents Karren and Ian.

THIS WEEK.

Morning Prayer is said on Wednesdays at 8.00am. Holy Communion is celebrated on Wednesdays at 10.00am in St Andrew's Chapel and on Fridays at 8.00am in the Vestry.

Next Sunday 19th January 2020: The Second Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Isaiah 49.1-7; John 1.29-42

6.00pm Choral Evensong

led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

Responses: Seal

Hymns: 150i, 49ii

Psalm 96

Brewer in D

O magnum mysterium *Malcolm Archer*

Prelude and Fugue in B minor *J S Bach*

Advent Boxes

Please would those who have Advent Boxes return them as soon as possible? You can hand them to a Sidesman, Churchwarden or Minister after a service or take them to the Parish Office during opening hours. Gift Aid envelopes are available.

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The Baptism of Christ

The Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us who are born again by water and the Spirit that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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: Isaiah 42.1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

The Gospel: Matthew 3.13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

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 (01747 870731 07587 072900) or email stgiftaid@gmail.com Cheques should be made payable to Tisbury Parochial Church Council. For your convenience, a card reader is available near the north door.

Moviola in Tisbury

Films are shown on the last Friday of the month at the Nadder Centre, starting at 7pm (doors open 6.30pm). The next film, on 31 January, will be Downton Abbey (PG). Tickets from Kate Good Pottery.

Raffle Prizes are needed for the film nights – do you have anything you could donate, for example, surplus Christmas gifts? Please contact Trish on 01747 871108.

Can you help?

Clouds House

For many years, we have been able to provide transport to bring clients of Clouds House, East Knoyle, to the 9.30 service, something which is very much valued by those who come. We are seeking additional volunteers to join the rota, collecting them in your car from Clouds and taking them back afterwards, perhaps once a month. If you are able to consider helping, please contact Judy Anderson on tisburyparishchurch@gmail.com

Church clock

Would you be willing to help with winding the church clock? One of our volunteers will shortly be stepping down. If you are interested, please contact Anthony Lovell-Wood (01747 871121)

A date for your diary

Members of Salisbury Baroque will be coming to Tisbury Parish Church again to give a concert of music from the baroque period on Saturday 25 January at 4pm. The concert will include works by Corelli, Telemann, Vivaldi and Handel, and Angus Menzies will be providing a narration. The concert will last about an hour. Admission free - there will be a retiring collection in aid of Alabaré Christian Care and Support.