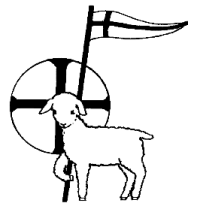


# St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

reflecting Jesus Christ



**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

## Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Andrew's Chapel  
President: The Revd Juliette Hulme

9.30am Parish Communion  
President and Preacher: The Revd Juliette Hulme  
Communion setting: Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*  
Hymns: 374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds; 282 Faithful shepherd, feed me; Great is thy faithfulness (*overleaf*)  
During Communion: I give you a new commandment *Peter Aston*  
Closing hymn: 457 The King of love my shepherd is  
Organ Voluntary: Toccata *Dubois*

*The Revd Juliette Hulme is also leading worship at Holy Trinity, Fonthill Gifford, this morning*

## 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)

## Online services

(Sundays and weekdays) continue via Zoom on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84966332040> – details on the website

## Next Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May The Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.30am **Pet Service** In the churchyard (*weather permitting*)

An informal service, led by the Revd Juliette Hulme  
Music led by members of the church Band  
Do come, with or without a pet. Why not bring a friend along, too?

6.00pm Parish Communion  
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## For your prayers

We pray for those who organise societies, clubs and activities in our community as they look at re-opening safely with the easing of lockdown. In our linked diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, we are asked to pray for the men and women who serve as archdeacons, pastors and priests in the diocese.

## Annual Meetings

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners, followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 or from 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](mailto:billandtrish9@gmail.com) Completed forms must be returned to Trish by Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

## Lent Boxes

Thank you to those who have returned their Lent Boxes with donations to the International Red Cross. If you still have yours, please would you return it to church as soon as possible, or contact the Parish Administrator to arrange collection?

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## The Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## The New Testament Reading: Acts 4.5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

## The Gospel: John 10.11-18

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

## Offertory hymn: Great is thy faithfulness

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I Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness!*

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*Morning by morning new mercies I see.*

*All I have needed thy hand hath provided.*

*Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Thomas Obadiah Chisholm 1866-1960*

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## Fonthill House Open Gardens

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1.00pm-6.00pm In aid of local churches

Adults £7, children free

Book online at [www.fonthill.co.uk/gardens](http://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](mailto:billandtrish9@gmail.com) 01747 871108

**Thank you!**

## 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](mailto:sjtgiftaid@gmail.com) tel 01747 870731 mob 07587 072900. Cheques payable to Tisbury PCC.

