St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



Sunday 18th April

The Third Sunday of Easter

Today's Services

9.30am Parish Communion

President and Preacher: The Revd Dr Graham Southgate

Setting: Mass of St Thomas David Thorne 345 Christ is the King, O friends rejoice

Easter Acclamation David Ogden

103 Alleluia, Alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices raise During Communion: Now the green blade riseth

117 The day of Resurrection

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Led by the Revd Dr Graham Southgate

Responses: Seal Hymns: 105ii; 113 Psalm 142

Canticles: Brewer in D

Anthem: The Easter Exultet Richard Shepherd

Fugue in D minor JS Bach.



Easter flowers in St John's Church

Services during the week St Andrew's Chapel

Services of Holy Communion take place on Wednesdays at 10.00am (CW) and Fridays at 8.00am (BCP) Morning and Evening prayer continue to be streamed live via Zoom

Next Sunday, 25th April

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8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

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For your prayers

We continue to pray for Her Majesty the Queen and all the Royal Family following the death of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray for all who are struggling to maintain businesses in Cueibet and all of South Sudan.

Pet Service - a date for your diary!

Sunday 2nd May at 9.30am in the churchyard (weather permitting) Do come, with or without a pet. Why not bring a friend along, too?

Annual Meetings

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners, followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, will be held on Wednesday 12th May at 7.00pm. Please consider prayerfully whether God may be calling you to serve as a member of the PCC, or in some other way. Nomination forms are available in church ofrom the Parish Administrator.

Church Electoral Roll

Only those whose names are on the church electoral roll are entitled to attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Do check that you are there! Forms are available in church, or from Trish Liddiard: 01747 871108 or billandtrish9@gmail.com Completed forms must be returned to Trish by Tuesday 27th April.

The Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 New Testament Reading: Acts 3.12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. "And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

The Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.



Fonthill House Open Gardens

Sunday 9th May 1.00pm-6.00pm

In aid of local churches

Adults £7, children free Book online at www.fonthill.co.uk/gardens

St John's will have a Plants and Produce stall
We would welcome your donations of:

Homemade jams and chutneys, Savouries (e.g. quiches, sausage rolls) Fudge or other confectionery Homemade biscuits (not cakes)

Eggs Any other produce Plants

Contact Bill Liddiard billandtrish9@gmail.com 01747 871108

Thank you!