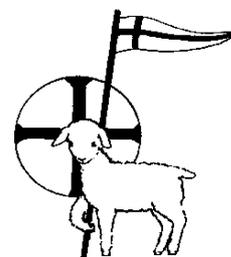


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 19th January 2020 The Second Sunday of Epiphany

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 available 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.

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Today we learn the Gloria from the Mass of St Thomas by David Thorne

Hymns: 345, 57, 294, 393

Gloria from Mass of St Thomas David Thorne

Sanctus & Benedictus, Agnus Dei from The Woodard Service Richard Shephard

Listen sweet dove Grayston Ives

Toccata (Suite Gothique) Leon Boëlmann

After receiving communion or a blessing there is an opportunity for private prayer for yourself or someone else. Please go straight through to St Andrew's Chapel.

Readings overleaf

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

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.

18th - 25th January Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Please pray this week for our sisters and brothers at the Roman Catholic and Methodist Churches in Tisbury and for unity among Christians throughout the world.

Saturday 25th January at 4.00pm Concert at St John's

Members of Salisbury Baroque will give a concert of music from the baroque period. It 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. Do come!

Next Sunday 26th January 2020 The Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

President: The Revd Elaine Brightwell

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Isaiah 9.1-4; Matthew 4.12-23

6.00pm Reflective Service

led by the Revd Juliette Hulme

A chance to reflect on Christmas cards of the Nativity and the Natural World. Please bring a favourite. We shall also say Compline (Night Prayer) together.

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The Second Sunday of Epiphany

The Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 49.1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God." And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

The Gospel: John 1.29-42

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!"

The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

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 sjtgiftaid@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

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.