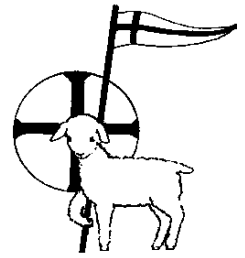


St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 3rd January 2021

The Epiphany

Today's Services

8.00am *Holy Communion (BCP)* *Fonthill Gifford*

President: The Revd Mark Hayter

9.30am **Family Service**

Led by Canon Judy Anderson

Songs during the service, sung by Maggie with Quentin and Sam:

250 The first Nowell; 231 See him lying in a bed of straw; In the bleak midwinter (words on service sheet);

277 We three kings of Orient are; 149 Joy to the world

All welcome to a service celebrating the journey of the Wise Men and their gifts

We'd love to see you in church, but for those who are unable to come or who have concerns about mixing with others in the present situation, there will be a service on Zoom at 9.30am, led by clergy of the Nadder Valley team.

There will be no service at St John's at 6.00pm

Please note this change to the previously published service rota

There will be no service of Holy Communion in church at 10.00am on Wednesday
Instead, Holy Communion will be celebrated in the home of one of the clergy and streamed live via Zoom.

Covid-19 advice from the Church of England

- Please ensure that your mask covers your nose and mouth
- Please re-sanitise your hands before receiving Communion
- After the service, please greet each other outside and refrain from socialising in the church
- Congregational singing is still not allowed

Next Sunday, 10th January

The Baptism of Christ

8.00am *Holy Communion (BCP)* *Fonthill Bishop*

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

9.30am **Parish Communion**

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

Genesis 1:1-5; Mark 1:4-11

Services online

Holy Communion will be streamed live via Zoom on Sunday at 9.30am and on Wednesday at 10.00am.

The daily Office will be streamed via Zoom Monday to Friday from 4th January – full details on the website.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84966332040>

Password: 039012

In Memoriam

We are sorry to report a number of deaths in the last few weeks:

Susan Stewart, daughter of Margaret Lever

Daniel Carlile, son of Gill Carlile

Julian Vining, former Tisbury resident and husband of Isobel Vining

Please hold their families and friends in your prayers.

The Epiphany

The Collect

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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 60.1-6

The Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel."'

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Advent boxes

Thank you to those of you who took Advent Boxes in aid of Safe Passage UK www.safepassage.org.uk Please would you return them by the end of January by placing them on the shelf near the North entrance?

Coffee Time!

Fancy a cuppa and a chat? Feeling isolated? Coffee Time resumes this week on Zoom every Friday morning 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

Carol Concert on YouTube

If you missed the Carol Concert (or would like to hear it again) you can watch it on YouTube. Go to <https://youtu.be/GB7YA5jibHA>

If you need support

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

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 mob 07587 072900. Our income dropped significantly during the first lockdown, while expenses continued; any donations would be very welcome. Cheques payable to Tisbury PCC.

