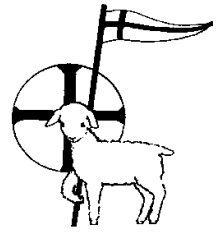


Church of St John the Baptist, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 6th December The Second Sunday of Advent

Today's service (in the church)

9.30am Family Communion

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

12 On Jordan's bank the Baptist cries

Be still, for the presence of the Lord

333 All my hope on God is founded

297 Lord Jesus Christ

As the deer pants for the water

(words overleaf)

We are delighted to be able to welcome you all back into church. However, we recognise that some may not be able to attend, or remain concerned about mixing with groups, especially as we approach the Christmas break. To this end, for those who are unable to attend church there will be an opportunity to join the congregation in Hindon this Sunday at 9.30am, when the regular Parish Communion will be streamed on our usual Zoom channel.

The Collect for the Second Sunday of Advent

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Gospel: Mark 1.1-8

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,

“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way;
the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.’”

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

Services during the week continue online

Full details are on the website: www.tisburyparishchurch.org

Next Sunday, 13th December

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

9.30am Parish Communion

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Preacher: Canon Judy Anderson

The Third Sunday of Advent

Fonthill Bishop

Isaiah 61.1-4, 8-11; John 1.6-8, 19-28

Church open for private prayer

The church continues to be open daily between 9.00am and 4.00pm for private prayer.

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Songs during Communion

1. Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy One is here
Come bow before Him now
With reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found
We stand on holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy One is here

2. Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around
He burns with holy fire
With splendour He is crowned
How awesome is the sight
Our radiant King of light
Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around

3. Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal
To minister His grace
No work too hard for Him
In faith receive from Him
Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place

1. As the deer pants for the water so my soul longs after you
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you
You alone are my strength, my shield, To you alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you

2. I want you more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye.
You alone are my strength, my shield ...

3. You're my friend and you are my brother even though you are a King
I love you more than any other so much more than anything
You alone are my strength, my shield ...

Because of limited capacity, booking is essential for all Christmas services

via the Parish Administrator (see over – email bookings preferred)

Advent boxes

Our Advent Boxes are in aid of Safe Passage, an inter-faith charity which works to reunite refugee children with their families. You can find information about the charity at www.safepassage.org.uk Do please take a box and bring it back (full!) at or soon after Christmas.

Coffee Time!

Fancy a cuppa and a chat? Feeling isolated? We meet on Zoom on Friday mornings for an hour or so starting at 10.00 am. Hosted by the Revd Joanna Naish. Just click on the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81306923058?pwd=U2VBWDhodkppZDkrdEhuUEc0aFpYdz09> Passcode: 567559

or phone 0203 481 5237

Meeting ID: 813 0692 3058

Passcode: 567559

If you need support

As always, the Revd Juliette Hulme (Parish Priest) is available to give pastoral and spiritual support (see below)

Other useful numbers with trained listeners (calls to these numbers are free):

The Samaritans 116 123

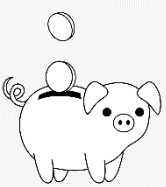
Childline 0800 1111

Domestic Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247

Silverline (age 55+) 0800 4 70 80 90

Wiltshire Domestic Abuse Helpline 01225 775276 [weekends and out of hours 01793 610610]

Giving to the church



Thank you very much to those who continue to give regularly to the church. If you haven't committed to regular giving, why not consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme or setting up a standing order? Details from Paul Naish, email sjtgiftaid@gmail.com tel 01747 870731 07587 072900. Our income dropped significantly during the first lockdown, while expenses continued; any donations would be very welcome. Cheques payable to Tisbury PCC.